

City of Costa Mesa
Public Service Department
77 Fair Drive
P.O. Box 1200
Costa Mesa, CA 926262

April 7, 2025

Dear Valente Martinez,

Our beloved Mother, Claudine Rosine Hastings passed away February 12, 2025 in her home at [REDACTED] in Costa Mesa. Our parents lived in our home for over 58 years. Our parents loved Costa Mesa and were active community residents.

Jim and Claudine had three children that all attended Estancia High School and Orange Coast College. Claudine taught French at Golden West college for over 25 years. Claudine also taught at The Orange County Lingual Institute. She was very passionate teaching French.

She was an active member at Alliance Française de la Riviera Californienne as well at Orange County Accueil (OCA). She led many French activities throughout California. Her passion for the Arts brought her to being very active at the Segerstrom Hall Costa Mesa as well as Orange County Museum of Art.

Claudine had many passions. She loved her garden and would love to go to Home Depot or Armstrongs and select her plants and would have neighbors' comment on what a beautiful garden she had. She loved the outdoors and we would walk regularly at the park where we would like to plant a tree in her honor, at Tanager Park, located on 1780 Hummingbird Dr. in Costa Mesa. Tanager Park has been a place that our family has had many traditions: high school basketball games, fun Easter Day's at Tanager Park with the kids and our weekly walks at the park. We would love to have a tree planted in her honor at Tanager Park in Costa Mesa with a plaque.

Sincerely,

Natalie Hill
Daughter of Claudine Hastings