



Katherine Ann Price

August 26, 1940 - June 27, 2021

Kathy passed peacefully on June 27th 2021 in Carson City, NV, with family members at her bedside following a lengthy illness. She was born August 26th 1940 to Katherine I. Talbot-Myers and Mose S. Myers in San Francisco, CA, . Kathy survived a tragic childhood which saw her orphaned at ten years of age, along with her older sister, Sandra, and brother, Leonard. Shortly after graduating from Santa Clara High School in June of 1959 she married her life-long love and soulmate, Eual "Ray" Price, a young sailor stationed in the Bay Area. She and Ray settled down in San Jose, CA, and raised three children. Kathy always held a job, sometimes two, to make sure the family's needs were met and worked tirelessly to ensure her children never knew the hardships she had endured. They were sheltered, fed and loved, and always encouraged to follow their dreams. In her thirties, Kathy went back to college and earned her AA degree in early childhood education, concentrating on the special needs of deaf students. She was an expert in sign language and worked as an interpreter for deaf children at Oster Elementary School in San Jose, CA, for over twenty-five years before joining Ray in retirement. Having both completed successful careers, they then traveled extensively, visiting every state in the Union and putting over 100,000 miles on their RV. Some of Kathy's favorite places included Alaska and Yellowstone Park which her and Ray visited numerous times. Kathy was also a dedicated member of her senior exercise group which she attended several times each week. She and Ray especially enjoyed line dancing with their many friends and fishing

together. Ray preceded her in death in 2012 after 53 years of marriage, which Kathy never got over losing the love of her life. In her mid-seventies, she moved to Gardnerville, NV, where she enjoyed new friendships and was a regular at the senior center. She is survived by her sons, David Ray (his wife Susan) and Stephen Benjamin (his wife Yelena), and daughter, Valerie Ann. She is also survived by her four grandchildren, Benjamin, Sean, Brittany and Nicholas, and three greatgrandchildren, Fox, Julia and Livia. They have all benefited from Kathy's love, determination, fortitude and exemplary life. She was simply a force of nature and will be greatly missed by her family and all who knew her. A private memorial for her and Ray will take place near their favorite fishing spot on the Walker River

Tribute Wall



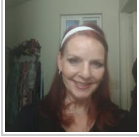
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November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



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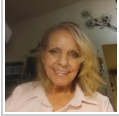
“ *This is my Mother's graduation picture. She had not turned 18 yet. She hadn't met my Father yet. What is surreal is after this photo was taken she met and married my Father and gave birth to both of my older brothers. I always loved this picture of her because you can see the child and the woman. Life was just starting to begin for her. I didn't come into the picture until about 9 years down the road.*

I miss you so much and there is not a day that goes by that I don't think of you. I am sorry life took a shitty turn for you and Daddy was taken from you too soon. You had 53 beautiful years together. In sickness and in health. Through the good, bad and ugly, they carried their burdens together. They carried their triumphs together. In her own way she helped make a difference in Women's rights. I get to have the life I have today because of women like her. You will never see her written about in the history books, but she should be. My Mother was one of the most frugal people I have ever met. My brothers and I never knew we were poor, because we had everything. She may have gotten our clothes from the clearance racks, but we never looked shoddy. She made our lives rich. Everything she touched had a touch more sweetness in it because of her.

I hope they have the internet in heaven so you can read this.

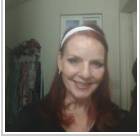


Valerie Price - August 22, 2021 at 10:54 AM



Mom, it has been a few years since you passed and there isn't a day that goes by that I don't miss you terribly. You gave me everything I needed to become the woman I am today. I am very much different than my brothers. I fought a hard fight to get you out of that institution your sons had you locked up in. You died before I could accomplish this. I spent every waking moment gathering information on how I could take you home. I know you hated being there. Unfortunately, you passed away two weeks prior to me obtaining the information I desperately had been searching for to take you home and care for you as we had discussed. I love you so much and I never go anywhere without you in my heart. You don't need to worry about me. But when I die I will be reunited with you and Daddy.

Valerie Price - May 31, 2024 at 01:18 PM

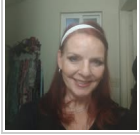


“ Mom and Dad, this picture was sent to me and it just captures their love for each other. They honored each other and they were each others hero. They loved each other so much. I really don't know how my Mother survived 10 years without my Dad. I know she held on and used all her strength to carry on. She did this for herself, her children and grandchildren. My Mother was no quitter. In fact, there was never a time I ever saw her give up. She made it happen, even when it was hard. I saw my Mother go through some very hard times, and she would always rise to the occasion. When we were poor, we didn't know it because we never went without. My Mother was frugal and she passed that skill onto me. She taught me the value of money and how to make a dollar stretch. Sure, she got a lot of my clothes off the clearance rack, but I always looked nice. She shopped at the grocery store once a week and I would watch her plan out a while weeks worth meals. She made my Daddy's lunch every morning until he retired. One of the things I will never forget is that my Daddy would save his last cup of coffee everyday in his thermos. When he would arrive home he would share that cup of coffee with her. They would sit at the little breakfast nook and sip that cup of coffee and talk about each other's day. Talk about stand by your man.

As much as I miss you both and it is hard right now, I know you are together. I wish I could have been there to see the reunion. I bet it was like magic. I hope heaven is everything you hoped it would be and more. Don't you worry about any of us kids. We are all fine. In fact, I hope someday we can put aside our petty differences and become close. That is how you raised us, was to be close. I can only hope that this dream will come to fruition in the near future. I know that would make you so happy. I love you with all my heart, forever. Thank you for choosing me as your daughter. I know I wasn't easy to raise and for that I am so sorry. I thank you for giving me the gift of forgiveness. Until our paths cross again.....



Valerie Price - July 22, 2021 at 12:49 PM

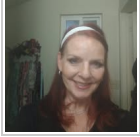


“ *What i can remember about my Mother was that she was my whole world. I was an orphan and so had she. My Mother was compassionate and gentle with me. She is the first person that I ever heard the words, "I love you". I was 6 when they got me. I remember it like it was yesterday. I finally had a home and two brothers. Even though my Mother worked sometimes two jobs, she always had time. She never left us alone for a long period of time. Maybe an hour. Dinner was on the table at 5:30. The house was always spotless and everything had it's place. She was tireless. When she went to school I would stay up and put my head in her lap while she studied. She entered college with a third grade reading level. School did not come easy and her reading comprehension was difficult and so reading a page took twice as long. But I was proud of her. She even broke her leg and was on crutches she carried a full load. My Mother was my hero. The one thing we always had was an abundance of love. Love, you could feel it at our house. She made that happen. She make people feel special.*

But her biggest devotion was to my Father. That woman would do anything for him. She doted on him and raised his children and made our house a home.

Mom, I miss you every day and I always will. Thank you for loving me

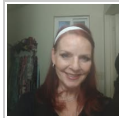
Valerie Price - July 15, 2021 at 01:36 AM



“ *My Mother and Father. An epic love that will last until eternity. The only solace I can find in losing you is that you are now where you want to be. One of the hardest jobs, but most critical, is being a Mother. You were the best Mother I could have hoped for. I love you both with all my heart.*



Valerie Price - July 12, 2021 at 03:33 PM



Best Mother in the world with her best man. A love like theirs is rare.

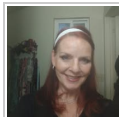
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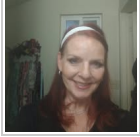


Steve - July 12, 2021 at 02:41 PM



That is truly beautiful!

Valerie Price - July 12, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ *I wrote a memory for my Mother and somehow it ended up under the comment section of the post written by my cousin Tammy.*

I love you Mama. Save a seat for me, but I still have some work to do on earth. I am glad we got to spend the amount of time we were able to. I love you with all my heart.

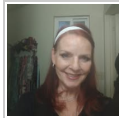
Valerie Price - July 12, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ *Niece Tammy lit a candle in memory of Katherine Ann Price*

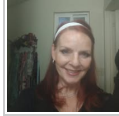


Niece Tammy - July 10, 2021 at 06:17 PM



Thank you Tammy for your support. I hope you are doing well.

Valerie Price - July 12, 2021 at 12:29 PM



Thank you for writing such a beautiful obituary. What a beautiful tribute to her as a Mother, Wife, Teacher and friend. My Mother and I had been estranged for a long period of time, but God in his infinite wisdom brought her back to me. I was there when it mattered and saw her the day before she passed. When I left she had a smile on her face and was laughing. What was priceless during our visit is that she asked me if she could be pregnant? I laughed so hard.

Mom, I miss you already and wasn't ready for you to go, but your heart wanted to be with Daddy. I imagine you and him holding hands in heaven and fishing.

I would not have made it through all that I have if it weren't for you and your love. You were a strong woman, who raised a strong woman. I promise I will continue to walk in the light and continue to be the woman that you wanted me to be. It was and always will be an honor to be your daughter. You were loved by so many and touched so many lives. I will miss you forever. Until we meet again Mom....

Valerie Price - July 12, 2021 at 12:42 PM