



## Nina Marie Anton

January 16, 1925 - February 23, 2020

Nina was born 95 years ago in Los Banos California, a first generation American born to Italian immigrants. She lived most of her life in Fresno CA, graduating from Roosevelt High School.

Nina loved to dance and was an excellent seamstress. She and her sister would make a new dress every week to wear dancing. In 1949, Nina married her sweetheart Chuck Anton. She was an elementary school librarian and shared her love of reading with everyone. Nina was an accomplished cook and expert ravioli maker, as well as being a Fresno Fair, award winning, apple pie baker. She was a lifelong member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Nina loved to travel and she loved to work in her garden. She would often gift visitors with a homegrown sweet pea bouquet, homemade cookies or jelly. She was a gentle leader of our family and instilled the importance of family in all of us.

Nina was preceded in death by her parents, Leonardo & Cecchina Vita, sister Fran Ryder, and Nina's beloved husband Chuck.

She is survived by her brother Mickey Vita, cousin Yolanda Leale Prescott, Daughter Debra Peckinpah (Ross), their two children Kelsey (Rob Jespersen) and Zack; Son Jim Anton (Pam) their two children Alyssa and Austin; nieces Kathy Ryder Festor, Judy Ryder Troelher; nephews Ron Vita, Randy Vita, Mark Ryder, as well as her faithful canine companion, GiGi. In lieu of flowers,

donations may be made to Arf Animal Rescue.

One of Nina's favorite quotes 'God gave us memories So we could have roses  
in winter And Mother's forever.'

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel of the Light Cemetery

1620 W. Belmont Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93728

# Previous Events

## Recitation of the Holy Rosary

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (PT)

Chapel of the Light  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Nina MArie Anton*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Byrdean Flaherty lit a candle in memory of Nina MArie Anton*



**Byrdean Flaherty** - March 09, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ *Nina was a beautiful person, I will miss her forever. She always had time for you. Nina always had love for you. I will miss our outings, there was always somewhere to go even just for ice cream*

**Pamela Anton** - March 05, 2020 at 06:29 PM