



## Marjorie Griffith

November 26, 1929 - August 16, 2018

Following a lengthy illness, Marjorie Carol Griffith, (nee) , (Thompson), “Carol”, joined her husband, Donald Griffith, and her parents Edward B. and Ethelyn R. Thompson in heaven, on August 16, 2018.

Carol was born in Oakland, California on November 26, 1929, and grew up in San Leandro. She attended San Leandro’s public schools, and graduated from San Leandro High School in 1947. Carol’s education in pre and post-nursing at both the College of Marin and at Samuel Merritt Nursing School was fulfilled in 1951. She began her career as a Registered Nurse, but retired shortly thereafter upon taking up a new fulfilling career: marriage and motherhood. Carol met her future husband, Don on a blind date, and on October 18, 1952 exchanged vows. Their marriage lasted until Don’s passing, 58 years later. Carol is survived by her six daughters, Laurel Griffith (Gregory Moore); Donna Griffith-Guinn; Sharon Barley (Mark); Julie Griffith; Sylvia Whiffen (Tom); and Susan Gomes (Ron); brother, Edward Roger Thompson (Susana England); nephews, Nathan Thompson (Eva Lewandowski) and Paul Thompson, nine grandchildren and four great- grandchildren. Carol is also survived by her best friend forever, Mary Martin Barnes, a buddy from her San Leandro days. The Griffith Family wishes to thank the staff at San Leandro’s Carlton Plaza Plaza’s Memory Care for their excellent attention to Carol’s special needs throughout her stay there, and to Vitas Hospice for their compassion and care. A “Celebration of Life ” on October 20, 2018, at 11 a.m. will be held for Carol at the Chapel of the Chimes, 4499 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland.



# Comments

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“ Thank you Michael for your kind words. I read the section of the bible you mentioned. I believe this too. Our mom was a light on this earth and is now looking over us. Hopefully we will all make her proud.

**Julie Griffith** - September 21, 2018 at 07:34 PM

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“ Thank you so much Michael. I am pretty sure you are Michael Blanc, and I really do appreciate your kind words and prayers. Please join us on October 20th at 11 a.m. at Chapel of the Chimes, as we celebrate Carol's life.

**Laurel Griffith** - September 18, 2018 at 12:14 PM

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“ Dear Griffith family. I am so sorry to have read of the death of Marjorie. Please accept my sincere condolences. I would like to share something that I have personally found to be comforting. It is found in the Bible at John 5:28, 29 and Revelation 21:4. (Please read) May God give you and your family comfort in His promise that soon we will never experience losing our loved ones in death and we will be able to see them again once they are resurrected. With deepest sympathy and warmth of heart.

**Michael** - August 21, 2018 at 08:02 AM