



## Theresa Catherine Chase

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Theresa Chase, 46, of Benicia, passed away on Tuesday August 16th after an 11 year battle with ovarian cancer surrounded by her family and friends.

She was born in Pittsburgh, PA, grew up in Walnut Creek and was a resident of Benicia for 20 years. She graduated from Monte Vista High School in Danville and Sacramento State University.

Theresa found her dream job as a broker/analyst for Charles Schwab out of college and worked there for 13 years before becoming a homemaker to raise her children.

She enjoyed hiking, scrapbooking, and sewing blankets for all her nieces and nephews as well as babies of friends. She had 22 nieces and nephews and 1 great grandniece. Ultimately, she wanted to be with her kids and husband at all times. She was a member of St. Dominic's Church.

Theresa would not allow the years of surgeries and chemotherapy treatments to slow her down. Against her doctor's orders during chemo, Theresa climbed half dome in Yosemite and reached the summit on her second attempt.

She was preceded in death by her father Tom Austin.

Theresa is survived by her husband of 21 years, Brian , daughters, Kaylyn & Lillian, son, Andrew, mother, Ronnie Austin, sisters, Lisa Austin and Kris Aubry and brother, Mike Austin.

A gathering of friends will be held on September 1st from 5-8:00 p.m. with a vigil service at 7:00 p.m. at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, 901 West 2nd St., Benicia, CA.

A memorial mass will be held on September 2nd at 10:00 a.m. at Christ the King Church, 199 Brandon Road, Pleasant Hill, CA. Inurnment will be private. Donations to ovarian cancer research in Theresa's name can be made at [www.OCRF.org](http://www.OCRF.org) (ovarian cancer research fun).

Please visit the online tribute at [www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com](http://www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com)  
Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, 707-745-3130  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Theresa Catherine Chase*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Theresa's soul is free from her pained body and will always be near; but sure doesn't make the hurt go away. Our prayers to your family, Brian. We were blessed to have spent those soccer years together and felt like family. Extra hugs to you, KC from Kyra. Love you guys, Kathy, Kyra and Taylor Gillespie*



**Kathy Gillespie** - September 01, 2016 at 05:03 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa Catherine Chase.*



August 31, 2016 at 04:36 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Theresa Catherine Chase.*



August 31, 2016 at 04:27 PM

Leslie  
Service-  
Berling

“ *Leslie Service-Berling lit a candle in memory  
of Theresa Catherine Chase*



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**Leslie Service-Berling** - August 31, 2016 at 11:28 AM

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“ *Sharon Service lit a candle in memory of  
Theresa Catherine Chase*



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**Sharon Service** - August 28, 2016 at 11:10 AM