



Virginia E. Livingston

December 8, 1932 - January 27, 2024

Virginia E. Livingston was born to Thomas and Catherine Eifler in Louisville, Kentucky on December 8, 1932, and passed away on January 27, 2024 at the age of 91 in Benicia, California.

Virginia attended Sacred Heart Academy in Louisville. Over the course of her life, she met every challenge, including a flood, tornado and earthquake, and charged ahead with a resilient spirit. Virginia married in 1954 and was blessed with five children, Mark Eifler (Karen), Lisa Kurtz (Mark), Thomas Judy (Jill), Paul Judy (Allie) and John Judy (Nancy).

Virginia's faith was deeply held and enabled her to tackle every new adventure with a can-do attitude. In 1976, Virginia loaded her five children and the family dog into a Volkswagen Bus and drove cross-country to Walnut Creek, California for a new life chapter. There, she finished raising her family, worked full-time and used her gifts to counsel widowed and divorced Catholics. In 1987 she married Earl S. Livingston and moved to Santa Cruz, California where she and Earl enjoyed a loving marriage until Earl's passing in 2004.

Virginia worked as a seamstress in Louisville and often made clothes for her children. In the late-1980's, she created Tom Cats, a children's clothing line that she ran from her Santa Cruz home. She hired a team of workers from the

Santa Cruz area and turned the guest house into a design studio. The brand was named after her father and mother, Thomas and Catherine, (hence, Tom Cats). She began selling the clothing to local merchants, but ultimately the clothing was sold in seven Nordstrom department stores, including Hawaii.

Virginia was known for her incredible strength and resilience, love of family and warm, engaging personality. In addition to her five children, Virginia was blessed with a loving relationship with Earl's daughter, Kathy Livingston. Her family included seven grandchildren. Virginia's three siblings, Mary Ann Thomas, Kathleen Eifler and Paul Eifler, each predeceased her.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Alzheimer's Association.