



Velda L. Lauderdale

March 28, 1936 - July 17, 2023

Velda Lawann Lauderdale (Wojton) "NeNe", 87, of Vallejo, Ca, passed away on July 17, 2023

peacefully at home surrounded by family and friends.

Velda was born on March 28, 1936 in Ardmore, Oklahoma to Jack and Eva C. Smith. She

attended Ardmore High School and was the town's rodeo queen and competed in barrel racing.

She graduated in 1954 and afterwards worked at the local car hop, she then met and married

Joe Wojton in 1957. Shortly thereafter, they moved to Vallejo, California.

Velda had a career working at Vallergas Market where she was the District Manager for Val's

Liquors in Napa and Solano counties. People came to know her as "Val". In the early 90's, she

went to work for the Vallejo School District as the lunch lady at Franklin Junior High and Mare

Island Elementary and later retired in the early 2000's.

Val spent her time in retirement playing Yahtzee, bowling, fishing and enjoyed her yearly trip to

visit her brother, Buddy and friends, Don and Dottie in Oregon. She loved her annual ocean trip with her daughters' to the coast at Doran Beach. Throughout her retirement, she enjoyed traveling with her partner, Duane Terrill, and having many exciting adventures.

Val was preceded in death by Eva C. Smith (mother) and Jack Wojton (son). She is survived by her partner of 31 years, Duane Terrill of Vallejo, CA; daughters Linda and Lisa Wojton both of Vallejo, CA; son Will Henry of Fairfield, CA; step-daughter Shannon Valencia (Franz) of Boston, MA and step-son Clint Terrill (Amber) of Fairbanks, AK; granddaughters: Angela Reyes (Martin), grandsons Caiden Terrill, Ryder Terrill, and Elias Valencia; great-granddaughter Eva Turincio; Her brother, Buddy Smith of Oregon; nephews: Gary, Robert, and Jack Smith; nieces: Karen Airoidi (Rick) and Linda Wojton (Johnny).

A Memorial Service will be held at Skyview Memorial Lawn, 200 Rollingwood Drive, Vallejo, CA on Friday, July 28, 2023 at 12:00 pm with celebration of life to follow.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 12:00 PM (PT)

Skyview Memorial Lawn
200 Rollingwood Drive
Vallejo, CA 94591
info@skyviewmemorial.com
<https://www.skyviewmemorial.com/>

Burial

JUL 28. 1:30 PM (PT)

All Souls Cemetery
550 Glen Cove Road
Vallejo, CA 94591

Tribute Wall

DE

“ Thank you for being such a kind and loving lady to the children and grandchildren in our lives. You will be greatly missed.
My prayers are with your loved ones
Rest In Peace
Deana Steely

DeanaSteely - July 28, 2023 at 05:52 PM

TK

“ Sending my sincere condolences
Lisa & Linda, your mom was such an awesome lady, I spent a lot of time in her home as a teen, unforgettable times and forever memories. Rest in Heaven beautiful Velda

Terri Kilpatrick - July 28, 2023 at 12:36 PM

KA

“ My Aunt Velda was my favorite aunt. She was always so fun, kind, and loving. She always made me feel so special and loved. I will miss her . . . Til we meet again. ❤️ 🙏 Karen Airoidi

Karen Airoidi - July 27, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Velda L. Lauderdale.



July 27, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Velda L. Lauderdale.

July 27, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ Bill & Mariann Lauderdale purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Velda L. Lauderdale.



Bill & Mariann Lauderdale - July 27, 2023 at 12:18 PM



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Bill & Mariann Lauderdale - July 27, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ Linda wojton lit a candle in memory of Velda Lauderdale



Linda wojton - July 25, 2023 at 03:08 PM

LW

“ Mom
I'm going to miss visiting you and talking to you on the phone and
playing yahtzee
And so much more
My heart is 💔 Broken And yet full of so much love from you.
Love and miss you, Linda.

Linda wojton - July 25, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Velda L. Lauderdale.



July 25, 2023 at 07:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Velda L. Lauderdale.

July 25, 2023 at 07:01 AM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of
Velda L. Lauderdale.



July 22, 2023 at 10:37 PM

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“ *Helen Traweek, Jack Fomby & Mary Rutsis purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Velda L. Lauderdale.*



Helen Traweek, Jack Fomby & Mary Rutsis - July 21, 2023 at 11:42 AM