



Cornelia Navarrete Rojas

September 16, 1925 - May 31, 2015

Cornelia Navarrete Rojas, 89 years of age, passed away peacefully on May 31, 2015. Cornelia was born in San Vicente, Ilocos Sur, Philippines to Emiliano and Querina Navarrete. She was the oldest child of two. (Ramon Navarrete, sibling of Cornelia)

She was married to Diomedes Rojas and had five children. Anacleto (Lito), Pablita (Vita), Norberta (Norbie), Jose, Leonardo (Narding). Cornelia was the 1st beautician in her small town and was highly regarded as the best hair stylist by many of her town's people.

Following the death of her husband in 1967, she and her five children moved to the United States, joined her Father and settled in Goleta, CA where she worked at Dos Pueblos Orchid Company for more than 7 years. She later worked at applied magnetic corporation where she retired in 1991. During the 47 years of her residency in Goleta/Santa Barbara she played an active role in the Filipino and Senior Citizen community. She volunteered her Hawaiian dancing skills for different charity and local city events. Grandma Connie was not only companionate, ambitious and loving but she was also a very strong and determined woman.

In June, 2014 she moved to Pacific Grove, CA and lived at Pacific Grove Convalescent Hospital where she received the best care and spent the rest of

her beautiful life. She was an exceptional lady. She was praised by the medical staff for being the most energetic, loving, easy going, and a very happy patient. The family would like to express a special thank you to the entire staff of Pacific Grove Convalescent and Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula for the wonderful care they provided to our Mother/Grandmother/Great Grandmother and Great Great Grandmother. She is survived by her 5 children, 12 grand children, 22 great grand children and 2 great great grand children.

June 7, 2015

Viewing/Rosary 12pm to 4:15pm

Welch-Ryce-Haider

450 Ward Drive

Santa Barbara, CA 93111

June 8, 2015 Mass

Mass 10:00am to 11:00am

St. Raphael Catholic Church

5444 Hollister Ave

Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Burial 11:00am to 1:00pm

Goleta Cemetery

44 South San Antonio Road

Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Reception 1:00 pm

Goleta Valley Community Center

Cemetery Details

Goleta Cemetery

44 South San Antonio Road
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93110
(805) 967-3608

Previous Events

Rosary

JUN 7. 12:00 PM - 4:15 PM (PT)

Welch-Ryce-Haider Goleta
450 Ward Dr.
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Funeral Mass

JUN 8. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Raphael Catholic Church
5444 Hollister Ave.
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
<http://www.straphaelsb.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Grandma you will always be in our hearts. We love you !*

Winston and Nicole Rojas - June 06, 2015 at 11:29 PM

DO

“ *Love you so much grandma!!!*

Dolly - June 04, 2015 at 02:27 AM

AN

“ *I Love you Grandma!*

Ann - June 02, 2015 at 09:55 PM