



Joyce Jean Carnazola

May 16, 1940 - February 18, 2018

Joyce Jean Ranghiasi Carnazola passed peacefully, surrounded by loved ones on Sunday, February 18th at 6:17 p.m. at the age of 77. Joyce was born on May 16th, 1940 in San Francisco, California to Joseph "Pap" Ranghiasi and Martha May Clokey. She attended Lincoln High School in San Francisco and was proud to have been a former song girl and "Queen of Lincoln High." Joyce met the love of her life, Andy Carnazola, when she worked as a secretary at Beneficial Finance. She was smitten with the new loan officer and their love story began. Joyce and Andy were married and moved to Napa to start their family in 1961. Joyce was the heart of the neighborhood. She welcomed and fed many neighborhood children, often becoming a second mom to most of them. She was also known for walking her 4 Shepherd-mix dogs all over Napa, rain or shine! Joyce and Andy were extremely proud of their children, Christina and Paul. Joyce was an active mom, helping out at school events and enthusiastically cheering on her kids from the sidelines. Joyce loved her grandkids, Jessie, Sean, Andrew, and Joe, more than life itself, actively participated when they were young, attended their sporting and school events, and managed to convince each one that they were her favorite! Joyce was always eager to give to others. As she often said, "The sky's the limit!" Even later in life, when faced with physical challenges, Joyce had a strong and spunky fighting spirit. She thrived in her senior community, Brookdale of Napa, and was elected Vice President with the campaign slogan, "Joyce is the Choice!" Joyce is survived by her children, Christina Williamson, and Paul Carnazola, daughter-in-law, Katie Carnazola, and her grandchildren, Jessie and Sean Williamson, and Andrew and Joe Carnazola. Joyce will be greatly missed by many relatives, including the Ranghiasi, Merrion, Carnazola, Morris, McGie, Moss, Korber, and Cortez families. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Brookdale Assisted Care in Napa, for an employee appreciation fund in Joyce's honor. Joyce greatly loved her home and wanted to honor and appreciate the people that treated her as family and cared so deeply for her. There will be a rosary service at Claffey and Rota Funeral Home, 1975 Main St., Napa on Thursday, February 22nd at 11:00 a.m. followed by a Celebration of Life on the same day from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Chardonnay Golf Club, 2555 Jameson Canyon Rd. in American Canyon. Joyce lived her life with a sense of humor, gusto and fiery spirit. She will be greatly missed and forever loved.

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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

Celebration of Life

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Chardonnay Golf Club
2555 Jameson Canyon Rd
American Canyon, CA 94503
(707) 257-1900

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Jean Carnazola*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Joyce Jean Carnazola*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM

DB

“ *I am very sorry for your families and our communities loss of Joyce. She was so many things to so many, a beautiful artist in all that she pursued. Thankful to have spent a lot of time with her throughout my life. I bought many Dixie Doodles from her while I attended McPhereson Elementary. She was larger than life, we all wanted to grow up and be just like Joyce. God Bless her, she will be very missed.*



Diane Berg - February 26, 2018 at 11:58 PM

DS

“ *We knew Joyce from Brookdale while my father, lived there. She was such a sweet lady and always happy to stop and chat and brighten your day. Our condolences to your family during this difficult time. Darcy Staring...(father is Ted Chapman)*

darcy staring - February 23, 2018 at 10:47 AM

SW

“ *Joyce was and will always be that “special” Mother, person in all the life’s she touched. May she Rest In Peace*

Steve Welch - February 22, 2018 at 10:18 AM

PD

“ *Peggy Ipsen Dittman lit a candle in memory of Joyce Jean Carnazola*



Peggy Ipsen Dittman - February 21, 2018 at 10:49 PM

JN

“ *Paul & Katie,
We are deeply sad for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kay & Jim Nagel

Jim N - February 21, 2018 at 02:36 PM

AS

“ *Joyce was my long time friend for over 50 years. I first met Joyce when she was my neighbor. She was always there when I needed her. We had many life experiences together. She took care of my boys when I worked. Joyce was an outstanding lady that was very giving of herself. She sure did love her grandchildren and I think each one was her favorite. I am going to miss her, just knowing she is not there. She has been on my mind for the past month and I was going to go by and see her, which I never did. I am so sad to hear the news. I loved Joyce like a sister. This is a double hard loss for me as I just lost another old friend. Joyce has a special place in Heaven that I am sure. She will be with her Andy once again.*

Audrey Story - February 20, 2018 at 11:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Jean Carnazola.*



February 20, 2018 at 09:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Jean Carnazola.*



February 20, 2018 at 07:11 PM