



Joyce Ann Marcum

April 24, 1948 - November 24, 2011

Joyce Ann (Willard) Marcum passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 24, 2011, after a long illness. An inspiration to all she is survived by her dear husband, Michael, her loving daughters, Jennifer Rice (Rich) of Vacaville, Rachel Willard of Vallejo, Tracey Colton of Brentwood and Brandy Mayer (Mark) of Pasadena. She was preceded in death by her late husband, Daniel Willard. Her adoring grandchildren, Daniel, Lindsay, Jeremy, Mia, Reese and Lacey will forever miss her hugs and kisses. Joyce's brothers/sisters, Daniel (Michele), Orry (Delaine), Rose (Mike), Anne and Gloria (Dave) will always remember her devotion to their family. Joyce's many nieces/nephews will fondly remember the love she shared with them.

Joyce was born on April 24, 1948, in San Francisco, California, graduating from Saint John's High School in 1966. She worked for Industrial Indemnity Insurance Company for over 20 years. When Joyce and her family moved to Benicia she worked for State Farm Insurance Company from 1987 until the time she became ill. Joyce enjoyed sharing her home with all of her family and friends. Anyone who knew her will remember the joy of tasting her delicious pasta sauce and phenomenal macaroni salad. Joyce had a sincere ability to create a warm atmosphere in her home. All would gather at her table to laugh, tell stories, and admire this woman who had the strength of a lion and the heart of a lamb.

A rosary will be held at Saint Dominic's Catholic Church, 475 East I Street, Benicia on Friday evening, December 2, 2011, at 7:00 pm; with a Mass of Christian Burial Saturday morning, 9:30 am at St. Dominic's Catholic Church, 475 East I Street, Benicia. Burial will be private in Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma, California. The family suggests contributions to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers. Arrangements under the direction of Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, Benicia.

Comments



“ I just found out that Joyce passed; I was surprised to get this news. She will be missed. She was an awesome lady and sooo sweet, kind and very helpful to me as a State Farm Customer. My heartfelt condolences to all of her immediate family & friends, grandchildren too. She helped me get through some personal challenges and I will forever remember her for that. I will keep the family in my prayers to help them through this difficult time and that they keep her spirit alive by continuing to gather together as family as she would want you to. God Bless you. Darlene Flores-Provencio



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