



Carolyn Mary Whipple

June 4, 1938 - December 12, 2014

Carolyn Mary Even-Whipple passed peacefully away Dec. 12, 2014. Carolyn was born June 4, 1938 in San Francisco. She was a native of Napa and enjoyed sharing her stories about her high school years of cruising the "J" and hanging out at Kenny's Drive-in.

Carolyn is survived by her brother Ron Even (Brenda), her daughters Vicki Whipple, Margaret Booth, Kathryn Leingang (Ivan), her daughter-in-law Eva Whipple, nieces Lisa and Kelli Even and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and one great, great granddaughter.

Carolyn will rest in peace with her parents Jim and Mae Even, brothers Jimmy and Dan Even, son John Whipple, nephew Bubba Even and grandson Johnathon Whipple.

A rosary will be held at Claffey and Rota Funeral Home on Dec. 17 at 7pm followed by a memorial service Dec. 18 at 2pm. Memories and notes of sympathy may be shared at claffeyandrota.com.

Previous Events

Rosary

DEC 17. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Claffey and Rota Funeral Home
1975 Main Street
Napa, CA 94559
(707) 224-5210
services@claffeyandrota.com
<http://www.claffeyandrota.com>

Memorial Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn Mary Whipple*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Carolyn Mary Whipple*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Dear Kathy and family,*

So sorry to hear of the passing of your dear mother. I was so happy to hear from her this summer in response to our Christmas greeting of the past year. Will miss her.

Love, Judy Gianini

Judy Gianini - December 18, 2014 at 09:34 AM

“ Carol and I were steadfast sisters-in-law, Through many ups and downs in our personal lives, for more than fifty years. When I think about Carol, the first thing that comes to mind is her great laugh and the expression on her face when she was genuinely amused and sometimes accompanied by her own way of saying “Oh, Lord!” Carol was a great cook and made a fantastic apple pie. A recipe of hers was one of my children’s favorites when they were growing up.

When Carol’s family was living in MD and we were looking for a home in the DC area, we stayed with them for several weekends and Carol offered to care for the children so we could be more efficient in our house hunting. This was no small endeavor since we had three children between the ages of Margaret and Kathy as well as a new born 2 1/2 years younger than John. Those were definitely busy weekends for her but she never complained and had great stories to tell of the adventures experienced!!

Carol was always so very good to my mother. She always remembered her with gifts for special occasions, wrote to her and kept her supplied with up-to-date photos of Mother’s grandchildren and great grandchildren. I truly appreciated that. It helped Mother to feel connected with Vicky, Margaret, Kathy and John and their families. Carol was so good at writing letters and I always felt guilty as I far trailed her in that endeavor. I would think about how I needed to do it but Carol did it. She was a great mother and grandmother. Carol so enjoyed having Dan stay with her for awhile when he was young and thoroughly enjoyed occasions when her grandchildren were around.

Through the decades, Carol and I have had wonderful fun together in New Jersey, Maryland, Utah and California as well as many hours of phone conversations. When I last saw her a year and a half ago she was having health issues but still had her laugh.

I am thankful that Carol was a part of my life and the lives of my children including being godmother to my youngest child. He started

life out right with her by being born on her birthday which she loved.

I will miss my friend and sister-in-law.

Ida Lou

Ida Lou Polcari - December 16, 2014 at 07:09 PM

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“ *Ida Lou purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carolyn Mary Whipple.*



Ida Lou - December 15, 2014 at 08:03 PM