



Lenora Marie Goshgarian

November 28, 1943 - September 12, 2023

Lenora Marie Goshgarian, 79, of Fresno, California, passed away peacefully on September 12, 2023. She is predeceased by mother Ann Tavares, father Clarence Tavares, and sister Charlotte Johnson; and survived by husband George G. Goshgarian; brother Thom Tavares; sons Jonathan Gregory, Scott Oliver, George M. Goshgarian, and Rich Grohmann; daughters Erin Oliver, Jeannie Goshgarian, Julie Panebianco, and Caitlin Goshgarian; and her beloved grandchildren, Peyton Oliver, Sophie Oliver, Sullivan Baker, Langley Goshgarian, Jameson Goshgarian, Daisy Gregory and Niko Gregory; and multiple cousins, nieces and nephews.

Lenora was the middle child and loved playing with her siblings Charly and Thom, as well as her cousins, and she remembered those times fondly. She graduated from Fresno High School where she was an extraordinarily fast runner, holding several girls track records. She was also a "Warriorette" and a very good tennis player. After graduating, she married Woody Gregory, with whom she moved to southern California and had two children. She started her work career at McDonnell Douglas as a secretary, and then continued that career path after moving back to the Valley working as an executive secretary for medical practices. Her longest career was as executive secretary for George's practice.

Her true calling, though, was as wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Lenora

and George were married in 1985, expanding her family by two more children, and spent their almost-40 year marriage enjoying their extended family, dinners out with friends, good wine, trips to the Bay Area and other parts of California, and later, making day trips to the ranch where George grew up. She also loved going to the movies with her girlfriends, reading voraciously, driving fast, decorating, especially at the holidays, making her legendary pumpkin and custard pies, and spending days with her grandkids, playing in toy stores and getting lunch.

Her devotion to her family and friends, especially her grandchildren, was her greatest achievement. Her infectious laugh and her incredible ability to make everyone feel special made her as beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside. She will be forever loved and missed by the family and friends she leaves behind.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **23.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Manhattan Steakhouse & Bar
1731 W Bullard Ave.
Fresno, CA 93711

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lenora Marie Goshgarian.

September 22, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lenora Marie Goshgarian.



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“ Rest in Peace my beautiful, sweet, loving friend of 45 years, my California Sister. I miss you already. I'm so blessed to have had you in my life. God knew I needed a friend and he sent me you. 🙏❤️
Ann

Ann Abbey - September 21, 2023 at 09:02 PM

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“ *Lenora will always be loved. A beautiful soul and a shining light, she was the first to smile at you and make you feel welcomed. Joyful and fun, trustworthy, and a wonderful wife, mother, mother-in-law and grandmother. We will always feel privileged that she is part of our life. How happy her family in heaven is to celebrate her home. She remains with us in our hearts and memories. Praying for her love to comfort George, Erin and John and all her family.*

Love, Cathryn and Jim Chinn

Cathryn Chinn - September 21, 2023 at 05:59 PM