



Date: October 2, 2018

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Executive Assistant to the Mayor and City Council

Subject: Adjournment of the October 2, 2018 Council Meeting

Please adjourn the October 2, 2018 City Council meeting in memory of the following individual:

Irene Shirley Stewart, Wife of Late Council Member John M. Stewart and Mother of Uniysys Information Technologies (IT) Trainer Laurie Stewart

- Irene was born April 23, 1930 to Mary and Bernardino Zermiri in San Francisco, CA.
- She was the youngest sister to Adrianna and Palmira and she graduated from St. Vincent's High School in 1948.
- While in school, Irene met Jack Stewart who she went on to marry in 1951.
- They raised their seven children in Santa Clara, where Jack served as a Council Member.
- She and Jack cultivated lifelong friendships with other St. Justin's families whose children grew up alongside their own. When their full house started to empty they welcomed two Italian exchange students to keep things lively.
- Later in life, her favorite role was being a doting grandmother to 16 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.
- Irene was a world traveler and loved travelling.
- Those close to her described her as a role model: an open-minded lifelong learner, excellent cook, sports fan, and avid reader.
- She is described as selfless and kindhearted individual to those that were fortunate enough to know her.
- She is predeceased by her husband, Jack, of 45 years.
- She is survived by her seven children, Carol, Bruce, Jim, Cindy, Laurie, John, and Andy; sons- and daughters-in-law, Mark, Madeline, Laurie, Mike, Mike, Jon, and Amy; 16 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; many loving nieces and nephews; and her grand-dogs.

cc: City Clerk's Office

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