



## Dolores Ann Van Dyke

September 30, 1938 - January 23, 2024

Dolores Ann Van Dyke (better known as Lorie), 85, passed away on January 23, 2024. She was born on September 30, 1938 in San Diego, California to the late Armando Bianchetti and Helen Sample.

In 2016, Lorie moved from New Mexico to St. Petersburg, Florida and then to Sarasota a year ago. She absolutely loved any and all animals, playing bingo, crocheting, sewing, cooking, spending time in nature, going to the beach, and thrift-store shopping. She also loved to make people laugh, feel loved and to have fun. Lorie appreciated the simple things in life like banana splits and her love for watching football. You could also always find her dancing, enjoying music, giving good hugs, and most importantly loving God. She was so friendly and knew how to make people feel special. Lorie loved love, which included her absolute love for spending time with her family and friends.

To know Lorie, is to love her. She was such a kind and generous spirit. Her mantra in life was the attitude of gratitude. As the oldest child in her family, she helped her parents raise all 6 of her brothers and sisters. Then she went on to have 8 beautiful children of her own, 18 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. She was even given the nickname, "Gigi," for not only being a wonderful Mom and grandma, but she was a great-grandma.

She lived a beautiful life and had an amazing outlook on life as well. She truly believed that love could conquer all and as she use to always say, "love is the name of the game." She had a magical way of seeing all of the beauty that life has to offer...to love one another and to be kind to one another.

This world will truly never be the same since Lorie became an angel in the sky.

Left to cherish her memory are her children; Chris, Billy, Anna, Donna, Carla, Sarah and ViVi. Along with her adopted bonus daughter, Jazmine. Her grandchildren; Ryan, Ashley, Amber, Marcie, Jessica, Daniel, Fredy, Steven, Allison, Matthew, Tony, Isabel, Hayley, Cody, Strody, Chelsea, Jake and Cru. Her great grandchildren; Nic, Tanner, Amber,

Karma, Frankie, Emma, Daniel, Noah, Liberty, Hudson, Hayden and Madison. We also can't forget to mention, Lorie's beloved cat, Aloha.

In addition to her parents, Lorie was predeceased by her son, Marty, her brothers, Michael and Steven. Along with her sisters, Roberta and Rebecca.

# Tribute Wall

KD

“Gigi, your chiefs won another superbowl for you. Thank you for all the love and good times you were able to have with us. I fondly remember when we went to drive through Christmas lights, the many football games we watched together, especially when the Bucs won the superbowl, all the love and toys you gave, Cru, thank you for helping bring the love of life, Vivi into the world. Its clear that you did a wonderful job raising her. Thank you for everything. I am so glad you were able to spend time with my parents. I will forever smile when I look up and know your love is shining down on all of us. We love and miss you, Gigi.  
Love, always, Kevin.

Kevin Desquitado - February 29, 2024 at 04:21 PM

PA

Dear Lorie,  
I'm so sorry your loved ones have lost you but I know Marty is jumping for joy to see you again, he loves you so much.  
I'm thankful for Haylee, Cody & Dylan  
They are such good people & the boys look so much like you and Marty. I'll forever remember the day at the zoo, we all had such a good time (up until we lost Randi anyway) oops!  
All the family get togethers back in the 90's we're always so fun.  
My thoughts and prayers go out to all your kids, they are surely gonna miss you  
R.I.Paradise Lorie

patty - March 14, 2024 at 11:55 PM

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“Diane (Dee) Mendez lit a candle in memory of Dolores Ann Van Dyke



Diane (Dee) Mendez - February 10, 2024 at 10:02 AM

DM

I light this beautiful candle for Lori because she was a bright light to everyone she always was loved 🙏🙏🙏

Diane (Dee) Mendez - February 10, 2024 at 10:04 AM

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“ Diane (Dee) Mendez sent a virtual gift in memory of Dolores Ann Van Dyke



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**Diane (Dee) Mendez** - February 10, 2024 at 09:57 AM

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“ Lori was a beautiful person in and out , we called each other sista, because that's what we felt for each, She a bright star in heart, she was an angel already here on earth , I loved her so much . I will miss her always and forever in my heart ❤️

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**Diane (Dee) Mendez** - February 10, 2024 at 09:54 AM