



Mrs. Carmel J. Barella

June 5, 1936 - August 22, 2013

Carmel Barella passed away on August 22nd at the age of 77 surrounded by her loving family. Carmel is survived by her loving husband of almost 56 years, Louis Barella, as well as her cherished mother Rose Silvestri.

A San Francisco native, she was a graduate of St Paul's High School and a long time resident of Marin. Her unparalleled enthusiasm always made her the life of the party. Her infectious laugh and quick wit made her the one to sit next to. She had a knack for finding the humor in any situation and her glass was always 3/4 full. She was the guiding light of her family and loved entertaining both family and friends.

She is also survived by her beloved children Louis Barella, Lauren Chu (Alan) and Vincent Barella. She was the adored grandmother of David, Christina, Steven, and Nicholas. She also leaves behind a large extended Italian family which she loved.

A Rosary and Mass Celebrating her Life will be held on Wed., August 28th at 10:30AM at St Paul Catholic Church, 221 Valley St, SF. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Jules Stein Eye Institute at UCLA, 100 Stein Plaza, Room 1-124, LA, CA 90095 or to a charity of your choice .

Cemetery Details

Italian Cemetery

540 F Street
Colma, CA

Previous Events

Vigil and Funeral Mass

AUG 28. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

St. Paul Church
221 Valley Street
San Francisco, CA

Committal Service

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Italian Cemetery
540 F Street
Colma, CA

Tribute Wall

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“ Note to Lauren - Hi, Luv - I don't know if you are going to get this, but if you are ever in San Francisco, I would sure like to get together for coffee. No maudlin, tear-jerking session - in fact, much of it is pretty hilarious!! I miss the Big C every day and think of her always. Good seeing you are the funeral and hope everyone is doing okay. She would want you to bend an elbow for her at the holidays. All the best always. Lynn Inglese in San Fran...

Lynn Inglese - December 05, 2013 at 12:21 PM

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“ I hadn't seen Carmel in some years, but we worked together in the 90s at Sedgwick James Insurance. Even after I left, we would meet for lunch at the Galleria now and then and it was always such a pleasure to be in her company. She was such a special lady, and always made people feel at ease. I wish we had stayed more in touch than we had. I'm so sorry for your loss, and believe me I feel there's a loss in the world with her passing. Sincerely, Alex Hutton

Alexander Hutton - November 17, 2013 at 06:15 PM

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“ Vince, Please know that Phil and I are thinking of you and sending love. May your friends and family bring you comfort during this very sad time.
Phil and Marsha Bartenetti

Marsha Barteneti - August 26, 2013 at 11:10 PM