



## Anna Maria Kirk

August 23, 1952 - March 4, 2026

Anna Kirk, 73, of San Luis Obispo, CA, passed away on March 4, 2026, after a battle with cancer, leaving a void her family can never fill. She was a beloved mother to four, grandmother to nine, and great-grandmother to one.

She was born in Santa Maria in 1952 to Anastasia “Anne” and Lawrence “Skip” Zepeda, and raised in San Luis Obispo alongside her five siblings: Michael, Matthew, Cathy, Rudy, and Ruben, on Foothill Boulevard.

Throughout her childhood, Anna would hike Bishop’s Peak and Cerro San Luis, which were in her front and backyard, respectively; always with bare feet.

Anna was a devoted mother to Angela, Jessica, Loni, and Daniel. She lived to be a grandmother to Meghan, Austin, Grant, Andrew, Trevor, Aaron, Adam, Lucia, and Kennedy, and a great-grandmother to Dawson; they were her pride and joy.

For over twenty years, Anna ran a daycare center in San Luis Obispo and was thought of as a bonus parent to dozens of families in the community. She remained a fixture in their lives, attending graduations, weddings, and baby showers as the children she once cared for blossomed into adults. Some visited her bedside in her final days. We might never truly know the depths of her impact.

Anna was a lover of live music, thrift stores, beach days, and all of the family dogs.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; Benjamin Kirk; her brother-in-law, Jerry, and her sisters-in-law, Kerri and Alane. She is survived by her children, her siblings, and her cousins who felt like siblings; they will never forget her smile and the love she brought to their lives.

A memorial service will be held at the Avila Beach Community Center on April 4 at noon. In lieu of flowers, donations in her name can be made to the Native American Rights Fund.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 4. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Avila Beach Community Center  
191 San Miguel St  
Avila Beach, CA 93424-9997  
(805) 627-1997

# Tribute Wall

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“ From Myla, Cris, Genene & Tracy purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Anna Maria Kirk.



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From Myla, Cris, Genene & Tracy - April 02 at 04:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anna Maria Kirk.



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March 31 at 10:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anna Maria Kirk.

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March 31 at 10:56 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to see this. She was as sweet as can be and the best smile. A huge staple in SLO as was her mom. She will be missed. Prayers to the family.  
Jolene (Silva) Cardoza

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Jolene - March 31 at 11:40 AM

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*My sincere condolences to the family. I cherish my memories of Anna and the wonderful times are families had hanging out together. We would pile into her Moms Big station wagon and head to Avila Beach and play all day or playing Barbies while the grown ups played cards. Best years of my life. You will be missed 🙏*

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**mary belinds baez** - April 02 at 12:46 PM