

FRONT COVER



A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

# Irene Hendy

*October 23, 1940 - February 23, 2021*

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Irene passed away peacefully at her home, at the age of 80, on Friday, February 23, 2021, surrounded by her children. Irene was born and raised in Guatemala. Immigrated to the U.S. in 1968 and made her home in San Jose, CA.

Some of her greatest memories she shared were from her youth. She loved to go dancing at the Sporting Club in Bananera, Izabal; playing basketball and riding bikes and motorcycles.

She met her husband Roy Hendy in the small town where they grew up. She played basketball and he was a futbol (soccer player) . They married in 1957 and had 4 children Gina, LeRoy, Jacqueline and John.

She loved being a mother and she was actively involved in family activities such as camping, picnics, road trips and various other adventures. She was great at hosting amazing parties complete with live bands and tons of food.



She also helped raise two other children, her brother Lloyd's children Derick Needham and Sandra Echeverria, while living in Santa Clara.

Irene was a dedicated grandmother to her grandchildren the "Prince"; the "Princess" and her "Precious". Irene was involved with all of her children's sports and academics . She was at all the track meets, basketball games, football games, volleyball games, school music concerts and more. She gave more than she took with all her family.

She started working when she arrived in 1968 at Macy's at Stanford. Irene worked there for a short year and continued on in her career in the high tech industry with Hewlett & Packard for close to 40 years until she retired in her late-60's.

Irene was an active leader in her church and enjoyed working in the church office, singing in the choir, fundraising and making amazing flower arrangements for the altar or any special event.



Irene Hendy is survived by her mother Alexandrine Pennant (Pita) her children Gina Hendy, LeRoy Hendy, Jacqueline Hendy, and John Hendy. She also leaves behind her grandchildren Avery A Parrish, Janaya Torres and Jordan Hendy. She touched the lives of so many people, family, nieces, cousins, nephews, friends, and work colleagues.



## God's Garden By D.W. McConway



God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.  
He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew that you were in pain.

He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be thine."  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone...  
For part of us went with you  
the day God called you home.

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March 13, 2021  
Holy Family Church  
San Jose, CA

