



Mercedes Eleanor Tolosa

May 31, 1933 - January 12, 2021

Obituary

Mercedes Eleanor Tolosa, age 87, passed away peacefully at Sunnyvale Post-Acute Center January 12, 2021.

She was born May 31, 1933 to Severo David and Mary Hanratty David in San Francisco. She grew up among the steep, hilly streets of the Diamond Heights neighborhood with her siblings Joseph, Margaret, Jeanie, and Trinidad.

In 1972, she moved to San Jose with her family, where she resided the rest of her life and created a loving home that she opened to all.

She was a wonderfully devoted mother to her four children Donna, Ronald, Cherissa and Roderick, beloved Grams to six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, and life companion to Robert.

Merci was a busy mother raising children while working as a proof-center manager for Crocker Bank/Wells Fargo, where she spent 30 years before finishing her career.

In her retirement, she was active with a part-time role as a receptionist for dental practices and volunteering at her grandchildren's schools.

Merci was an active person who loved gardening, gallivanting, sports, the arts, travel, and attending and hosting social events with her friends and family. In her lifetime, she visited several cities and States, travelled abroad to Ireland and Israel, and made many trips to Hawaii.

She led by example. She was hard working and energetic. On-the-go Merci could run circles around her children and grandchildren, even in her 80s. She brought good humor to every situation and went through life with a sense of adventure. She made friends wherever she went.

Merci was a strong, determined, resilient and fiercely independent woman. We will miss her every day.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Mercedes Eleanor Tolosa, please visit our floral store.

Tribute Wall

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“ *INDOOR GARDEN BASKET was purchased for the family of Mercedes Eleanor Tolosa by With love, Ayla, Evan and Samara. Send Flowers Will always remember Grams love for gardening and making the world a more beautiful place. May her memory be a blessing to us all. With love, Ayla, Evan and Samara*

With love, Ayla, Evan and Samara - April 12, 2022 at 08:53 PM

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“ *A Memorial Tree was ordered in memory of Mercedes Eleanor Tolosa by Rudy snd Elaine Quibelan . Plant a Tree In your loving memory we donate this tree in honor of your love and friendship you have always shared with us. You will be remembered forever in our hearts. Rudy snd Elaine Quibelan Rudy snd Elaine Quibelan*

Rudy snd Elaine Quibelan - April 12, 2022 at 08:53 PM

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“ *A Memorial Tree was ordered in memory of Mercedes Eleanor Tolosa by Helen Sanchez. Plant a Tree Dear Merci, I shall never forget the great times we had through all our travels.. especially our camping trip to AZ.. it was a riot! So Blessed to have you in our lives.. Love forever Helen Sanchez Helen Sanchez*

Helen Sanchez - April 12, 2022 at 08:53 PM

LB

“ *A Memorial Tree was ordered in memory of Mercedes Eleanor Tolosa by Lee and Belinda. Plant a Tree Dear Merci, We were so blessed to have you in our family. We will miss you. Great memories we shared will be forever in our hearts. Love you, Lee and Belinda Sanchez and family Lee and Belinda*

Lee and Belinda - April 12, 2022 at 08:53 PM

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“ *A Eulogy for Grams. Please do not watch until the funeral service.*

Ayla Tolosa Kline - January 28, 2021 at 01:17 PM