



Lorrita Ford

October 1, 1948 - September 19, 2021

Lorrita Ford, age, 73, passed away in San Leandro, California on 9/19/2021.

Comments



“ I met Lorrита almost 20 years ago and we became fast friends. Over the years, anytime I visited San Fran/Oakland, I would stay a few extra days to hang out with my friend. During my visits, we would visit coffee houses, jazz clubs, waterfront restaurants, farmers markets and endless drives along the coast. One time, we decided to drive along the coast to a restaurant overlooking the water and a lighthouse where we told fun stories about men, travel and the lasting power of friendship. I agree with Patty that Lorrита laughed with all her heart and always saw a silver lining during life's ups and downs. I remember during one of our last conversations I told her I was more than honored to be her friend and I will always cherish the memories.

Elaina Michelle Norlin - October 21 at 11:04 AM



“ Lorrита and I were classmates - Class of 1984 - when Cal was still a library school. We worked together at Oakland Public Library and then later, at Berkeley Public for a bit. One of my greatest memories is seeing Lorrита move to Diablo Valley College where she found her calling with the students and faculty.

Lorrита always had a word of wisdom and encouragement and advising me to slow down or not take myself too seriously. She loved to laugh -that kind of throwing your head back laugh! And that smile! She would light up the room with that smile.

I will miss you my friend - I regret not being more in touch these last years. My deepest sympathies to Lorrита's son and family. As Satia said - she was a gift for all of us.

Patty Wong

Patty Wong - October 14 at 04:00 PM



“ October 4, 2021

Satia Orange wrote a sympathy message

“I know Lorrita's spirit is with God, and so many of us in library communities have benefited from her expertise, resourcefulness and compassion. I'm blessed to have spoken to her days before she died. Knowing her was a gift. I am sorry for your loss, and pray you'll cherish sweet memories of her living. Satia Marshall Orange”

Satia Orange - October 05 at 04:36 PM