



## Noreen Erna Larres

January 13, 1943 - November 13, 2024

Noreen Erna Larres was born on January 13, 1943, to Erna and John Baumgartner in Lincolnwood, Illinois, and died November 13, 2024 in Clovis, California. She was the youngest of three siblings, including her brothers Ray and Walter. As a child, Noreen enjoyed learning, ice skating, road trips, and celebrating the holidays. She often reminisced about the Chicago area winters and the family road trips.

Noreen moved to Fresno, California in her young adult years, where she worked as an administrative assistant for a department store. Later, to find better job prospects, she moved to Los Angeles, where she met the love of her life, George Larres. They were married on November 1, 1970. A son, Louis, arrived in 1972. Another son, John, was born in 1977. Later, the family moved to Fresno. Noreen thrived as a dedicated mother, serving on the PTA, advocating for educational programs, and benefitting her church and local community. She was known for beautifully crafted costumes and supported her children in their extra-curricular activities.

As her children got older, Noreen got a job at a bank. After some time in banking, she worked as a receptionist at an insurance company. As the family grew with Daughters-in-law and grandchildren, she thrived in her role as grandmother and mother-in-law. Among her favorite activities were spoiling her grandchildren, baking, sewing, family history, and an intellectual curiosity.

She delighted in the color purple, beautiful things, and making the world around her a brighter place. Throughout her life, she served in her LDS faith in a variety of positions, contributing to the faith community she loved.

Noreen embodied a kind and generous spirit. She was community-minded, loving, and compassionate to her core. Her surviving family, Lou (Katrina), John (Susie), and ten grandchildren will greatly miss her. A remembrance of life will take place on March 29, 2025.

In lieu of flowers, eat a scoop of ice cream in her memory.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **29**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
1880 Gettysburg Ave.  
Clovis, CA 93611

# Tribute Wall

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“*Sorry to read about Noreen's passing. I met her one time and we talked about genealogy as I'm related to her late husband. We visited for a couple hours. Resst in peace. Memory eternal.*

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**Angela Pappanastos** - January 13, 2025 at 04:09 PM