



Maria A. Borden

January 26, 1950 - January 6, 2018

Maria Alvaro Borden, age 67 passed away on Saturday, January 6, 2018 in Santa Barbara, CA with her family by her side.

Daughter of Jesus and Evangelina Alvaro, Maria was born on January 26, 1950 in San Antonio, Michoacan, Mexico. In December 1961, along with her Mother, three brothers and sister, Maria left Mexico to reunite with her Father in Santa Barbara, CA where Jesus Alvaro was working in a lemon orchard as part of the Bracero Program.

Maria is survived by her three children: Norma Escarcega, Alda Borden, and Francis Borden, her 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

For 34 years Maria worked at the Santa Barbara Police Department as a Parking Enforcement officer. She was truly loved by her family and her community.

Rosary will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Church on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 7:00pm.

Service will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 10:00am at Our Lady of Sorrows Church followed by burial at the Calvary Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of reception, the family will be making a donation to the Cancer

Foundation of Santa Barbara. The Santa Barbara Cancer Center has been instrumental in Maria's battle against Multiple Myeloma. We are so thankful for the loving care and support they provided to Maria & her family.

If one would like to donate, please do so in Memory of Maria Borden:

Cancer Foundation of Santa Barbara
601 W. Junipero Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

For Online Donations <https://CFSB.org>

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

199 North Hope Ave
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 687-8811
http://www.archdiocese.la/directories/cemeteries/info.php?cemetery_id=3

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 16. 7:00 PM (PT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church
21 E Sola Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Funeral Mass

JAN 17. 10:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church
21 E Sola Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Maria known you since i was a kid and you were always very nice to me loved the long talks every time we bumped into each other Much love to you and your family may you R.I.P. 🙏*

Lidia Ochoa Macias - April 24, 2018 at 09:20 PM

AV

“ *Mi mas sentido pesame a toda su familia y amistades. Chata fui un gran ejemplo de amor y Amistad. Que Dios la tenga en su santa gloria.*

Alma Ruth Vaja

alma ruth vaja - January 16, 2018 at 11:12 AM

RO

“ *I enjoyed our girl talks when you would come by my office to change your uniform. We shared a lot of stories of our children and life and hug each other to encourage each other. I am glad we had those talks my friend. Rest in peace Maria.*

*Sincerely,
Rose*

rose - January 15, 2018 at 12:31 PM

JT

“ My condolences to Maria's family. I have such good memories of Maria as a pager customer & then whenever I'd see her out doing parking enforcement when I was on my bike I'd stop & talk to her. She'd share many confidences over the years & I faithfully prayed for her. When I found out she had cancer I continued to pray for her. We talked once on the phone when she was fighting that horrible disease & she planned to stop by the pager shop to visit. Sadly she never did come by. I will never forget her. Prayers for your comfort Norma, Alda, Francis & all the grandchildren & great grandchildren.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jill Thach

Jill Thach - January 14, 2018 at 11:01 AM



“ I have many memories working with Maria back in the 1980's at SBPD. Such a wonderful Lady. You will truly be missed. My Deepest Sympathy goes out to her family.

Sincerely,

Stephen Garcia
Buellton, ca

Stephen Garcia - January 13, 2018 at 04:45 AM

SM

My most sincere condolence to the family and friends that became family to Maria.

Sincerely

Sonia Cordova-Magaña

Sonia Cordova Magaña - January 16, 2018 at 05:13 PM