



Colleen Joyce Thews

March 22, 1958 - February 1, 2017

Colleen Joyce Thews, age 58, passed away February 1, 2017 at Kaweah Delta Medical Center in Visalia, California, after succumbing to complications relating to an 11-year battle with Lupus. Colleen was born March 22, 1958 to Wallace and Janice Thews in Inglewood, California and grew up in Watsonville, California. She graduated from San Jose State University in 1985 and enjoyed a career in sales and marketing in the Bay Area where she became a proud Sustaining Member of the Junior League of San Jose. In 2002, she moved to Visalia to be closer to family and medically retired in 2008. Throughout a life spent traveling the world (she especially enjoyed Italy and Hawaii), listening to the world's music, planning family gatherings, and being a supportive part of her niece's and nephew's lives, she always focused on "making the memories". This infectious spirit was felt by everyone from her closest family to those who only briefly passed through her life. Although we are sad to no longer have her here with us, we know she would prefer to see us continue to live life with a smile and we take comfort in knowing her suffering has ended. Colleen is survived by her sisters Cindy (Dan) Adams, Susan (Michael) Velasco, and Kathy Thews, nephews Jeff (Lori) Adams, Brian (Catrina) Adams, and Ben Adams, niece Victoria Velasco, great-nieces Alyssa and Danielle Adams, great-nephew Kyle Adams, numerous extended family, and her adoring four-legged companions Duncan, JJ, and Pebbles. Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 9th at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel in Visalia.

Previous Events

Memorial

FEB 9. 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Colleen Joyce Thews*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - February 09, 2017 at 03:04 PM



“ *Happy 65th Birthday in Heaven, Colleen!! We all miss and love you so much.* 🙏🏻✝️💜🌈



Lori Adams - March 22, 2023 at 11:13 PM



“ *Lori Adams lit a candle in memory of Colleen Joyce Thews*



Lori Adams - February 04, 2021 at 03:21 PM

Patty
Thews

“ *Patty Thews lit a candle in memory of Colleen Joyce Thews*



Patty Thews - February 07, 2017 at 04:30 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Colleen Joyce Thews.*



February 06, 2017 at 09:20 PM



“ *Love, Tony and Mary Hernandez purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Colleen Joyce Thews.*



Love, Tony and Mary Hernandez - February 04, 2017 at 10:59 PM