



## Earlene "Iggy" Ann Thorne

April 18, 1941 - April 6, 2023

Earlene (Iggy) Ann Thorne, born April 18, 1941, died on April 6, 2023, surrounded by her family. She was born in Vallejo, California and spent her entire life in Napa Valley, California. She was the daughter of the late Earl Bess and Anita Maud Hurtle. She is survived by her beloved husband of 36 years, Gayne (Doc) Thorne; two children, daughter Sherri Nunes and son Robert Mefferd; and grandchildren, Sarah Nunes and Robert Nunes (Cevera). She is also survived by her brother Darryl (Lindi) and sister-in-law Shirley Bess; as well as nieces, nephews, many relatives, dear friends, and special friend Valarie Nunes.

She worked at Pacific Bell Telephone Company, retiring after over 28 years. Earlene was an advocate for the Veterans Home of Yountville, California, an active member of the Napa High School Alumni Association, and attended Hillside Christian Church.

The family would like to thank the ER staff and Hospice team at the Providence Queen of the Valley Medical Center for their compassionate care. They would also like to thank all family and friends for their support and prayers.

A private memorial will take place with family later this spring. Treadway & Wigger Funeral Chapel is serving the family and friends may share memories

at [treadwaywigger.com](http://treadwaywigger.com)

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the American Kidney Fund and Napa Police Officers' Association.

# Tribute Wall

VP

“ I just met Earlene a couple of years ago but have heard about her my whole life. My aunt Shirley Carr Bickford played softball with her and was best friend with her when they were younger and she talked about her all the years as I was growing up so I felt I knew her all my life. I finally got to meet her when I brought my Aunt to Napa specifically to see her. We all met at Shirleys sister in laws house there in Napa Deanna Bickford. I am so glad we met when we did because my Aunt can't remember most people this year so it was meant to be for us to come when we did. They got to see each other and I got to meet the wonderful friend of my aunts that I feel like I had known my whole life.

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Virginia Parke - June 22, 2023 at 07:11 PM

GK

“ Our love and sympathy to all of you. Remembering our fun balloon days together. Too many gone now...Bill,Nat, Mick, Dr Dave Dilts and Beth Ann (dentist who crewed for you). We will donate to the Kidney Foundation in Iggy's memory. Lotsa love, ginger (vale) Kelly

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ginger kelly - April 18, 2023 at 03:32 PM

DC

“ A piece of me has been torn from my heart. Earlene and I always have had a special relationship. She was such a wonderful person and had the most contagious laugh. I can still hear it in my head. I had a funny nickname for her. when I was a very young kid, I had a very hard time pronouncing her name. it always came out as "Weeny" and every time thought our years when I said it, it brought out the great laugh of hers. Sweetheart I love you and will always keep you in my heart. Don. "Cuz"

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Donald Ray Cester - April 18, 2023 at 02:20 PM

VB

“ *Earlene was my best friend through elementary and high school. She was the maid of honor at my wedding. Was looking forward to wishing her a happy birthday on the 18th. Cannot believe she is gone.*

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**Virginia Brookins Brown** - April 16, 2023 at 12:22 PM



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**Treadway & Wigger Funeral Chapel & Crematory** - April 11, 2023 at 08:49 PM

DC

*Doc my thoughts go out to you. you are now missing you best friend. we will all miss her. Stay strong my friend.*

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**Donald Ray Cester** - April 18, 2023 at 02:25 PM