



Theresa L. Rivera

January 31, 1941 - August 25, 2012

Passed away peacefully Saturday, August 25, 2012 with family by her side. Teri was born in Santa Barbara, CA, - she was 71 years young.

Her father Andrew Lorigo, mother Mary Lou Lopez, daughter Joy Gunderson and son John Rivera preceded her in death. Teri is survived by her children Regina Gunderson, Guy (Vittoria) Rivera, Gabriel Rivera; her siblings Yolanda Hernandez, Andrew Lorigo, William (Reina) Lopez, 9 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Teri was a beloved mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She worked in the hospitality industry for many years and was well respected and honored in the AA community. She was sponsor to many over the years and recently celebrated her 35th anniversary of sobriety at the Alano club. Teri also enjoyed reading books and was a classic movie buff. You could ask her anything about the classic movies and she would know the answer.

Teri has touched many lives and will be dearly missed. We will remember her joyful laughter, sense of humor and how she loved her family and friends. Although she is gone from this earth she will hold a special place in our hearts forever.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Sarah House

www.sarahhousesb.org or Visiting Nurse & Hospice care www.vnhcsb.org

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“Gina, Guy and Gabe... Your mother was a kick in the pants. Told it like it was and I always respected her for that. She leaves us with memories of laughter and true sarcasm that we needed at the worst times of our lives. I loved her and I know that she is at peace with Joy and Johnny now.
Anne Bauman



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