



Arlene Horan

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Born in Salt Lake City, Utah on August 4, 1928, Arlene lived her life loving sunshine, blue skies, green grass and, of course, ALL living things. She had a work ethic that lasted her entire life and she dedicated herself to helping others. While raising four children alone, she worked her way through college at the California State University of San Francisco to become an R.N., working well into her mid-70's in the CCU, ER and MICU units at Seton Hospital in Daly City, CA. She was a long-standing member of the "Golden Girls" nurses there and even after retirement was always first to be called to work when the census was high. She also worked as the School Nurse at Mills High School, eventually becoming the District Nurse in charge of all seven high schools in the San Mateo Union High School District. There she trained and certified all faculty and staff in CPR and gave frequent instruction on nutrition and other health-related matters.

Arlene left our world surrounded by family and love and is now reunited with her beloved son Steven Horan; brother Richard, sister Joyce, mother Adella, and father Wilbert. Daughters Nanette Watts (Ray), Linda Barron (Brett), and son David Horan (Victoria) will miss her greatly; as well as her six grandchildren Bria Iacini-Mutch (Matt), Amber Rogan (Johnny), Jessica Cesca (Dan), Brittany Saleem (Boon), Brooke Barron (Jordan), and Brian Barron. She was also a Great-Grandma to JJ Rogan, Sadie Cesca, Cameron Mutch, and the soon-to-arrive Stevie Rogan. She also had many nieces and nephews whom she always held dear in her heart.

Her grandchildren will fondly remember her holiday & birthday gifts of pieces of her own jewelry, books, and all the latest tools and gadgets for the guys...all laden with meaning and her love; her lectures on healthy eating and a colorful plate vs. colorless one; and of her always wanting to open presents first, before eating, at every celebration. She also loved "cloud reading" the shapes of the clouds in the sky with others. She was passionate about her family, her pets, her bountiful garden, TNR



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(Trap/Neuter/Release) of local feral cats, working on both Obama campaigns, and going to lunch and movies with her family and nursing friends.

Her gifts to this world were many, including her teachings to love all mankind and all animals, the embrace of all races and religions, encouraging everyone she came in contact with to “just be kind”, her wit, her humor, and her truth. She was sassy, stubborn, brilliant, fearless, loving, never afraid to express her feelings, and would always root for the underdog! She survived COVID-19 with a twinkle in her eye and could always make us laugh.

It is now her time to be free. She did so much and helped so many in her lifetime. Her family always felt surrounded by her love and she taught them well. They will always make sure her life lessons and kindness continue on through her future generations and we will all remember Arlene with so much love every time we look up into the “skyblue” above.....her favorite color.



Tribute Wall

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Nanette Watts shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY in HEAVEN MOM! ☐Thinking of you today with five of your seven beautiful great-grandbabies. We wish you baby-blue skies, marshmallow clouds, and the laughter & sounds of the "Crazy Cousin "Crew", just one sweet part of your legacy here earthside today. We love you, Mom.☐



August 4 at 9:01 PM



Nanette posted:

Another year without you is just as hard to bear as the first. I miss you so much and how I wish you could know all your great grandbabies. Happy Heavenly Birthday Mom...💙

August 4 at 7:58 PM



Nanette posted:

Today you gained a new great grandbaby Mom. He is beautiful and was born just this morning. He doesn't have a name yet but he will very soon. He and his sister will know you, I will make sure of that....you had so many wonderful gifts you could share with them. I love you....

April 13 at 5:06 PM



Nanette Watts posted:

Mom, you would be 95 today and I wish so much you were here to celebrate your day. Only 9 more to go before your original planned date of departure💙.I spent time with your spirit today and felt the love you still bring into my life and I'm so much better for it. Your sweet great grandbabies and grandkids all think of you on this special birthday. I love you and hope Heavenly birthdays are straight out of this world for you....💙

August 4 at 7:32 PM



Nanette Watts posted:

Three years of missing you on Mother's Day and every day. I miss you so much and wish you were still here to know all your great grandbabies. I love you always will keep looking for you each time you're spirit reaches out to me. Love, Nanette

May 14 at 7:07 AM



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NW

Nanette Watts posted:

Two years....two years of wonderful things that I wish you could experience with us. I still miss you every day, but you would be proud of us. Five grandbabies, just think Mom...five. I love you and miss you

January 27 at 5:17 PM

NW

Nanette Watts posted:

Happy Heavenly Mother's Day Mom! I miss you and will always love you so much. I saw your clouds today...thank you

May 8 at 5:29 PM

NW

Nanette Watts posted:

Happy belated birthday Mom, although we did celebrate this birthday with you didn't we? Birthdays in Heaven are certainly heavenly...you would have been 93, but you are always a year older each year when you live on in our hearts...I love you and I miss you.... Nink

August 6 at 3:44 AM

NW

Nanette Watts posted:

Happy Mother's Day Mom... 1st one without you and you were in my heart and on my mind the entire day. I love you always....Ninki

May 9 at 4:10 PM



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Georgia shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Your mother was always fun to be with! There was never a dull moment! She shared joy and laughter with everyone who knew or met her at Seton, including patients and staff. She was one of a kind! We all loved her very much! She had endless stories of her children and grandchildren that she was very proud of, also of her many rescue kitties & doggies! Her long time friends with GG Gals were honored to know Arlene for over 40 yrs! We love you and miss u very much Dear Arleeney!



March 25 at 3:47 PM



Nanette Watts March 29 at 2:09 PM

She loved all of you so much! ❤️



Joanne Scarpace sent a virtual gift in honor of Arlene.

I have so many memories of Arlene when working with her at Seton. She always had a smile on her face and made us laugh!! Her patients loved her too. We looked forward to our "Golden Girls" luncheons where we shared all our memories and shared what we were doing currently, as we were now retired. We hope we can soon come again together and honor her together. I am sure she will come down from heaven and join us because I know she loved these lunches. Joanne



March 25 at 3:47 PM



Joan Carlson March 26 at 5:40 AM

What I loved about Arlene was her passion. Whether it was politics, nursing, or the treatment of animals or people, she always stood up for the underdog and made her opinions known. She was not afraid to be an advocate. She was a gift to her patients and fellow nurses and there will never be another "Arlene". When we can lunch together again we know she will be there in spirit.



Nanette March 25 at 5:13 PM

Thank you so much Joanne! Indeed she did love those lunches, but not quite as much as she loved all of you!



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August 4 at 9:01 PM





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March 27 at 5:15 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Arlene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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