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Carolyn J. "CC" Chingo passed away peacefully Saturday at her home in Benicia, CA surrounded by family. She was born in Detroit, Michigan and has called Benicia her home since 1983. Carolyn earned her Bachelor's degree and Master's degree from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, MI. For the past 35 years, she has worked as an Employee Assistance Professional with AT&T / Lucent Technologies and then Kaiser Foundation Hospitals in Northern CA.

She is survived by Steven, her husband of 47 years; brother Robert (Catherine) Willuweit; sister Gayle (Scott) Kusch; nieces Cynthia Kaiser and Alison Pisasale; her nephew Matthew Kusch and several grand nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brother Ronald Willuweit.

Carolyn was very social and she and Steve had many dear friends. She loved living in Benicia and the Bay Area with the love of her life, Steve. Carolyn enjoyed retail therapy, traveling, wine tasting, weekend retreats with her EAP Women's Group, theatre and pinochle with Steve and their friends of 43 years, Mike & Shelly. The ladies usually won.

Carolyn will always be remembered for being a very caring, generous, compassionate and fun-loving person who truly enjoyed being with friends and family. She was never the first to arrive, but always the last to leave. She loved living, valued relationships more than anything else and will always be missed!

In lieu of flowers the family prefers donations in her name be made to Child Fund International.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **11.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Passalacqua Funeral Chapel
901 W Second Street
Benicia, CA 94510
(707) 745-3130
info@passalacquafuneralchapel.com
<https://www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com>

Graveside Service

NOV **12.** 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Dominic's Cemetery
Hillcrest Avenue & East 5th Street
Benicia, CA 94510

Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn J. "CC" Chingo

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ Dearest Carolyn,

Whether it's called destiny, karma, or fate, it matters not.

*I am simply grateful beyond measure that God allowed our paths to cross
for so many years.*

*You brought richness to my life and now I wonder
if I can go on without you.*

*I find myself thinking of you often,
Waiting to share joys and sorrows.*

This has been our season of love, friendship, and laughter.

From the bottom of my heart, I will miss you...

Rest in Peace my dear friend.

Love, Suzanne

Suzanne & Larry Bradford - November 14, 2020 at 06:38 PM

EK

“ Still hard to believe Carolyn passed. When transferred to Pacific Bell in San Ramon called Lucent Technologies to see if I could connect w/a local EAP. That's when I met Carolyn in 1992. She was a ray of sunshine and of course, fully understood the challenges of the job. Over the years we would periodically meet for long dinners talking about work but also life and all its challenges. It was clear she loved Steve and was amused by his ways and delighted with his humor. It was also clear that she had long time friends and family that she held so dear. When my husband passed after years with Parkinson's, it was Carolyn who facilitated the Celebration of Life. She handled her own illness so well and wanted to be there for Steve as much as possible. My condolences to him especially and to her close friends and family who I'm sure are deeply grieving at the passing of a very caring, beautiful woman - Carolyn.

Elizabeth Knueven - November 14, 2020 at 04:01 PM

LG

“ Dear Steve, Gayle & Bob, we are so deeply saddened by your loss. Carolyn was truly one in a million. She was such a beautiful person, kind, caring & funny & such a dear friend to all in her women's group. I will always hold close to my heart so many beautiful & special memories of her over the last 25 years. Her caring spirit was a guiding light many times over the years & I will always be grateful to be blessed to call her my friend.

Steve..... we love you buddy, thank you for sharing CC with us. We will be there for you.

Love, healing & God's blessings to you & all who loved Carolyn 🙏



Love, Lorraine, Brim & family ❤️🌸

Lorraine & Brim Gordon - November 13, 2020 at 10:24 PM



“ *She was the most caring and kind person who truly listened when you talked to her. I will so miss seeing her smiling face.*

Jim and Vicki Gallagher

Vicki Gallagher - November 12, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carolyn J. "CC" Chingo.*



November 11, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ *To have known Carolyn was a gift in my life. She always shared a smile and a loving compassion for those she knew. I will miss her but will always remember her beautiful spirit My heartfelt condolences to Steve and the family . Paula Schwartz*

Paula Schwartz - November 10, 2020 at 09:11 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Retired EAP friends*



Maureen Whitmore - November 10, 2020 at 06:55 PM

MW

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Maureen Whitmore - November 10, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ 144 files added to the album Life Tributes



Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - November 10, 2020 at 06:30 PM

MW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Carolyn's passing. I worked with her for many years at Kaiser Permanente EAP. She was so beautiful inside and out. She was also fun to work with always with a great laugh and sense of humor. I will miss her. Maureen Whitmore

Maureen Whitmore - November 10, 2020 at 05:57 PM

AN

“ Our deepest condolences to Steve, Gayle and Bob and to anyone who's heart has been touched by Carolyn. Anita & Stuart

Anita - November 10, 2020 at 04:01 PM

SB

“ Carolyn and I worked together for 10 years at AT&T during 80's & 90's We set up a new Wellness program , Total Life Concept in the western region. We traveled together many times & have many memories of our adventures! There was no Internet, cell phones, etc., just slides, video cartridges and overhead projectors. Once, we traveled to speak at a conference in Las Vegas. We decided it would be fun and silly to "color coordinate" our outfits with our slides, then we discovered we also coordinated with the rich tropical patterned colors of the carpet in our hotel conference room! We were a happy success and our color coordination did not go unnoticed by our audience!

She has been my friend for around 30 years. As a nurse (retired) I had the honor of caring for her during her last surgery this year. Her loss is very heavy on our hearts...too soon.

Larry & I wish Steve, her dear family, and great friends, especially the Munn's, our sincerest sympathy. Prayers go out to all of you and a big thank you to all for your love and care for our dear friend, Carolyn.

Larry & Suzanne Bradford, Pismo Beach Ca

Suzanne & Larry Bradford - November 10, 2020 at 01:14 PM

MS

“ I can't even express my sorrow of the passing of Carolyn. She and Steve were dear friends for the past 40 years or more. We have so many memories. From the cruises, trips to Mexico and our trips all over the country. I will always treasure those times. She was truly a great Lady and wonderful friend. She will always have a place in my heart. And for Steve, we will always love you. The memories and God will help to heal your broken heart..

marilyn sossoman - November 09, 2020 at 09:03 PM



Please tell Steve Chingo his daughter would like to talk to him.

Kimberly - July 17, 2021 at 06:46 PM