



Elvera Florence Young

March 7, 2022 - March 13, 2022

Vera Young, also known by “Granny” to all, passed away peacefully at the family home after a brief illness of Leukemia at the age of 81. She showed her resiliency and love through her last days. Although her family and friends will miss her dearly, we take comfort in knowing she was peaceful, and her spirit is reunited with her heavenly family.

Vera “Granny” was loved by many for her, kindness, warmth, and unconditional love. She formed many relationships that will be treasured by all.

Vera’s passion was her family, she was happiest when everyone was together celebrating birthdays, football games, holidays, and especially Easter brunch at the beach. We will all miss her big smile and infectious laughter that would bring joy to all those around her. In addition, she gave selflessly in her work as a Certified Nurse Assistant for many years. She cared for the patients as if they were her extended family. All that knew Vera, will cherish special memories as she touched so many lives.

Vera was predeceased by her first husband Richard Rivas and then her beloved husband, Victor Young of 41 years. She was also predeceased by her son, Jeffrey Rivas. Vera is survived by her daughter Felicia Archer and her son in law Chris Archer. She is also survived by 3 grandchildren; Anthony Archer (Angie), Kyle Archer and Angelique Rivas. She had 7 great-grandchildren: Lynett, Kason, Aria, Suria, Kahlani, Anessa, and Reanna. As well as sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Public services will be held on Friday, March 18th, 2022 at 11am at the Old Mission of Santa Barbara with a private reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to The Ridley-Tree Cancer Center in memory of Vera “Granny” Young.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (PT)

Old Mission Santa Barbara
2201 Laguna St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Tribute Wall

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“ My Deepest Condolences to the Family 🙏 Vera is now resting in peace with her heavenly family. I have so many great memories of Vera... her spaghetti was the best 😭🌀 when my sister and I would spend the night, that was always our request!! My last visit to Santa Barbara, Vera took me to her bedroom and omg 😱 she has soooo many genie bottles. She said Linda these are my pride and joys!! Vera said I've loved you and Lisa like my own and I want to give you each a bottle. We hugged, cried and told each other how much we loved each other. Vera then picked a magical loved bottle and handed them to me. I will forever cherish the bottle ❤️❤️ RIP our sweet Angel. You will truly be missed but never forgotten ❤️🙏

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