



Marialuvisa Quaglia

July 28, 1919 - October 30, 2016

Marialuvisa Quaglia, Santa Barbara, California passed away peacefully on October 30, 2016 at the age of ninety-seven years. “Maria” Quaglia, daughter of the late Rocco and Filomena Palmieri, is survived by her four children: Donald Quaglia, Gloria Quaglia Chambers (husband William), Donna Quaglia, and Roger Quaglia (wife Sarah); grandchildren: Anna Chambers Sohn (husband Peter), William Chambers, III, Grace & Emily Quaglia; great grandchildren: Vivian & Samuel Sohn, and Ander Chambers.

Maria was born in Aurora, Minnesota and raised in Gagliano Aterno, in the region of Abruzzi, Italy. She returned to the United States as a young woman and worked at Ford Motor Company, in Detroit, as a machinist prior to marrying and starting a family. The family relocated to Los Angeles, California and eventually settled in Santa Barbara. When all her children were of school age, Maria returned to work at Applied Magnetics Corporation, in Goleta, as a machine drill press operator. She was employed there for almost twenty years and was lovingly referred to by her coworkers as the “Queen of the Machine Shop.” Maria was an excellent cook and enjoyed sharing food with family and friends. She loved her family, spending time with her grandchildren, gardening, shopping and meeting new friends. She will be greatly missed.

A viewing is scheduled for Thursday, November 3rd, 2016 at Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapels, 15 E. Sola Street, Santa Barbara from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. Graveside service will be held on Friday, November 4th, 2016 at Calvary Cemetery, 199 N. Hope Avenue, Santa Barbara, California at 1:00 PM.

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

Viewing

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Welch-Ryce-Haider - Downtown
15 E. Sola St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 965-5145
info@wrhsb.com
<https://www.wrhsb.com>

Graveside Service

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