

In Memory of

KATHRYN LOUISE PARDUN

Kathryn Louise (Burnett) Pardun

Sunrise March 26, 1947 – Sunset March 1, 2019

Kathryn Louise (Burnett) Pardun was born in Petaluma, California, on March 26, 1947, to the union of Jack Ryan Burnett and Irma Margaret Kenealey, the second oldest of ten children. She was pre-deceased by her mother and father, older brother, Michael, and younger brother, John. She is survived by her husband of forty-two years, James (she was the love of his life and best friend; she loved him forever and always), son, Nathan, and daughter, Kara Ramos (husband Michael). She leaves behind her sisters, Pattie Shepard (husband, Dave, deceased), Barbara Netter (husband, Joe), Brigid Morris (husband, Ron) and Nancy Chadwick (husband Brent), sister-in-law, Brenda Burnett, stepmother, Gloria Burnett, half-sister, Jennifer Swift (husband, Tony), sixteen nieces and nephews, numerous friends, neighbors, coworkers, and clients, and four grand-pups, Rogue, Reeses, Oreo, and Baxter.



Kathy was a REALTOR® for nearly thirty years, most of that time with the downtown office of Lyon Realty and Team Black. While working in San Francisco in the early 1970's, she spent two years at the Heald Institute of Architecture. She earned two A.A. degrees at Sacramento City College and pursued a degree in English at CSU, Sacramento. Never having taken a music lesson in her life, she decided to take lessons and learn to play the piano (before children, she had the time and energy). Her goal was to play the complete Moonlight Sonata in one year. She often practiced eight hours a day. At the end of one year, she achieved her objective.

Kathy enjoyed walks on the beach at St. Augustine and Carmel, the magic of Disney, Caribbean cruises, road trips, walks around McKinley Park with her son, Nathan, daily phone calls from her daughter, Kara, animals, flowers, and sunsets. She often treated her book club with homemade desserts suited to each selection. Kathy also had a love for game shows. From making bets on The Price is Right to answering questions on Jeopardy, she had a sharp mind and fun personality. She also enjoyed watching cooking and baking shows as they inspired her joy of creating dishes for family and friends.

Kathy will be remembered as a fantastic wife and mother, gracious host, loyal friend, accomplished artist and writer, and awesome cook and baker. She always thought of others first and treated everyone with dignity and respect. Kathy went to heaven peacefully, at home, surrounded by family. Special thank you to Annette Black, her dearest friend of 28 years, for two years of loving care that helped to comfort Kathy and her family, and sister Pattie Shephard, who stayed with us and helped during Kathy's hospice. Also, thank you to Sutter Hospice for their excellent and compassionate care.

A funeral mass will be held at [St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church, 3235 Arden Way](#), at 10:00am on Thursday, **March 14**. A reception will follow at the [Howe Avenue Park Community Center, 2201 Cottage Way](#), from **11:00am to 2:00pm**. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Horace, Ruth, and Kathryn Pardun Memorial Scholarship at the Colorado State University, Pueblo, Foundation, 2200 Bonforte Blvd., Pueblo, CO, 81001-4901.