



Freda Jo Ward

February 10, 1941 - July 18, 2016

Freda was born in McMinnville, Tennessee on February 10, 1941. At the age of 4 she moved to California with her mother and younger sibling, LynDee (Dedra), to meet up with their father who had just been discharged from the army.

Freda was very active in sports growing up and, at an early age, began to work in the medical profession. She went on to become first an LVN then a radiology technician while in Southern California.

After marrying a marine in Oklahoma, she gave birth to a son, Ronald Kevin Ward in February of 1962. She took on the challenge of raising Kevin on her own while also pursuing a life in northern California and eventually in Bellingham, Washington. After Kevin was raised, Freda pursued a career in counseling after completing her training at Antioch College.

Freda was very adventurous, extremely social, and made dear and lasting friends throughout her life.

She had many health problems but remained optimistic and had the ability to fully enjoy life.

She passed away on the morning of July 18, 2016 in Goleta, California where she spent the last several years of her life. There she could be close to her mother, sister and brother-in-law, Manuel.

Freda cherished the independence of living on her own; but, also had lots of friends in the building where she lived in Santa Barbara.

She will be dearly missed; but, those who knew her most recently, know that she needed to have freedom from her body which had become very difficult to live in.

There will be a memorial service held on Saturday July 30, 2016, 2:00 p.m. at Turnpike Road Church of Christ which is located at 677 North Turnpike Road in Santa Barbara—reception to follow with light refreshments.

Events

JUL Memorial Service 02:00PM

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Turnpike Church of Christ

677 N. Turnpike Rd., Santa Barbara, CA, US, 93111