

# Marlene Kay Oliver



Marlene “Molly” Kay Oliver passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 10, 2024, surrounded by her loving family at home. Born on June 1, 1938, in Oakley, Kansas to Richard and Maxine Weitz, Molly was an only child who was raised with deep affection by her cherished Grandma Hazel Cope. Molly moved to California for college, where she lived with her Aunt Mary.

In 1960, Molly married Robert Oliver. They initially settled in Oakland before moving to San Leandro in 1968, the place she called home until her passing. There, Molly dedicated herself to raising her three daughters and became an active member of St. Felicitas Church. After 35 years of hard work, dedication, and love for her job, Molly retired in 2002 from the Masonic Home in Union City. She also joined the Catholic Daughters, reflecting her commitment to community and faith.

Molly's passions included traveling, engaging in various activities, and spending quality time with her daughters and grandchildren. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, drawing, dancing, and singing along to Neil Diamond songs.

Molly is survived by her daughters Nancy Prado, Kimberly Oliver, and Karen Oliver. She had nine loving grandchildren: Jeremy Crum, Sarah Cox (1983-2018), Jenna Crum, Jennifer Morton, Ashley Cox, Johnny Cox, Sidney O'Reilly, Piper O'Reilly, and Elizabeth O'Reilly. She also leaves behind nine great-grandchildren: Anthony Gainey, Seth Morton, Isaiah Gainey, Dominik Morton, Anaya Walker, Khloe Walker, Zabrina Ontiberos, Ava Walker, and Noah Ontiberos. The family also wishes to honor Stephanie Walder, Molly's devoted caregiver, who spent countless hours with her sharing laughter, stories, and their favorite TV shows.

A memorial service will be held on September 14, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at St. Felicitas Church in San Leandro. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Catholic Daughters (Court #2400 Mary, Queen of the World), in Molly's name. We invite all who knew and loved Molly to join us in celebrating her remarkable life—a life deeply cherished by all who had the privilege of sharing it with her.