



# Nada Marie Eischen

MAR 4, 1937 - NOV 8, 2021



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**N**ada M. Eischen (March 4, 1937 – November 8, 2021) was born in Ipswich, Massachusetts. She was the eldest daughter of Alice and Jack Tangway. She moved to La Jolla, California with her family in seventh grade and graduated from La Jolla High School in 1955 where she competed as a member of the badminton team and gracefully twirled the baton. Nada earned a degree in pharmacy at University of New Mexico while being active in the sorority Alpha Chi Omega. Following graduation, she returned to San Diego and met her husband, Jim Eischen whom she married in Yokohama, Japan on August 29, 1961 while he was stationed there in the military. They were happily married for 60 years. Nada and Jim settled in Chula Vista and raised their children, sending them to elementary school at St. Rose of Lima and high school at Saint Augustine/Marian. After spending years as a licensed pharmacist at Mercy Hospital, she managed Jim's orthodontic office. They moved to Coronado in 1999 and she retired.

Nada was devoted to God, her Catholic faith, family and friends and saw the good in all people. She modeled compassion, forgiveness, hope (Nada means hope in Russian), kindness and love. She and Jim attended many Cursillos (Catholic retreats) and Nada led a Women's Cursillo. Nada and Jim participated in small group faith at Sacred Heart for twelve years. Nada dedicated herself to community service and charitable giving and donated throughout her life. She and Jim were particularly dutiful in donating to a charity for young military families and to another charity that helped maintain Christian holy sites in Israel. She and Jim transported bread from Panera to the Monarch School, a school for homeless children. Nada and Jim supported Father Joe's Village and Rachael's House (a shelter for abused women and children) with numerous donations in downtown San Diego. They were life-long learners and focused on their faith.

Jim and Nada moved in April 2021 to a senior facility. She was surrounded by her children and close family and friends prior to her death. She passed peacefully in her sleep with the love and support of Jim and a several family members by her side. She is survived by her husband Jim, her



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sister Margo, her four children: Jim, Alisa (Amanda), Anita (Alan) and Stephanie (Phil), 10 grandchildren: Tim (Mandi), Kip, Faith, Zach (Gigi), Angie, Amanda, Marco, Ashley, Sophie, and Ben and two great grandchildren: Bridget and Kelsey.



# Events


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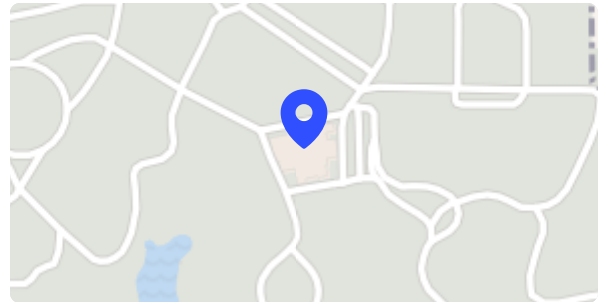
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## Visitation

 **Monday**, November 22, 2021

 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM PT


 **Greenwood Memorial Park - Garden Chapel**  
4300 Imperial Ave., San Diego CA 92113

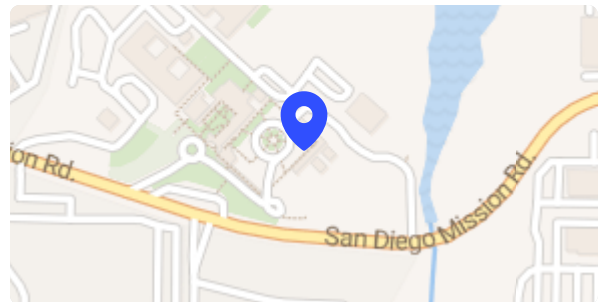


## FUNERAL SERVICE

 **Tuesday**, November 23, 2021

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM PT


 **Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcala**  
10818 San Diego Mission Rd., San Diego CA 92108

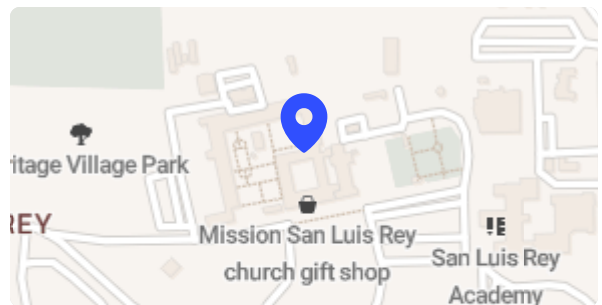


## Interment

 **Tuesday**, November 23, 2021

 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM PT

 **Mission San Luis Rey**  
4050 Mission Ave., Oceanside CA 92057





## Tribute Wall

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**Marilyn Butler Mathews** posted:

Reading about Nada's death in the Alpha Chi Omega magazine, "The Lyre," both saddened and moved me to write you, her family. Nada and I were sorority sisters and dear friends while attending UNM. We spent many late nights studying together, laughed and played together. We stayed in touch after graduating and my husband and family visited Nada and Jim and you children when we were vacationing once in San Diego. It was soon after that, finding our children of similar ages and compatible, Jim Jr. and Anita came to New Mexico to stay with our family for a few days. Do you remember hiking in the Sandia Mountains with us? After that, our son, Paul, and daughter, Sarah, visited your family in San Diego. I remember the highlight of that trip for Paul was attending an outdoor presentation of Shakespeare's "Midsummer's Night Dream." (I believe that was the production.) We stayed in touch throughout the years since, mainly at Christmas time. So many memories with Nada have flooded my mind since reading of her passing. She was a good friend and a beautiful woman. I miss her. God bless you all, Marilyn Butler Mathews Williamsburg VA (formerly, Albuquerque NM)

May 7 at 7:13 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Eischen family.



November 22 at 12:52 PM



**Amanda Sorgi** posted:

She was a loving and beautiful soul. She always carried herself with such grace and poise. I will always remember my beautiful and loving Nonny.

November 22 at 11:54 AM



**Tim Cluer** posted:

Nada was a guiding light. A bastion of faith. A warm hearth in winter. We will miss you Love, Tim, Mandi, Bridget, Kelsey, Joanne, Jamie

November 21 at 2:33 PM



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**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Eischen family.

November 21 at 6:51 AM



**Kristin And Tiffany** sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Eischen family.

November 19 at 6:09 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Eischen family.

November 18 at 11:26 AM



**Love, The Lynch Family** sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Eischen family.

November 18 at 9:32 AM



**Anita Sorgi** posted:

Mom, we love you and miss you! I am inspired by your devotion to the Catholic faith and family. I will never forget the many wonderful memories I have of you and our family. I am sure God has a special place in heaven for you. Love Anita, Alan, Tim, Amanda, and Ashley

November 17 at 7:15 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nada by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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