

Lou Lincoln

March 19, 1945 - September 27, 2016

M. Lou Lincoln was born in 1945 to Jerry and Alice Simonson in Columbus, Ohio. The family moved to Whittier in 1952 and in the summer of 1960, moved to Oakland, Ca. After working and saving for college, Lou attended California Lutheran University, completing her degree and teaching credential at Cal State Northridge.

Lou married the love of her life, Dan Lincoln, in 1967 and began their life together in Oakland. They moved to Southern California in 1969 and eventually made their home in Ventura in 1978.



Lou had a variety of occupations including a teacher of middle school Health Science, bartender, photographer and Longaberger consultant. As the granddaughter of two Lutheran ministers, she was a faithful and enthusiastic member of Trinity Lutheran Church for 27 years, serving in numerous leadership positions including wedding hostess, organizer of treat angels, celebration committee, council member and vice president, chair of staffing committee, phenomenal recruiter of workers, Remembrance Garden committee, and by making things happen.

As an artist, Lou had a special talent for mastering all things creative. She approached life with optimistic enthusiasm and flair for joyous and beautiful living. Idleness was not a part of Lou's character. Her home was always filled with projects, including Lefse and cake decorating classes, encouraging everyone to bake bread, providing treats for healthcare providers, continual home improvements, sewing, stamping, mentoring, gardening, and blessing every encounter with Godly love.

She is survived by Dan, her loving husband of 49 years, her twin sister Lynn, brother Jack (Mari), brother-in-law Ray (Janet), sisters-in-law Cherie (Chuck) and Barb (Kevin), nieces Sarah (with whom she had a special bond), Kate, Kristin (Alex), Carlee (Jevon), Cassie, nephews, Cale (Joanie), Michael and David, as well as grandniece Fiona and grandnephews Ray and Bodey.

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