



Eleanor Mary Josephine Ames

July 13, 1927 - October 29, 2012

Eleanor Mary Josephine Ames, 85, of Santa Barbara, died peacefully in her sleep on October 29, 2012, she is predeceased by her husband Robert Ames and her parents John and Claire Murphy. She was born July 13, 1927, in Kilkenny Ireland. Eleanor moved to Santa Barbara California in 1967, to study at UCSB where she received her Ph.D in English. Eleanor loved to read and learn and enjoyed having her house walking distance to City College so that she could continue her education, where she continued her education up until the spring of 2008. She could often be found walking her shih tzu Victor around City Colleges Campus in the morning and evenings if she was not at home. During her time in Santa Barbara she worked as a real estate agent, an ESL teacher and in most recent years she served on Santa Barbara's Grand Jury.

She leaves behind her son Martin Crotty of Kilkeny, Ireland, her daughter Jackie Walsh wife to Davey Walsh, of Danesfort, Ireland, Daughter in law Antoinette Crotty, Granddaughter Fiona Kehoe, wife to Declan Kehoe, in Callan, Ireland, Ailish and Keeley. Granddaughter Deirdre Lomeli, wife to Oscar Lomeli, of Ventura, Jacob, Anyssa, Lauryn, and Giselle. Grandson Edward Walsh, husband to Denise, of Danesfort, Ireland. Granddaughter Jackie Varley wife to Kieran Varley, of Danesfort Ireland, and great grandchildren Aaron, Isabelle, Josh. Granddaughter Tina Lannigan wife to Peter Lannigan of Inistioge, great grandchildren Katie, Will, Robin, and Peter. Grandson David Walsh husband to Breda Walsh of Cuffesgrange, Ireland,

great grandchildren Stephen and Kieran. Grandson Martyn Walsh husband to Pauline Walsh of Danesfort Ireland, and Troy, Meagan, and Ava.

Granddaughter Louise Walsh, great granddaughter Laoisa.

There will be a rosary for her on Monday November 5th at 7:30 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Montecito and funeral services will be at 10:00 am on Tuesday November 6th at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Montecito

Cemetery Details

Santa Barbara Cemetery

901 Channel Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
(805) 969-3231

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV 5. 7:30 PM (PT)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church
1300 East Valley Rd.
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
(805) 969-6868
<http://www.olmc-montecito.com>

Funeral Mass

NOV 6. 10:00 AM (PT)

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