



## Mrs. Joan D. Dionne

October 16, 1937 - January 14, 2021

It is with profound sadness that the family of Joan (Nuti) Dionne announces her passing on January 14, 2021, at the age of 83.

The youngest of four children, Joan was born October 16, 1937, in the small farming community of Glen Haven, Wisconsin. She was the daughter of Clarence and Lucy (Metcalf) Nuti. In 1967, she married her choirmate, Cyril Dionne, and they moved to the San Fernando Valley in California where they settled and raised a family. In 1979, she earned a college degree in dietary studies and had a long career as a cook at Los Angeles Valley College.

Raised in a musical family, Joan inherited a tremendous talent as a pianist and vocalist, and shared this love of music with her family, friends, and choirmates throughout her life. But most of all she will be remembered for her tireless devotion to her family, her perpetual smile, laughter, humility, and kindness, and courage in the face of declining health.

Joan was preceded in death by Cyril, her husband of 50 years, in 2017; her mother Lucy (Girlye) in 1948; a brother Robert in 1984; her step mother Alice in 1999; her father in 2003; and her sister Arlyne in 2018. Her memory will be lovingly cherished by her children: David (Ann-Laurel), Jean (Salim) Arkin, Rachel (Enrique) Velarde, and Monica; grandchildren: Eriq, Evan, Carter,

Elisa, Rebecca, and Eva; brother Wayne (Carolyn) Nuti; sister-in-law Audrey (Bob) Nuti; and countless others whose lives she brightened.

# Cemetery Details

## San Fernando Mission Cemetery

11160 Stranwood Ave.  
Mission Hills, CA 91345

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joan D. Dionne*

October 07, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Mrs. Joan D. Dionne*

October 05, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *Dear Mom,  
You will always be in my heart and I will never forget your kind ,  
loving nature and what an example of a wonderful mother you were  
to me. I will be extra kind to people because I know that's how you  
would want me act.  
I love you, Momma*

**Rachel Velarde** - January 30, 2021 at 09:48 PM



*My mom was an amazing human being, always putting the needs of  
others before her own. I will pay homage to her memory by striving to  
be as courageous and Christlike as she was. If all of us did the same,  
the world would truly be a beautiful place.  
I love you and will miss you forever, Mom.*

**Monica** - February 02, 2021 at 10:21 PM