



Gloria Fabbian Barker

February 18, 1928 - February 15, 2023

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Gloria Teresina Barker, who went peacefully on February 15, 2023 at the age of 94, 3 days before her 95th birthday.

Gloria was born on February 18, 1928 on a dairy in Montecito, Ca, to Matteo Fabbian and Louise Vido. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend.

Gloria graduated from Carpinteria High School before moving to Santa Barbara. She married Peter Dall'Armi and together they welcomed two daughters, Pamela and Corinne.

In her early years, Gloria worked as a waitress at the Cafe Gourmet and then at her Mother's restaurant, The Kings Supper Club. There is where she met James Barker. They were married on December 6, 1964.

Gloria had a passion for the outdoors. She loved gardening and wasn't afraid to get her hands dirty. She had the most beautiful rose garden. Gloria was involved in many local Rose Society groups and could often be seen pruning roses at the Santa Barbara Rose Garden. She was an excellent tennis player and earned many trophies. But her greatest passion was her family. Family came first. She loved more than most things, gathering for family dinners. She was a wonderful cook (particularly Italian food) and was known for her sour cream coffee cake which she loved sharing with friends and family. Gloria enjoyed traveling to Italy to see family and was fortunate to have visited several times.

Gloria will be most remembered for her warm smile and giving heart. She was a woman of great beauty, strength and dignity. She had the best sense of humor always making us laugh. She never missed an opportunity to share a good joke. She loved deeply and was deeply loved.

Gloria is survived by her husband, James E Barker, daughters Pamela Lugo, Corinne Bellaart. Grandchildren Jeff Zampese, Dan Bellaart, Janelle Zampese Martinez, Ryan Lugo, Lindsay Lugo Ibarra and 10 great grandchildren. Brother Matteo Fabbian, Sister

Anita Fabbian Goodfield and several nieces and nephews.

And preceded in death by

Her father Matteo Fabbian, mother Louise Vido Sinor, brother Valentino Fabbian and first husband Peter Dall'Armi and grandson-in-law Ray Martinez.

Ciao for now and salute to a life well lived. We will miss you.

Va tutto been~all is well.

The family would like to thank Gran Vida Assisted Living in Carpinteria for the great love and care they gave to Gloria these last 5 years.

A Graveside service will be held on February 28th at 10am, Santa Barbara Cemetery 901 Channel Dr, Santa Barbara, CA 93108

Cemetery Details

Santa Barbara Cemetery

901 Channel Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93108

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB **28**. 10:00 AM (PT)

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