



Lillian Hickethier

July 4, 1942 - March 16, 2013

Lillian A. Hickethier, 70, passed away peacefully in her sleep on March 16, 2013 at her home in Union City, CA. She will be greatly missed by all those that loved her.

Lillian was born on June 4, 1942 in Santa Ana, El Salvador to Raul Sanchez and Marina Herrera. She received her PhD in Dentistry and continued her education when she moved to the United States by becoming a Dental Assistant. She remained a Dental Assistant for 35 years until she retired in 2010.

Lillian married Karl Hickethier on October 4, 1970 in San Francisco, CA. They moved to Union City in 1976 and have been happily married for 43 years. Lillian enjoyed spending time with family and friends, traveling, playing Sudoku, listening to music, and dancing. The joy of her life was spending time with her three granddaughters.

Lillian is survived by her spouse Karl, their two children Jeff Hickethier and Michelle Hickethier of Union City, and three beautiful granddaughters Danielle and Bryanna Hickethier and Mariah Ruvalcaba, the Miranda Family of Union City, the Smith Family of Castro Valley, and the Padilla Family of Newark along with many close family and friends.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 22, from 5-8pm with a Vigil at 7pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. A Chapel Service will begin on Saturday, March 23, 11am at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

SF

“ Don't Mourn for me?

*Please don't mourn for me
I'm still here, though you don't see
I'm right here by your side each night and day
And within your heart I long to stay*

*My body is gone but I'm always near
I'm everything you feel, see or hear
My spirit is free, but I'll never depart
As long as you keep me alive in your heart*

*I'll never wander out of your sight
I'm the brightest star on a Summer night
I'll never be beyond your reach
I'm warm, moist sand when you're at the beach*

*I'm the colorful leaves when Fall comes around
And the pure white snow that blankets the ground
I'm the beautiful flowers of which you're so fond
The clear cool water in a quiet pond*

*I'm the first bright blossom you'll see in the Spring
The first warm raindrop April will bring
I'm the first ray of light when the sun starts to shine
And the face you see in the moon is mine*

*When you start thinking there's no one to love you
You can talk to me through the Lord above you
I'll whisper my answer through the leaves on the trees
And you'll feel my presence in the soft Summer breeze*

*I'm the hot salty tears that flow when you weep
And the beautiful dreams that come when you sleep*

I'm the smile you see on a baby's face

Just look for me, I'll be everywhere!

Suzanne Fuentez - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *I still cannot believe Lillian is not with us anymore. She was a good old friend and I will miss her humor. I know she was very close to her family as if she were the sun and they were the satellites. My heart goes out to all.*

Jerry Weitz - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Lillian thank you for your kindness and always making me feel welcomed in your home. I never would have imagined God would take you from us so soon.*

My heart goes out to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Your mother was amazing, funny, and loved you all so very much.

I walk in the house and expect to hear her voice. Lillian, you will be in our hearts and thoughts always.

Suzanne Fuentez - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *Beverly Neureuther has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

Beverly Neureuther - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ To
*the family of Lilian, we knew her for a short time but felt at home
with her the first time we met.
God Bless
Dan&Gloria Garcia.*

Dan Garcia - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Jeff & Family
I remember your mama like it was yesterday. Her laugh was
unforgettable, including her sense of humor. I think i was about 12
yrs old when I met her. Warm heart I will never forget her or your
family a big part of my teenage years . love you guys*

Julie Miyamura - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM