



## Josie Maureen Bruckner

October 4, 1965 - February 21, 2018

Josie Maureen Bruckner was called home on Wednesday, February 21st. Beloved daughter of Ms. Paula M. Bruckner and the late Nick Bruckner. Beloved sister and sister-in-law to Mr. Raphael Bruckner of Newark, CA, Mr. and Ms. Alfred and Donna Bruckner of Newark, Mr. and Ms. Joe and Margrit Petrofsky of Lotus, CA, and Mr. and Ms. Franz and Tracy Bruckner of Newark. Beloved "Auntie Jo" to Rebecca, Jennifer, Rachel, Allison, Veronica, Tyler, Haylee, JJ, and Maycie. Beloved niece and cousin to many Aunts, Uncles, Cousins both in the US and Germany including Chad and Claudia Bruckner, Keona Mulgrew & Family, Jon and Maureen Green & Family, Jackie Grover, Eric Bruckner, Laisha Bruckner, Susanna James & Family, Margrit Drewes & Family, Gisela Bruckner & Family Ingrid Bruckner & Family, Franz Sauer & Family, Markus Bruckner & Family, and Christine & Birgit Bruckner. Beloved Goddaughter of Ms. Maureen Green and Ms. Donna Lopez. Beloved friend and co-worker to so many including Olivia Lopez, Sharon Sage, Gloria Lopez, Cathy Yeary, Delia Lopez, Lisa Rauch, and Debbie Monte. Beloved Godmother to Kyle, Haley, Alexandra, and Rachel. Very special friend of Donny King.

Josie was born on October 4th, 1965 at St. Rose hospital. A 1983 graduate of Newark Memorial High school, Josie earned her A.A. degree from Chabot College in 1994 and her Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree from California State University, Hayward in 1997. Josie had a thriving 20+ year career in the tech

industry as an executive Admin, spending 10 years with Sun Microsystems.

A very loving person with a gigantic heart, Josie brought joy to all she came in contact with. Among Josie's many adventures were skydiving, white-water rafting, hiking, road trips with friends, and travels to Mexico and Europe. And visiting Yosemite. Josie LOVED Yosemite!! Josie was a friend to all who met her, and those of us lucky enough to know her knew her amazing capacity to love. She loved the children in her life; she spent many happy hours with them at her pool, at the beach or the nearest Foster Freeze. Likewise, she loved animals, and was especially close to her kitty Pedro, her bird Coco, and her beloved dog, Charlie. Josie will be missed by her family and many friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 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

MAR 8. 6:30 PM (PT)

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

## Memorial Mass

MAR 9. 10:30 AM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



margrit P. - March 11, 2018 at 02:25 PM

MP

*Tho Original Five at Josie's 50th birthday*

margrit P - March 12, 2018 at 06:26 PM

MP

*together forever <3*

margrit P - March 13, 2018 at 09:32 AM

FR

“ Fred purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Josie Maureen Bruckner.



Fred - March 07, 2018 at 10:35 AM

BR

“ *Joise when she work at Sun Microsystems and was in the Photograph on the box of Suns new operating system (at the bottom)*



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**Bruckner Raphael** - March 05, 2018 at 07:30 PM

BR

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Bruckner Raphael** - March 05, 2018 at 05:30 PM

MF

“ *Margrit, Pia, Eva, Bettina and families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Josie Maureen Bruckner.*



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**Margrit, Pia, Eva, Bettina and families** - March 05, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Josie Maureen Bruckner.



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March 05, 2018 at 09:19 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Josie Maureen Bruckner.



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March 04, 2018 at 10:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Josie Maureen Bruckner.



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March 04, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Josie Maureen Bruckner.



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March 04, 2018 at 07:12 PM

AB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Al Bruckner - March 04, 2018 at 03:24 PM



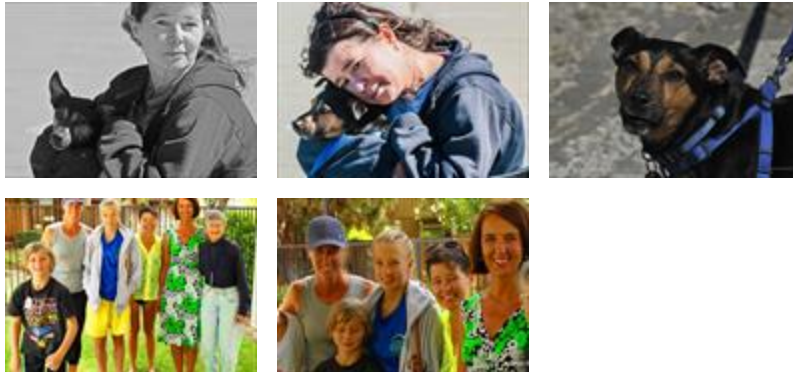
“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josie Maureen Bruckner.



March 03, 2018 at 03:04 AM

FR

“ 14 files added to the album New Album Name



franz.bruckner - March 03, 2018 at 02:32 AM

BR

Thanks Franz for posting my pictures

Bruckner Raphael - March 03, 2018 at 01:29 PM

SH

“ For as long as I can remember, Josie has been a part of my life. It is so hard to realize that she will not be there anymore. I have Charlie now and I keep waiting for her to call to pick him up from his play date. That call sadly will not come. Josie, I will miss you laugh, your smile and out and out right goofiness. Until we meet again.

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**sharon** - March 02, 2018 at 03:54 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**sharon** - March 02, 2018 at 03:52 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



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**sharon** - March 02, 2018 at 02:50 PM

OL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**ollie** - March 02, 2018 at 01:05 AM

RB

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**Raphael Bruckner** - March 01, 2018 at 11:36 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Joise Bruckner*

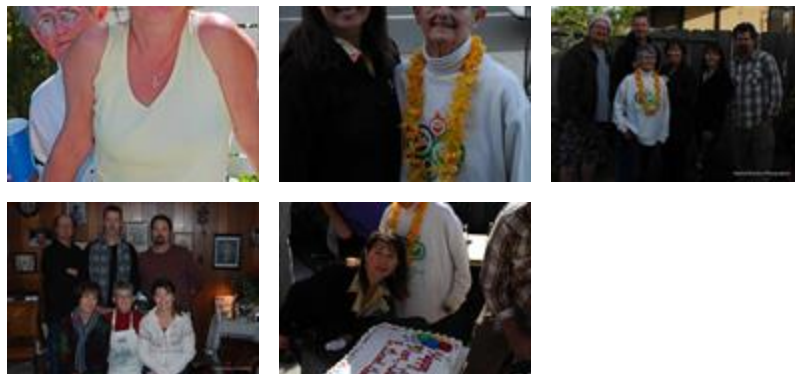


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**Raphael Bruckner** - March 01, 2018 at 11:30 PM

RB

“ 14 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Raphael Bruckner** - March 01, 2018 at 11:26 PM

CY

“ To the entire Bruckner family I bestow my deepest condolences. You know Josie was part of our family, my mom considered Josie her 3rd daughter and Sharon & I saw Josie as our sister. She has been a part of our family since before kindergarten, when Francis used to babysit us. We are all so very heartbroken and can only imagine your pain also, but it is physical. Josie is now in a place of paradise, amongst those who also love her. She will play an important role as a guardian angel and will spread her joy & love from a spiritual standpoint now. We will always love her, she is part of us and always will be forever in our heart.



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**Cathleen Calvert - Yeary** - March 01, 2018 at 05:43 PM

CC

“ *My sister / friend JoJoBa,*

*We grew up together, you were first my sister's friend & always around since before kindergarten. We hung out some but in high school we became close, I have to say you were my closest friend, you were my other sister. We've been on so very many adventures, you always loved to have fun no matter what we were doing. You were a huge part of our family, always there for the bbq's, birthday parties, or just hanging out. You helped me through some pretty rough times and I cannot express how very grateful and blessed I am to have known you. You have touched all you've come in contact with, everyone remembers you fondly and you are loved deeply. I hope you are happy and enjoying paradise. I will always remember and love you Josie my friend. Until we meet again fathead.*



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**Cathy Calvert-Yeary** - March 01, 2018 at 03:08 PM

MP

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Margrit Petrofsky** - March 01, 2018 at 02:16 PM

MP

“*Josie, my beautiful, loving, feisty sister, I will love you and miss you the rest of my days. I hope you know from the peaceful place you now dwell how much you were loved by others, and how much love you shared with those of us lucky enough to call you Sister, Auntie, Coworker and Friend. I will remember with a smile all the adventures we had together...all our river trips, hiking, trips to SF & the beach; so many lovely memories. I will think of you often with great love. God smiled on me when he made you my sister.*  
*Forever, Margrit*

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**Margrit Petrofsky** - March 01, 2018 at 01:57 PM

 Laura  
Irby

*Josie, You made an impression on me in all the best possible ways before, during, and after I was officially part of the Bruckner family. Thank you for your love and friendship always. I am grateful to have known you and I will never forget the sound of your voice. Anyone that ever knew you has been made better. I hope you have found your dad and my sister, they are blessed to have you now, though I wish we still did. God speed Josie., Love, Laura*

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**Laura Irby** - March 01, 2018 at 08:24 PM