



Cathy Ann Thorne

January 18, 1944 - November 26, 2025

Cathy Ann Thorne, 81, passed away peacefully on November 26, 2025, in Vallejo, California. Born on January 18, 1944, in San Francisco, Cathy was a lifelong resident of Benicia and a cherished member of the community she loved so dearly.

Cathy was the proud owner and operator of Leonard's Tot Shop, a beloved fixture on First Street in Benicia for many years. The Tot Shop, known for its children's clothing and furniture, became a local institution under her care, and Cathy's warm personality and dedication made it a welcoming place for generations of families.

Cathy lived a full and vibrant life. She enjoyed playing golf, cooking, cheering on her beloved San Francisco Giants and 49ers, and most of all, spending time with her family. Her kindness, humor, and unwavering love will be deeply missed.

Cathy is survived by her husband of 54 years, Dale Thorne; their daughters, Debbie McQuilkin and her husband Rich, and Tammy Massenzi; and her stepdaughters Jevine Lane and Danielle Newson. She also leaves behind her grandchildren, Michele Mitchell and Sean McQuilkin. She was preceded in death by her brother, John Leonard.

Services will be private. Arrangements are under the direction of Pasalacqua Funeral Chapel, Benicia. Please visit the online tribute at www.pasalacquafuneralchapel.com to share memories and offer condolences.

Tribute Wall



“ *Debbie and family*

I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a beautiful person. I have so many fond memories of parties at your house and of course the Tot Shop. Sending you all my love and condolences.

Lisa Earp Falcon

Lisa Falcon - December 04, 2025 at 11:34 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Cathy Ann Thorne.*



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