



## Patricia M (Griffith) Carpenter

October 14, 1940 - February 1, 2019

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It is with great sadness that the family of Patricia (Griffith) Carpenter announces her passing on February 1st, 2019. Patricia will be lovingly remembered by her four children and their spouses, Chery & Leroy Bybee, Spanish Fork, Utah, Kathy Carpenter & Judy Sherwood, Chico, California, Robb & Dawn Carpenter, Anderson, California, Amy Carpenter & Lee Driskoll, Redding, California. She will also be fondly remembered by her 7 grandchildren: Balyn, Shelsea, Rachel, Jon, Hannah, Justin & Cody and 2 great grandchildren Elleigh and Kyzer. Patricia leaves behind her sister & brother in law, Tom & Paula Stevenson of Otsego, Michigan and was preceded in death by her sister Joyce Shattuck of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Patricia was born in Otsego, Michigan on October 14, 1940, the second child of three to Pauline Lynch and Robert Griffith. She attended school in Otsego and Plainwell and after graduating high school, in her early 20's she left for Redding, Ca to raise her family. During this time, Patricia was very involved in her kid's school activities, never missing a piano recital or a sporting event. She will be remembered for her awesome birthday cakes, each one unique, her gardening skills, and her wicked sense of humor. Joke telling at the dinner table was always welcomed. Most of all she will be remembered for her unwavering support and love of her children, reminding us to do our best and to always push forward.

After raising her kids Patricia went back to school and pursued her passion of nursing, graduating at the top of her class. She continued in this career until retirement where she then moved to Spanish Fork, Utah where she resided until her death. In retirement she continued her love of gardening, playing cards/games and being a devoted mother. Her purpose in life was not merely to survive, but to thrive and to do so with passion.

The family is planning a gravesite service at the Hillside Cemetery in Otsego, Michigan sometime in June as weather permits.

# Tribute Wall

KV

“ You all are in my prayers. You were bless with a beautiful mother whom loved you alot. I remember when she came home to Michigan when she was a young mother. She visit at my parents house. Kathy and Cheryl was with her and Uncle Rich. Amy and Rob were not born yet. I always thought she was so beautiful. You all are so bless to have wonderful memories with her. I pray that heavenly father wraps his loving arms around you. May heavenly father give you peace and joy at this time when you look back at all your great memories. I also remember spending time with her in California when I was pregnant for my first born son. We had a great time swimming and she was so nice to me. I love her and she will be miss.

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**Karen Verploegh** - March 05, 2019 at 12:34 AM

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“ Sending lots of love to my cousins over the loss of your sweet mom. Aunt Pat's birthday is the same as Mark's. I never knew that and it will give us a new special moment to toast her life, family, and memory. I hope you find peace and joy in the coming days, months, and years as you reflect on the wonderful ways she shaped you and the future generations. XOX, Laura

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**Laura Bierema** - February 27, 2019 at 08:58 PM