



Irene Frances Mendonsa

October 28, 1928 - July 2, 2014

Born October 28, 1928 in Massachusetts, and entered into rest on July 2, 2014 in Fremont, California at the age of 85. Survived by her children: Jennifer Manning, and Kevin Mendonsa (Tammy); grandchildren: Ryan Manning (Jill), and Brooke Manning; and great-grandchildren: Joshua Whitman, Justin Manning, and Jessica Manning. Preceded in death by her husband Edward Mendonsa, daughter Drusilla Mendonsa, son-in-law Randall Higbee, son Derrol Mendonsa and brother Olegario Sousa.

Irene was a resident of Newark for over 50 years. She was a member of SPRSI, Eagles, TOPS, St. Edward's Catholic Church, PIA, and Little League.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 10, from 5-8pm with a Vigil at 7pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, July 11, 10:30am at St. Edward's Catholic Church, 5788 Thornton Ave., Newark, CA 94560. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

26320 Mission Boulevard
Hayward, CA 94544

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **10**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Fremont Memorial Chapel
3723 Peralta Boulevard
Fremont, CA 94536
1-510-793-8900
fremontchapeloftheroses@yahoo.com
<https://www.fremontmemorialchapel.com>

Vigil

JUL **10**. 7:00 PM (PT)

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Funeral Mass

JUL 11. 10:30 AM (PT)

St. Edward's Catholic Church
5788 Thornton Avenue
Newark, CA 94560

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Irene was a great Aunt! She was one of those tough on the outside, soft on the inside types. Always so good and patient with us kids, which usually meant 12 of us all at once when the Higby's, Sousa's and Mendonsa's were all together!! Aye Carumba, how did they do it?!!

She had a beautiful smile, and when she laughed, it was contagious. I will always remember the holiday smells in her kitchen, and she made the best frosted sugar cookies which were my personal favorite! And some chocolate covered coconut candies called "Martha's Ball's" LOL I would love those recipies if anyone has them.

She will be dearly missed. RIP Aunt Irene

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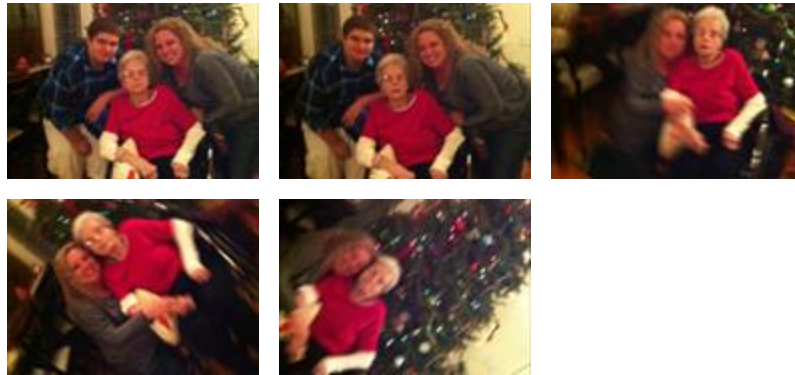
 Brooke Manning

“ Grandma you will always be in our hearts and our thoughts. We will miss you dearly and were all so lucky to have you shape who we are today. I LOVE YOU!!!!

Brooke Manning - July 08, 2014 at 02:03 PM



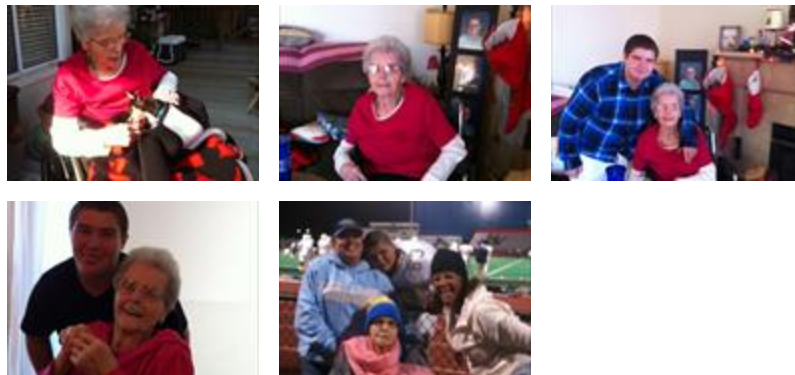
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