



## Joan Liuzzi

November 29, 1930 - November 7, 2012

Passed away peacefully surrounded by her family. Joan was preceded in death by the love of her life, Frank, her husband of 38 years. Devoted and loving mother to Stefanie (Derek) O'Leary, Frank (Sulekha) Liuzzi, and Lori Liuzzi, proud grandmother "Mimi" to Robyn, Patrice, Cullen, Ryan, Vincent and Dari. She is also survived by her dear brother Jerry (Ofie) Wilkinson and their family, beloved niece and nephew Janice (John) Ortelle and Nick Liuzzi and their families, the Liuzzi family from Southern California, as well as many other family members who meant so much to her.

Joan was one of twelve Wilkinson children raised in San Francisco. She lived through the Great Depression and began her brilliant career as a dance roller skater at Skateland during WWII, under the guidance of the legendary Red Shattuck, and she was California's first gold medalist in the RSROA. Her husband Frank, fell in love with beautiful Joan, as he walked the Skateland beat as a San Francisco Police Officer. They were devoted to each other and their entire family. "Momma Joan" to her Macy's Stonestown coworkers for many years. She defined the word Mom and lived her life with courage and grace to the end.

Joan's family thanks her caregivers Eppie and Lita and the Staff of Vitas Hospice for their compassionate care of our dear mother.

Friends and family are invited to attend the Vigil Service Tuesday at

7:00 PM at the chapels of Valente Marini Perata & Co., 4840 Mission St., SF. Funeral and Committal Service will be private at Joan's request. Memorial contributions in her memory may be made to the San Francisco Police Orphans and Widows fund. Online condolences may be offered at [www.vmpandco.com](http://www.vmpandco.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 13. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

Valente Marini Perata & Company  
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## Vigil Service

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# Tribute Wall

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**Mike Cyplik** - November 21, 2012 at 03:58 PM

MC

“ *Hello Frank, I am very sad to learn the loss of your wife. We are very aware of the sadness and grief that you are feeling, having gone thru it a few years ago with my father. Our heartfelt sympathies are with you and your family.*  
*Sincerely,*



*Doyle and Gregg Heaton*

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**Mike Cyplik** - November 21, 2012 at 03:38 PM

MC

“ *All of my prayers reach out to you and your families during this time of loss. You mom was a wonderful, kind and loving person.*



*Jesse Montalvo & Family*

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**Mike Cyplik** - November 21, 2012 at 03:37 PM