

Katherine B. Gracia

Vigil services will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of Magner-Maloney Funeral Home for Katherine B. Gracia, 82, of Santa Maria, who died Tuesday at her residence after a lengthy illness. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. Msgr. James Colberg will officiate. Burial will follow in the Santa Maria Cemetery.

Mrs. Gracia was born in Santa Barbara to Marianna and Miguel Bastanchury and moved to Los Alamos as a child. She graduated from Santa Maria High School and business college in Santa Barbara. She worked in banking and later was a bookkeeper for several years with what is now Southern California Gas Co.

Survivors include her husband of 37 years, Alfred E. Gracia, Santa Maria; cousin, Joseph Aguirre, Los Alamos; numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit from 2 p.m. until service time Thursday at Magner-Maloney Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice.

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