



Alecia Marie Hancock

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Alecia Marie Hancock passed away peacefully on May 27 at the age of 63. A native of Napa, she was the youngest daughter of Ralph and Dena Sette. She attended St. John the Baptist Catholic School and graduated from Napa High in 1969.

From her early adult years, Alecia was a huge proponent of community involvement. She believed in promoting social reform through civic leadership, as well as supporting the Napa Valley's cultural pursuits. She dedicated many volunteer hours in the Napa Jr. Women's Club and Napa Valley Symphony League, as well as serving on the Napa County Civil Grand Jury.

A lover of all things food-centric, she directed extensive energy towards celebrating the culinary talents that thrived within her backyard. Wanting to learn more about the transformative chefs and wine makers that helped establish Napa's prominence, she hosted a weekly radio program on KVON called "Taste of the Napa Valley." As her gastronomic interests peaked, she moved from radio interviewer to restaurant investor, allowing her appetite for epicurean delight to come full circle.

In recent years, Alecia channeled her altruistic nature towards working with the Napa Rotary Club. Together with her fellow Rotarians, she worked to promote the ideal of "Service above self." She enthusiastically devoted herself to supporting local and international causes in the hopes of leaving the world a little better than she found it. A woman of strong conviction and innate dignity, Alecia will be missed for her many charms: her magnificent smile and sparkling eyes; her unwavering determination; her amazing cooking skills, delightful parties, and keen interest in everyone she met; and her love of all things prosecco.

Alecia is survived by her daughter, Ashley Hancock.

A celebration of life will be held in early fall.

Comments



“ I had the pleasure of meeting Alecia years ago. Such a gracious loving woman. I am sorry for the family's loss. She was a beautiful gift in this life.
Sincerely, Candace Pineda

Candace Pineda - July 01, 2014 at 08:48 AM



“ To Ashley:
We were saddened to hear of your mother's passing. A woman of great conviction, and passion for all things cuisine related. I met her thru NV Symphony League, she worked hard on any project she was involved in, very dedicated.
A big loss to the community of Napa and her family & friends.
Carol & Jim

Carol Hallmark - June 24, 2014 at 07:14 PM



“ I am so very sad to hear of 'Lisha's passing. We were great buddies in high school and maintained our friendship for many years. She was indeed a special person. She had a vision of the life she wanted and she really did make it happen! 'Lisha worked for my folks in the family pharmacy and was well loved by our whole family. Life was way too short. Rest in Peace, Remember those who still love you 'Lisha..



Jenny - June 23, 2014 at 11:39 PM



“ To the family of the dear Alecia Hancock:

Alecia was always so kind to me and we could laugh so easily together. She was glad I moved to the house across the street from her place on Montecito and encouraged me in being involved with Napa Valley College just as she encouraged everyone to get involved in the community. Napa, and all who knew her, are richer for her. Bruce Ketron

Bruce Ketron - June 23, 2014 at 06:03 PM



“ I was so sorry to Read about Mrs Alecia Hancock Passing. She always treated me and others with Respect and Kindness.

I send my Condolence and Heart Felt thoughts to the Hancock Family.

Arthur Haworth

Arthur Haworth - June 23, 2014 at 11:31 AM



“ How perfect the description! Alecia was indeed "a woman of strong convictions and innate dignity". She was a graceful, joyous, and generous friend over the many years we laughed and cried and grew together. We will remember her always with love and admiration. We will miss her so, and be ever grateful to have known her. Our warm thoughts and prayers go to her beloved Ashley.

Bruce and Peg McCall

Peggy and Bruce McCall - June 22, 2014 at 12:59 AM



“ What a special person Alecia was. I met her in an acting class and we became partners in the class. She hired me to cater her anniversary party which was so special. She loved anything food and would sometimes call me where I worked just to talk about food. My prayers are with you all at this very sad time. I will remember her fondly. Nancy Irving

Nancy Irving - June 20, 2014 at 12:53 AM