

Murrieta Native and Historian, Alice Vose, passed away at the age of 92. Born in 1928 to Eulogio and Jessie Sotello she grew up in Murrieta, when the trains still ran and once served the Duke lunch in a now abandoned building off Jefferson.

As an adult Alice spent four years as a Ground Observer and was very patriotic. She was a stay at home mother, PTC member, helped with Dime and Dip Dinner fundraisers, Den Mother for the Boy Scouts, and 4H Live Wires (now Murrieta Mustangs). A founding member of the Garden Club Alice delivered Thanksgiving meals to homebound members and long-time Murrieta residents as well as helping at the Fireman's BBQ since its inception. She also helped the city's Food and Toy Drive; then ran by her daughter Annette and husband Pat Jennings.

Alice was Mother of the Year in 1986 and attended Citizens for Cityhood and LAFCO meetings to support Murrieta becoming a city. She was a member of the Cruising A's and the Temecula Valley Model A Ford clubs for 20 years, a hobby she shared with her husband Ray, her daughter Loretta Perez and Lori's husband Rudy. Alice and Ray were in many holiday parades where Ray proudly displayed a sign titled, "Newlyweds Since December 5, 1948".

She enjoyed the Murrieta Veteran's Day Parade and was extremely proud of her son, Robert Vose who served in the Vietnam War. Robert and his wife Barbara loved visiting her during holidays until they moved back to Murrieta where Robert started to bring her breakfast multiple times a week.

Later in life she joined friends at the Murrieta Senior Center for Craft 'n Chat and looked forward to her morning walks to the post office. To everyone who knew her, she was Grandma Alice but most notably to her five grandchildren and their partners: Scott & Shannon Perez, Anna & Dana Tolman, Thomas & Cindy Vose, Nathaniel & Ami Vose, and Ashley & Mike Bigay. Her great-grandchildren include: Kalei and wife Anne Marie, Hunter, Lori, Jacob, Joshua, Jessie, Jubilee, and Jadzia.

Alice is preceded in death by her parents, husband Ray Vose, brother's Fred and Arthur Sotello, and sister Mary Cruz. May she have the biggest welcome home party ever!

As for her family, gone but not forgotten has never been truer. As you drive through Murrieta you will have been impacted by the love of Alice Vose. The devotion she had to her family and to the community can be seen throughout the city from its history to the events, for she has passed on the importance of community in her hometown of Murrieta. To honor Alice, love your family fiercely, bake sugar cookies, and enjoy a city event. In lieu of flowers please make a donation in her name to the Murrieta Valley Historical Society, PO Box 1341, Murrieta, CA 92564.