



## Elaine Rae Petrini

July 20, 1949 - July 18, 2017

Elaine Rae Petrini passed away at home, unexpectedly, with her husband of 42 years, Frank, by her side.

Elaine was born to Sam and Francis Gary in Bakersfield, California on July 20, 1949; she had two younger siblings, Mike and Sylvia. Elaine loved to explore life to the fullest and upon graduation from South High School, joined the Peace Corps and spent 2 years in Nicaragua learning Spanish and teaching English in the community.

Her love for her family and friends brought her back to Bakersfield and it was here that she met the love of her life and best friend Frank "Frankie" Petrini. Elaine embraced life. Her laughter was warm and infectious and would light up a room. It made you feel special, as if there was no one more important than you at that time. She loved passionately. There was nothing that she would not do for her friends or family. Frank and Elaine spent the last nine years caring for Elaine's sister who passed away in March of 2016.

Elaine had many friends who will always cherish her memory just as much as they loved her in life. She demonstrated her deep interest in the well-being of others, while sharing the truth and strength of her beliefs through her thoughts and actions.

Elaine was preceded in death by her mother and father, Francis and Sam Gary and her sister, Sylvia Horner. She is survived by her supportive and loving husband, Frank Petrini; brother, Mike Gary and wife, Debbie, niece, Candace McCaslin and husband, Tim; and friend and step-mother, Peggy Gary. She is also survived by Frank's brother and sister-in-law, Louis and Carol Petrini and many other friends and relatives.

We cherish her memories and mourn her untimely passing, but we remain eternally grateful for the time had to share in her life.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to St. Vincent De Paul Charities of Bakersfield in Elaine's name.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

AUG 2. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
900 H. Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93304

## Mass

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



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**Mission Funeral Home** - July 28, 2017 at 12:33 PM