



# **Carole Alice Clifford**

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**C**arole Alice Clifford 10/4/1930 – 5/15/2012 Resident of Union City Carole Alice Clifford passed away peacefully on May 15, 2012, surrounded by her family. She was an only child of Emerson M and Alice J. Evans born in San Francisco. Carole will always be remembered for her infectious laugh and orchestrating family gatherings with a towel on her shoulder. Her love of reading and books was well known. After working for a number of years as a technical librarian, she surrounded herself with books working as a librarian at James Logan High School, the alma mater of several children and grandchildren. She is survived by her husband of 42 years, William E Clifford of Union City; children Susan Paton Clifford of Snohomish WA, Amy (John) Conduit of Hayward, Terri (Stan) Salstrom of Ferndale WA, Debi (Dave) Varner of Modesto, Rick (Josie) Clifford of Modesto and Greg (Janet) Clifford of Modesto, 24 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; in-laws Gordon and Lin Clifford of Elmhurst IL, along with numerous friends and extended family. She was predeceased by her daughter Sharon Raven and sons John “Mike” Raven and Bill Clifford. A private celebration will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Emergency Shelter Program, Inc., 1180 B Street, Hayward CA 94541. Please share your memories and thoughts with the family in the guestbook at [www.hayward.chapelofthechimes.com](http://www.hayward.chapelofthechimes.com)



## Tribute Wall

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CH

**Chapel Of The Chimes Hayward** posted:

I lived next door to Carole and her family on Capri Avenue during a time in my life when I needed an "older sister" to help me. I had tiny babies and she was always there to help me with them and reassure me that they were smart and healthy. I will always treasure her memory.##imported-begin##Dee Bleifus##imported-end##

June 12 at 5:00 PM

CH

**Chapel Of The Chimes Hayward** posted:

I will remember that Carol always had a warm hello and smile whenever I stopped by to visit Mike and family.##imported-begin##Jerry Clark##imported-end##

June 5 at 5:00 PM

CH

**Chapel Of The Chimes Hayward** posted:

I forgot about the candle. Sorry##imported-begin##Judy Clark Branstrom##imported-end##

May 31 at 5:00 PM

CH

**Chapel Of The Chimes Hayward** posted:

I knew Carole thru her daughter Sharon. Sharon and I ran around together in the late 60's. Sharon and I were best friends so I spent a lot of my time at their house. This was the time period when she learned to drive and of her cat Clifford. Sorry to here about her passing.##imported-begin##Judy Clark Branstrom##imported-end##

May 31 at 5:00 PM



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**Chapel Of The Chimes Hayward** posted:

Hello Bill and Amy first I would like to say I'm very sorry for you lost, I remember alot of things about Carole but there are two of them that will always stay with me, because when I would going over to the house she was sitting in the chair reading a book and her cat Clifford right by her, Carole loved Clifford very much. I'm Amy best friend for about 50 years, her sister Sharon and my sister Judy was friend and my brother Jerry and her brother Mike was friends we all remember a lot of thing about Carole, My prays and thought are with you and your family at this time, it is very hard to lost a love one, I hope you will find comfort in knowing that she is at rest now and one day you will see her again. All my love to you Amy and family.Cheryl###imported-begin##CHERYL SCHOFIELD###imported-end##

May 30 at 5:00 PM

CH

**Chapel Of The Chimes Hayward** posted:

Dear Mom,And I do mean MOM. You treated me like a son from day one. I remember one day in the very beginning you told me you loved my dad very much and that you were not trying to take my mother's place and that you would love us all the same. I miss you so much Mom. You made my Dad's life complete and my family complete. I love you and I miss you Mom!P.S.Please Hold the back door of heaven open for me!:)Love Rick###imported-begin##Rick Clifford###imported-end##

May 28 at 5:00 PM

CH

**Chapel Of The Chimes Hayward** posted:

Mom, I will miss your laugh, your "HELLO" when you answered the phone and your awesome sense of humor. You cared about all of us and showed us in your own way.Christmas will no longer be the same without you but we will make the best of it! You are going to be missed more than you will ever know. I know you will continue to take care of Dad from above because that is who you are.Much LuvJosie###imported-begin##Josie Clifford###imported-end##

May 28 at 5:00 PM



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**Chapel Of The Chimes Hayward** posted:

HELLO!! I will never forget the way you would answer the phone. Always happy, energetic, and ready to listen no matter what time, or what you were doing. Thank you for all those times that you just listened to me rabbling on and on, then giving me your wise opinion and advice, without any judgement. I will greatly miss our talks. You were the best thing that came in to my daddy's life and ours. Thank you GOD! I know I have thanked you before, but I can never thank you enough for loving him and taking such good care of him. All who love him will now make sure he is taken care of, but it won't be as good as how you did. You will always be my "OTHER MOTHER". I loved how I was able to find cards half a dozen times with those words on it for you for various holidays and your birthdays. You would comment to me how much you liked them. You had so many wonderful, and loving qualities about you, that meant so much to so many. They will all be missed so much. I can only imagine what you're doing up there. Catching everybody up on all that's happened in the family. Please give a BIG HUG to Gramma Rady, Gramma Short, Bill, Mike and Sharon for me, and tell them they too are still so deeply missed by all of us. Love you, I know, you too. See you later, Mom.##imported-begin##Deb Varner##imported-end##

May 25 at 5:00 PM

CH

**Chapel Of The Chimes Hayward** posted:

Grandma, I love you so much. I will always be grateful for the time I got to spend with you and the memories that I have. I wish that we could have had more time together. I always found comfort in the fact that we had so many similarities. You were so brave, forgiving, and strong and I will always remember how you loved my Mom, Matt, and myself and never lost faith in us. I admire how you never gave up on your dreams and got your degree when you were 50 years old. You are one of the reasons that I didn't give up on my goal of going back to school, and you give me hope for my future. I hope very much to live a life as rich and fulfilling as you did, and I will never forget you.##imported-begin##Laura Paton##imported-end##

May 25 at 5:00 PM

CH

**Chapel Of The Chimes Hayward** posted:

Carole you will be forever missed, not just by family but your friends. I certainly will miss are alittle chats.I know heaven has gained a very "special angel".Love, Don & Mary##imported-begin##Don and Mary Rodelander##imported-end##

May 25 at 5:00 PM



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**Chapel Of The Chimes Hayward** posted:

I worked with Carole at Logan Library. We enjoyed our work and sometimes the students there. She was part of our Library Clerks dinners and we really enjoyed those. All the clerks in the district, retired and active, would meet for potluck and griping. She was a great person and I hope, a friend.##imported-begin##Anne Tupper##imported-end##

May 23 at 5:00 PM

CH

**Chapel Of The Chimes Hayward** posted:

Hi Mom!Well., here I am sitting here wondering how you are? I know you're fine, and looking down on me all of the time. I feel you every where. I love you, and miss you very much.I have so many memories flying around in my head, and will never be able to pick out "just one very special one".., because they were all very special to me.Bye for now Mom..and please continue to watch over me, because I'm looking, and listening all of the time. XXXOOOOLove to you always...Your daughter... Amy##imported-begin##Amy Conduit##imported-end##

May 23 at 5:00 PM

CH

**Chapel Of The Chimes Hayward** posted:

Dear cc,I have spent the most fabulous 42 years with someone who was the greatest partner in life as you were. We were a perfect match.You never wavered from your love for me as I attempted to match your love.As I've always promised you,I will be with you forever.I am so sorry I could not help you more in your declining health.I love you. "REMEMBER NOW" bc##imported-begin##William Clifford##imported-end##

May 23 at 5:00 PM

CH

**Chapel Of The Chimes Hayward** posted:

I am missing you so much already. Thank you for always having time to listen whenever I called. You were the best listener. I always valued your wisdom when giving advice without judgement. I will miss your distinct HELLO when answering the phone, and the way you would say "YOU TOO" when we'd end the call with "I LOVE YOU". I thanked you before for taking such good care of my Daddy and loving him so very much, but I can never thank you enough. He too misses you sooooo much. Well I'm sure you are now spending your time with Grandma Short and Grandma Gordy, along with Sharon, Mike and Bill. I miss them all very much. Please give them all a big hug for me. I'll see you later Mom.##imported-begin##Deb Varner##imported-end##

May 22 at 5:00 PM



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**Chapel Of The Chimes Hayward** posted:

You surely will be missed, not only by family but your long time friends. I already miss our little talks. Heaven has a new angel to take of all of us. Peace to you, Don and Mary##imported-begin##Don and Mary Rodelander##imported-end##

May 22 at 5:00 PM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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