



Mrs. Fina Calonico

August 17, 1928 - April 30, 2015

Our beloved wife and mother went to rest peacefully, at home, surrounded by her family on Thursday, April 30th, 2015. Born August 17, 1928 in Mondello, Sicily, to Antonio and Rosalia Tarantino, the second of three beautiful daughters. At the age of 19, she came to America and settled in Monterey, Ca.

Fina was fiercely independent and a woman ahead of her time. She landed a coveted position at J.C. Penney as a skilled and successful saleslady, buyer, and model.

In the summer of 1956 on a trip with her best friend Betty to Hobergs Resort, she met the love of her life, a dashing young man from North Beach, named Anthony Calonico. They were married in 1957 in Monterey, and then moved to San Francisco, where she enjoyed a beautiful life with her husband, children, and grandchildren. Fina was a phenomenal cook, often holding court in the kitchen, as her children, grandchildren and friends visited. She loved sports, especially watching her children and grandchildren play, she was a passionate SF Giants fan and enjoyed their World Series victories. She could talk sports with the best of them.

Fina is survived by her husband of 57 years, Anthony, her grieving children, Maria Flaherty (John) and John Calonico (Janice) their children, John and Francesca Flaherty, Anthony, Nicholas, Jack, and Michael Calonico and Yianni Gogonas.

She is also survived by her devoted sisters, Concetta Montecchi and Rosa

Catalano , Unforgettable Auntie Fina to Theresa Bindel, Lia Davi, Gabriella Clifton, Billy and Mario Catalano and Joe Cavallaro and their children.

She was preceded in death by her brother in laws, Sergio Montecchi and John Catalano and Tony and Rose Cavallero.

An active member of Epiphany parish and school for over 50 years, Fina was also a member of the Epiphany over 50's club and the Crocker Amazon Club.

The family would like to thank Pathways hospice.

A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 am, Thursday, May 7, at the Church of Epiphany--- 827 Vienna street, SF.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Archbishop Riordan High School Athletics c/co mrovetti@riordanhs.org or Epiphany

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 9:30 AM (PT)

Valente Marini Perata & Co.
4840 Mission St.
San Francisco, CA

Funeral Mass

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (PT)

Church of the Epiphany
827 Vienna Street
San Francisco, CA 94112
(415) 333-7630

Committal Service

MAY 7. 12:15 PM (PT)

Italian Cemetery
540 F Street
Colma, CA

Visitation

MAY 7. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Fina's passing. Our prayers and sympathy are with Fina and the Calonico family. May she rest in peace. Sincerely, Frances and Steve Balestrieri.

Frances Balestrieri - May 03, 2015 at 08:06 PM