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Services to be held Tuesday for State Legislator Nell Soto

Former employee joined SCRTD in 1986 and served as Community Relations Representative through 1993

- The rosary and viewing will be held Monday evening, March 2, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 1150 W. Holt Avenue, in Pomona, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Funeral services will be held Tuesday, March 3, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 9 a.m.
- There will be a procession immediately following the funeral mass to Queen of Heaven Cemetery, 2161 S. Fullerton Road, in Rowland Heights.
- Los Angeles Times obituary ([PDF](#))



State Legislator Nell Soto was employed at SCRTD in 1986 and served as a Community Relations Representative through November 1993. She is the mother of Metro employee Patrick Soto, senior programmer analyst.

(March 2, 2009) Funeral services for former state Sen. Nell Soto will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1150 W. Holt Ave., in Pomona.

Soto died Thursday at the age of 82.

Nell Soto, former state senator and an assembly member, joined Southern California Rapid Transit District (SCRTD) as a Community Relations Representative in September 1986 and served in that capacity through November 1993.

Soto served for 12 years on the Pomona City Council, from 1986 to 1998. She was elected to the Assembly in 1998 and served in the state Senate from 2000 to 2006. She returned to the Assembly in 2006 to represent the 61st District, which includes parts of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties as well as Ontario, Pomona, Chino and Montclair.

Soto will be buried at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Rowland Heights.

A rosary and viewing are scheduled at the church on Monday from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, Soto's family suggests donations to Woods Health Services, 2600 A Street, La Verne, CA 91750.

For those who do plan on sending flowers, please send them to Custer Christiansen Mortuary, 124 S. Citrus Avenue, Covina, CA 91723.

Correspondence may be sent to: Craton Equity Partners, 11601 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 2240, Los Angeles, CA 90025.

