

Celia Chaney
April 6, 1959 - January 4, 2019

Celia passed away at home Friday, January 4, 2019 after lengthy illness. She attended Musick Elementary and graduated Newark High Class of 1977. Celia is daughter to Max & Sally Goodwin of Newark CA, sister to Sherry Bailon and Lisa Goodwin, mother to Lanisa Chaney and loving grandmother, better know as "Cece" to her 5 grandchildren.

Celia could sometimes be described as the sassy middle child but all who knew Celia also knew her heart. She liked being able to help someone, she was thoughtful, compassionate and kind. She had a love for music ranging from Janis Joplin, the blues, Conway Twitty & gospel. She enjoyed singing, dancing, writing poetry, gardening, cats, but most especially enjoyed satisfying her sweet tooth.

When Celia was about 3 years old a photographer told Celia's mother that in the picture of Celia he had taken that she just radiated "Sunshine" this then became a term of endearment by her mother, telling Celia "You are my sunshine" Celia later used this same expression of love and affection toward her daughter Lanisa. Every card Lanisa ever received from Celia was signed "You are my sunshine".

A Celebration of life will be held for Celia Monday, January 14, 2019 at 2:00 PM, Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont.

Events

JAN Celebration of Life 02:00PM

Fremont Memorial Chapel 3723 Peralta Boulevard, Fremont, CA, US, 94536

Comments



I'm certain, Miss Celia has her new wings now, and is soaring through the heavens.



Deanna Pidgeon - January 14 at 05:55 PM



66 Brnda Andersin lit a candle in memory of Celia Chaney



Brnda Andersin - January 14 at 05:10 PM



So many happy, funny childhood memories with you and the kids on Johnathan Drive. The last time we saw each other was at a Newark High reunions. Your smile and laughter took my mind back to our childhood, the good old days. My kids often ask me why I sometimes have a twang and I would always tell them I got it from you, my friend from Oklahoma. Rest In Peace Celia, you will always be in my heart.

Christine Kroll - January 14 at 04:12 PM



Christine Yarra Kroll purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Celia Chaney.



Christine Yarra Kroll - January 14 at 03:48 PM



A FUN MEMORY.... driving down the streets of Newark in Uncle Max's mustang doing the Princess wave , all the Honks we were getting Oh!!! what a blast we had that day. I love you cuz, I'll miss you so much!! Lori

Lori Swearengin - January 14 at 02:52 PM



Sincerely, Susan Byrd Harper Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Celia Chaney.



Sincerely, Susan Byrd Harper Family - January 13 at 11:08 PM



Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Celia Chaney.



January 13 at 05:07 PM



66 Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Celia Chaney.



January 13 at 03:36 PM



Barbie, Beth, Becky & Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Celia Chaney.



Barbie, Beth, Becky & Families - January 12 at 02:03 PM





66 Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Celia Chaney.



January 10 at 09:45 PM



66 Living miles and miles apart made it difficult to see each other as often as we would have liked. During my visit this last summer, I did get to see and be reminded of your radiance (sunshine), your beautiful smile, and your beautiful Heart. I enjoyed so much spending time and visiting with you, reminiscing and laughing . I am grateful for that time. RIP my sweet cousin, I will love you forever.

Billy Gordon

Bill Gordon - January 10 at 01:10 PM





Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Celia Chaney.



January 09 at 11:59 AM





66 Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Celia Chaney.



January 09 at 02:17 AM





Sara B. Villafuerte lit a candle in memory of Celia Chaney



Sara B. Villafuerte - January 08 at 04:12 PM



66 Cc always opened her home for me with open arms. She will always have a place in my heart.She loved her family lots.Until we meet again.Love you Cc.

Sara B. Villafuerte - January 08 at 04:18 PM





66 Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Celia Chaney.



January 07 at 09:36 PM





Was very honored to be Celias friend! I loved her BEAUTIFUL smile - and her love and kindness! She was very kind! Loved her family and loved how she could Express that with me so freely! She is very special to me! Not with us - But never will be forgotten! I love you Celia

Tina Rosario - January 07 at 03:48 PM





Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Celia Chaney.



January 07 at 03:26 PM