



Teruko "Terry" Azevedo

January 4, 1938 - March 26, 2024

Teruko "Terry" Azevedo passed away peacefully Tuesday at her home in Benicia. She was born in Sasebo, Japan to Isoake and Haruko Watanabe and was the 2nd oldest to a family of eight children. She went to tailor-making school in Japan and studied to become a professional seamstress with a specialty in men's suits. She met her husband "Tony" while he was stationed in Japan where they married in 1965. Shortly after they were married, she came to the United States and then to Benicia in 1969.

Terry received the Holy Sacrament of Baptism in 1968 and became a United States citizen in 1970.

Terry became a well-known seamstress in Benicia, and sewed for the Benicia High School Cheerleaders, the Rainbow girls, teachers, friends, and many bridal parties.

She also enjoyed cooking (with exceptional knife skills), Ikebana flower arranging, doll-making and was skilled with various arts and crafts. She was also accomplished in the martial art of tai chi where she taught at the Vallejo Senior Center for many years. She thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her girlfriends, going out to eat and shopping. She had animals throughout her life, and most recently her beloved cat, Tiger.

Terry is survived by her daughter Jennifer (Mike) Olver; her stepchildren Rick (Pat) Azevedo; and Cindy (Samuel) Clark; her granddaughters Jamie and Lisa Oliveira, and great-granddaughter Maci. She is also survived by many step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and was known to all as “Bachan”.

Recitation of the rosary will be held 9:30 a.m., Thursday, April 11th at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. at St. Dominic’s Church. Burial will follow at St. Dominic’s Cemetery.

For those people sending flowers, please have them delivered to the funeral chapel.

Previous Events

Recitation of the Rosary

APR 11. 9:30 AM (PT)

Passalacqua Funeral Chapel
901 W Second Street
Benicia, CA 94510
(707) 745-3130
info@passalacquafuneralchapel.com
<https://www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 11. 11:00 AM (PT)

St Dominic's Catholic Church
475 E I St
Benicia, CA 94510
(707) 747-7220

Tribute Wall

RH

“ I met and knew Terry very briefly, through her caretaker Julie. I remember her well due to her cute smile and cheerful personality. My heart and prayers go out to the family and friend's of Terry as they are enduring such a great loss.
Rhonda Hoehn

Rhonda Hoehn - April 10, 2024 at 10:51 PM

RC

“ Rudy and Kathie Carrasquilla planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teruko "Terry" Azevedo.

Rudy and Kathie Carrasquilla - April 08, 2024 at 08:38 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teruko "Terry" Azevedo.



April 08, 2024 at 08:38 PM

LF

“ Love, The Kallios Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teruko "Terry" Azevedo.

Love, The Kallios Family - April 07, 2024 at 09:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Teruko "Terry" Azevedo.



April 07, 2024 at 09:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Teruko "Terry" Azevedo.



April 07, 2024 at 08:12 AM



“ The Simmons & Grogan Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Teruko "Terry" Azevedo.



The Simmons & Grogan Family - April 06, 2024 at 11:29 PM



“ Mom's Ladies planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teruko "Terry" Azevedo.

Mom's Ladies - April 03, 2024 at 09:08 PM

ML

“ Mom's Ladies purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Teruko "Terry" Azevedo.



Mom's Ladies - April 03, 2024 at 09:08 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Teruko "Terry" Azevedo.



April 03, 2024 at 08:26 PM

SW

“ Suzan Reed and Tim Woods purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Teruko "Terry" Azevedo.



Suzan Reed and Tim Woods - March 29, 2024 at 05:41 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teruko "Terry" Azevedo.



March 28, 2024 at 05:02 PM

JO

“ Jill O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teruko "Terry" Azevedo.

Jill O. - March 28, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teruko "Terry" Azevedo.



March 27, 2024 at 09:30 PM

BP

“ Tereko was such a sweet person. She was dearly loved by all who knew her.
She will be forever missed! Our prayers go out to Jenny and family.
Betty and Jim Precour

Betty Precour - March 27, 2024 at 09:05 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Teruko "Terry" Azevedo.



March 27, 2024 at 06:54 PM

VS

“ Vern and Julie Sgamba purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Teruko "Terry" Azevedo.



Vern and Julie Sgamba - March 27, 2024 at 06:30 PM

GE

“ Gene & Marcie Escalante planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teruko "Terry" Azevedo.

Gene & Marcie Escalante - March 27, 2024 at 06:03 PM

GE

“ Gene & Marcie Escalante purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Teruko "Terry" Azevedo.



Gene & Marcie Escalante - March 27, 2024 at 06:03 PM