



Ms. Martina Flores

October 30, 1952 - November 7, 2016

Martina Flores Santana's star came into existence on October 30, 1952 in Autlan, Mexico. Known con cariño as Carmen from family members and Tina to coworkers and friends.

Martina's vibrant spirit immigrated to San Francisco in January 1962 first to the Mission District before settling roots in the Glen Park/Diamond Heights area. Shortly after graduating Balboa High School, she gave birth to her first son Denzal Santana. Four years later she bore her second son Mauro Garcia. At a very young age, she raised both children as a single parent working graveyard shifts making sure her children had the best opportunities to succeed in life and providing life-long inspiration. In 1996, she was blessed with her first grandchild Cruuz Santana and this year was able to share her love with her second grandson Mikael Amaru.

Professionally, Martina worked as a phone operator before working 33 years as a Mail Handler for a variety of post offices in San Francisco, the Airport, and Burlingame.

Martina was a very loving and caring individual. She loved to share the warmth of her smile, had an infectious laugh, and an unfailingly positive/spiritually healthy persona. She loved to coordinate parties for long retired coworkers, watched proudly at the musical concerts of her grandson and the

prayer circles facilitated by her son. She would love to spoil her family, friends, and coworkers with her passion for food making sure all our bellies were full and we left her presence better than we were before she arrived.

Although, her beautiful being left us on November 7th, she will continue to live in the hearts of the people who had the great fortune to know her. Friends and family, please come visit and share a memory and/or story on Monday, November 14th from 4:30-9pm, with a vigil service taking place at 7pm, at Valente Marini Perata & Company on 4840 Mission St. The funeral mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 15th at 10am at St. Elizabeth's Church on 459 Somerset St followed by a procession to Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma for interment.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

1500 Mission Road
Colma, CA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14.** 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

Valente Marini Perata & Company
4840 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94112
(415) 333-0161
funerals@vmpandco.com

Vigil Service

NOV **14.** 7:00 PM (PT)

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Funeral Mass

NOV **15**. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Elizabeth Church
459 Somerset Street
San Francisco, CA 94134
(415) 460-0820
<http://stelizabethsf.org/>

Committal

NOV **15**. 11:30 AM (PT)

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery
1500 Mission Rd.
Colma, CA

Tribute Wall



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Martina Flores.*



November 14, 2016 at 11:55 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ms. Martina Flores.*



November 13, 2016 at 10:47 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Martina Flores.*



November 13, 2016 at 08:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Martina Flores.*



November 12, 2016 at 01:41 PM