



Donna Jean Carlson

January 28, 1942 - December 10, 2022

Donna (Petersen) Carlson, 80, of Vallejo was welcomed into the kingdom of Heaven December 16, 2022. Today, she is walking with the Angels.

Donna was born Donna Jean Petersen January 28, 1942 in Mower, Minnesota to Wilber Kenneth Petersen and Allene June (Nolta) Petersen. The family relocated to Benicia, California when Donna was a toddler where her father worked at the Benicia Arsenal as a mechanic. She had a compassionate spirit whose passion was caring for others. Donna was also a lifelong theology student who shared her Christian Faith with so many. She was a longtime member of Castlewood Baptist Church in Vallejo.

Donna is preceded by her parents Wilber Kenneth Petersen and Allene June Petersen. She is survived by her son Michael Potts (Pam), Jeanine Wooley (Theo), a brother, Dale Petersen, (Carole), a sister Bonnie Cox (George), six grandchildren, Rachel Haynes, Richard Hicks, Christopher Hicks, Jennifer Molinari, Christine Potts and Daniel Potts, eight great grandchildren, Jayden Hicks, Emily Hicks, Kaia Haynes, Atlas Molinari, Kharma, Kali, Maddie Potts and Cooper Potts, two nieces and two nephews. She is also survived by her childhood friend Loretta Brashears of Benicia, the pair met in middle school when Loretta's family moved to Benicia,

A private memorial will be held for family members. Donna's family asks in lieu of flowers donations can be made to Castlewood Baptist Church in her memory.