



## Carmen Maria Rivard

December 14, 1934 - June 7, 2024

Carmen Maria Ramos Romero Rivard passed away peacefully at her home in Chula Vista on June 7, 2024, at the age of 89, surrounded by the love of her family. Carmen was born on December 14, 1934, in Cádiz, Spain. She met a handsome American sailor, Phillip and spent their courtship on the beaches of sunny, Southern Spain. They married in November of 1966 and soon came to Massachusetts where Phillip's family was located. The Navy life moved them from New England to South Carolina and back to Spain. They finally settled in San Diego in 1977. Carmen was a devoted Navy wife and mother to her three daughters. Phillip passed away suddenly in 1988 and Carmen remained in San Diego to raise her girls. She worked for many years at Corky McMillan Construction and was an active member of the Casa de Espana in San Diego. Carmen's talents were many. She was an accomplished seamstress and knitter and loved gardening. Her life was as beautiful as the roses she loved so well. She cultivated wonderful friendships everywhere she went. One of her greatest joys was being an Abuela to her six grandchildren.

She is survived by daughter Carmen Borlet and her husband Brian, daughter Michelle Peralde and her husband Paul, daughter Maggie Rivard, her grandchildren: Phillip, Luke, and Nick Borlet; Sofia, Julia, and Carmen Peralde as well as siblings Purificacion, Ursula and Antonio and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She leaves many dear friends and family that gave her so much love and happiness throughout her life. We are especially grateful to

Maggie, who had been Carmen's constant companion and patient caretaker during the last years of her life. As we say farewell to our beloved Carmen, we find solace in the knowledge that her spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. We will hold her memory forever in our hearts.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated June 27, 2024, at 11am at St. Pius X Church located at 1120 Cuyamaca Avenue in Chula Vista, CA. Immediately followed by burial at Glen Abbey Memorial Park located at 3838 Bonita Road, Bonita, CA.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to Meals on Wheels of San Diego in Carmen's memory.

# Cemetery Details

## **Glen Abbey Memorial Park**

3838 Bonita Rd

Bonita, CA 91902

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/funeral-homes/california/bonita/glen-abbey-memorial-park-and-mortuary/4619>

# Tribute Wall



“ Love, Debbie & Matt Durkin and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carmen Maria Rivard.

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Love, Debbie & Matt Durkin and family - June 26, 2024 at 08:54 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Carmen Maria Rivard.



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