



# Virginia Vittore

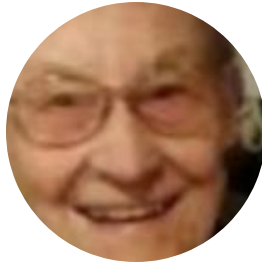
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Virginia Vittore passed away peacefully in her sleep on Wed, Nov. 16, fifteen days after her 100 year birthday party. It was her goal to reach 100 and have a party. In the days following, she said she was ready for whatever comes next. She was born Nov.1, 1922 on a small homestead in Benton, Arkansas, to John and Maud Hicks. She met her future husband and our father, Peter Vittore, while he was in the army stationed at Camp Robinson in Arkansas. They fell in love with each other at the local roller skate rink and were married on May 25th, 1946 in Little Rock, Arkansas. From Arkansas they moved to Chicago, Illinois, where dad started trade school and mom started a long career with Southwestern Bell (AT&T corp.) as a toll operator. From Chicago, they moved to Santa Monica, California, then on to Marysville, California, while mom continued to work for the phone company. When dad got a civilian job with McClellan AFB in 1951, they moved to Sacramento. At this time mom took a break from Ma Bell to raise a family, since she was pregnant with her first child. She had 4 children: Dennis, Marty, and twins Karen and Carol. She returned to work at Pacific Telephone (Pac Bell) in 1971 working and loving the graveyard shift, and continued



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until her retirement in 1983. She was honored as a Pac Bell Telephone Pioneer. She would start her day with a cup of coffee, black. And that coffee pot would be on all day long. She loved to read. In every room, she had a book started. The house had walls lined with shelves of books. The sunny windows were full of house plants, mostly African violets. Being a child of the Great Depression, she couldn't throw away any fallen leaf so she'd poke it in a pot of dirt and it would grow. She and dad loved to travel by car. After the kids were grown, they traveled in her beloved Cadillacs. The big, red, 1980's El Dorado was her favorite and it barely fit in the garage. She loved to dance. During WWII she signed up as a taxi dancer. For a ten cent ticket a soldier could dance with a girl. As a senior citizen she signed up with a line dance group, a special group of senior 'teenagers' who loved champagne and dancing. She loved cats; all animals in fact, but especially cats. If she found an injured animal, in a shoebox for nursing it would go. She would set up heating pads or lamps, get up all hours to feed it or clean a wound until they healed up. There will be a viewing on Tuesday Nov. 29th from 3-6PM at Sunset Lawn on Marysville Blvd. Her funeral service will be held the following day, Wednesday Nov. 30 at 1PM (since she was NEVER a morning person) at Sunset Lawn. She was preceded in death by her husband Peter, and son Dennis. She is survived by



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her

children: Marty and wife Lehua, Karen and husband David, and Carol; 7  
grandchildren, and 5  
great grandchildren.



# Events

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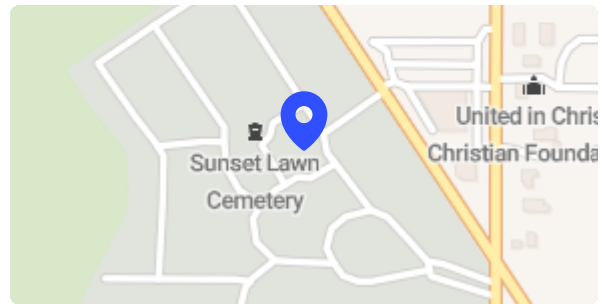
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## Public Visitation

**Tuesday**, November 29, 2022

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM PT

**Sacramento: Sunset Lawn Chapel of the Chimes**  
4701 Marysville Boulevard, Sacramento CA 95838

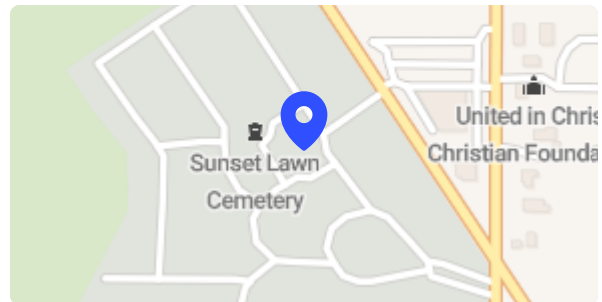


## Funeral Service

**Wednesday**, November 30, 2022

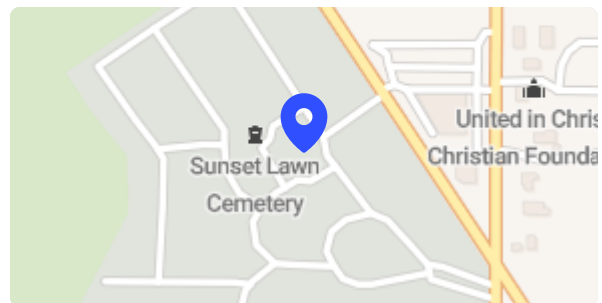
1:00 PM PT

**Sunset Lawn Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home**  
4701 Marysville Boulevard, Sacramento CA 95838



## Cemetery Details

**Sunset Lawn Memorial Park**  
4701 Marysville Boulevard, Sacramento CA





## Tribute Wall

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**Elaine Cooper** posted:

I have so many fond memories of your mom and grandma! She lived life to the fullest, always with a smile and a kind word to share. I'm so happy she made it to her final goal! Bon voyage, Virginia!

November 28 at 8:15 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Vittore family.



November 28 at 8:09 PM



**Sunset Lawn Chapel Of The Chimes** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



November 21 at 11:39 AM



## Media

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**Sunset Lawn Chapel Of The Chimes** shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

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