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by **Corinna**

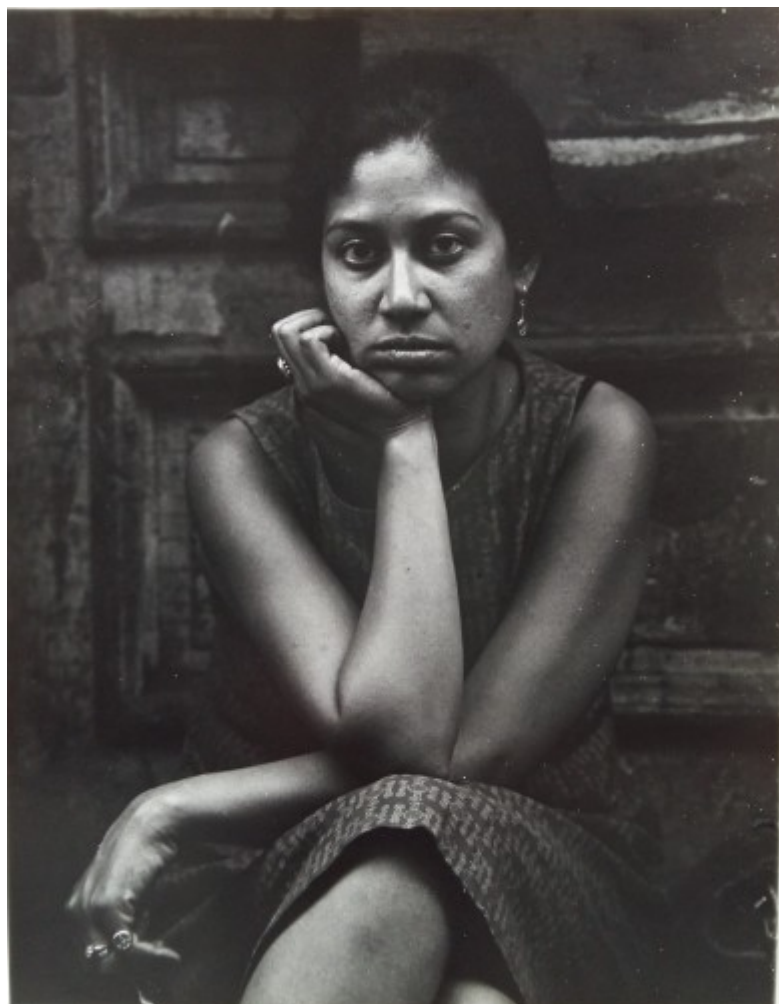
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Posted: **Sun Dec 29, 2019 7:32 pm**

Sad news... Dusty's former partner and lifelong friend, Norma Tanega, died peacefully in her sleep last night.

For the last decade, Norma was also my dear friend and love. We met through a friend, and quickly discovered our mutual love of music, art, and life's absurdities, and we'd spent hours on the phone, long-distance Sweden-California. Eventually, Norma invited me over to visit her, and we became lovers. I stayed with her for extensive periods of time over the years, and oh, what fun and exciting times Norma gave me! We went to art shows, travelled to her favourite spots and visited friends.

In her final months, she was taken care of by family and close friends, so she could stay in her beloved house, filled with her art and music, in the Padua Hills outside L.A. She was an amazing woman, and I will miss her immensely.





Re: R.I.P. Norma Tanega (1939-2019)

by **darren2722**

Posted: **Sun Dec 29, 2019 8:51 pm**

Such sad news. I'm so sorry Corinna. I'm really glad that you and Norma shared some good moments together before her passing. Norma was a superbly talented person in so many ways, and although I didn't know her, a lovely human being from all that I have heard. My deepest condolences to you and her family at this awful time. RIP Norma. 🌹

Re: R.I.P. Norma Tanega (1939-2019)

by **trek007**

Posted: **Sun Dec 29, 2019 9:14 pm**

It is indeed sad news.

Norma was a talented song writer, artist and wrote many gentle songs which Dusty recorded as B sides and as album tracks.

My favourites are No Stranger Am I, The Colour of Your Eyes.

You must have many happy memories of the times you spent together Cor.

Re: R.I.P. Norma Tanega (1939-2019)

by **countrycake**

Posted: **Sun Dec 29, 2019 10:20 pm**

Corinna, I am so sorry to hear your sad news about Norma. My condolences to you and all her friends at LTD.

My favourite songs of Norma's are the same as Trek's. Those two songs had such a simple beauty.

Re: R.I.P. Norma Tanega (1939-2019)

by **JMFabianoRPL**

Posted: **Mon Dec 30, 2019 12:47 am**

As always, a shame it seems we lose people who cared about her and really respected her first...

The fact that there's so much fewer of these and more hurtful, toxic people turns my stomach. Made it less fun to be a fan too, frankly.

Re: R.I.P. Norma Tanega (1939-2019)

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Mon Dec 30, 2019 9:29 am**

Sad news and another loss in the Dusty history. We forget that they have lived a long and very full life because Dusty left us so prematurely.

Norma has left her mark on the world. RIP. 🌹

Re: R.I.P. Norma Tanega (1939-2019)

by **karen**

Posted: **Mon Dec 30, 2019 10:12 am**

So sorry to hear this sad news about Norma , may she Rest in Peace.. 🌹

Re: R.I.P. Norma Tanega (1939-2019)

by **donellac**

Posted: **Mon Dec 30, 2019 10:57 am**

Desperately sad to hear this news.

RIP Norma 🌹 🌹

Re: R.I.P. Norma Tanega (1939-2019)

by **pat.dunham**

Posted: **Mon Dec 30, 2019 4:52 pm**

A sad day indeed. My thoughts are with her family and especially to you Cor.

R I P Norma 🌹

Re: R.I.P. Norma Tanega (1939-2019)

by **Sweetbaby**

Posted: **Mon Dec 30, 2019 6:56 pm**

🌹 Sad news of course - but Norma was blessed to have people in her life Dusty and Cor and I suspect many many more dear friends.