



Laverne Mae Lamantia

April 20, 1931 - September 16, 2024

Laverne Lamantia, 93, passed away September 16, 2024. Laverne was born in Oakland, CA to Angela Ciappini (Italy) and Charles Sherwood (Crockett, CA). She grew up in Oakland along with her sisters, Elaine Feeley and Angela Allee. There, she graduated from Oakland Tech High School and went on to continue her studies at Holy Names College where she received a degree in music.

Married in 1952 to the love of her life, James Lamantia from San Jose, CA. Together they had 6 children: Terri Ehinger (Mark Ehinger), Vicki Griffin (John Griffin), Celia Lamantia (Scott Griffin), Ted Lamantia (deceased), Marc Lamantia (Sandy Lamantia) and Matthew Lamantia (deceased).

Jim's work had them make their home all over California (San Jose, Salinas, San Rafael, and Woodland) as well as Boulder, CO. Later, while working with Jim as an editor and researcher for his appraisal business, together they moved to places such as Guam, Hawaii, Foster City, San Anselmo, and ultimately landed in Santa Rosa, CA to live near their children and their families. Laverne had 8 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She loved her church community, swimming at the YMCA, meeting up with friends in her walking group as well as traveling. Her smile lit up the room and

her laughter was truly contagious.

We hope that you can join us in remembering her and her amazing life.

For more information and to RSVP please visit
lavernemaelamantia.rsvpify.com

Cemetery Details

Santa Rosa Memorial Park

1900 Franklin Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
<https://www.srmp.org/>

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV 4. 11:30 AM (Pst)

Resurrection Roman Catholic Parish
303 Stony Point Road
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Internment

NOV 4. 12:30 PM (PT)

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Celebration of Life

NOV 4. 1:30 PM (PT)

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