



Karen Tom

September 4, 1936 - August 15, 2024

Karen Kwan Tom passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, August 15, 2024.

Born in China to York Wai and Fung Ying Quan in 1936, she emigrated to, and called Vallejo, California home in 1962. She married Timothy Tom and their marriage of 56 years, until his passing four years ago, is a testament of true and enduring love. Together they raised three children: Judith, Russell, and Earl.

Karen dearly valued her relationship with both the Quan and the Tom families. She and Tim hosted many a family gathering that were highlighted by the scrumptious meals she tirelessly prepared. To her, there was nothing more gratifying than seeing her family around the dinner table.

For many years, she and Timothy owned and operated Canton Ocean Restaurant in Vallejo. They developed many lasting friendships with their customers. Their restaurant was the place of countless birthdays, anniversaries, and family celebrations for the many residents of Vallejo and neighboring cities. She was proud to have had generations of customers becoming family friends.

In retirement, Tim and Karen's passion was to travel the world with friends and family, and to see and experience different places and cultures they had always dreamed about. They toured extensively in Asia, Europe and Australia. In addition to international travel, they also visited 48 of the 50 states in the United States.

Karen is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Judith and Chris, sons Russell and Earl, grandsons Harrison and Ethan, as well as many sisters, brothers, sisters- and brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces and numerous cousins.

The service to honor and celebrate Karen's life will be held on August 25, 2024 at 12pm at Skyview Memorial Lawn, 200 Rollingwood Drive, Vallejo, California. She will be laid to rest beside her beloved husband, Timothy, at Skyview Memorial Lawn.

Karen's is a testament to a life well-lived, full of love given and received. She will be missed, but her legacy will live on in the hearts of all those who knew her.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Skyview Memorial Lawn
200 Rollingwood Dr.
Vallejo, CA 94591
(707) 644-7474
info@skyviewmemorial.com
<http://www.skyviewmemorial.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG **25**. 12:00 PM (PT)

Skyview Memorial Lawn
200 Rollingwood Dr.
Vallejo, CA 94591
(707) 644-7474
info@skyviewmemorial.com
<http://www.skyviewmemorial.com/>

Burial

AUG **25**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Skyview Memorial Lawn
200 Rollingwood Dr.
Vallejo, CA 94591
(707) 644-7474
info@skyviewmemorial.com
<http://www.skyviewmemorial.com/>

Tribute Wall

YF

“ *Your Cerebras Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Karen Tom.* ”



Your Cerebras Family - August 20, 2024 at 09:30 PM