



Maria Fatima Freitas

March 14, 1942 • February 3, 2022

Resident of Hayward

Maria age 79 passed away on February 3, 2022 at the Windsor Gardens Care Center after a short battle with many illnesses.

She was born in Terceira Azores Portugal to Jose and Angelia Beirao. She immigrated to the US in 1971. Where she met her husband Leonard Paul Freitas.

Shortly after arriving in the US and marrying her husband Leonard on March 6, 1971. She enrolled in bilingual school to learn to speak english, after graduating from bilingual school she applied for her US citizenship and became a US citizen.

Maria was a self-employed housekeeper for over 30 years and had many clients. She was forced to retire in the early 2000's due to health problems.

After retiring Maria enjoyed traveling with her husband and son on cruises. They visited many places, including Mexico, The Caribbeans, Canada, Alaska, and Hawaii.

Some of Maria's other hobbies included eating out, watching game shows on TV. Her favorite game show was the Wheel of Fortune and may others. She also liked listening to music and loved country music.

Maria was preceded in death by her husband Leonard Paul Freitas who passed away on October 7, 2010.

She is survived by her son Leonard Joseph Freitas of Hayward. Sisters: Cecilia Rocha of West Sacramento, Natalia Meneses of Montgomery Texas, and brother Helio Beirao of Napa and many nieces and nephews.

At this time no memorial service is planned but will at a future date and time.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that a donation be made to Maria's favorite charities. St Jude Hospital, Shriners Hospital and the Disabled American Veterans in her memory.