



## Lorraine Walsh Brown

October 2, 1941 - January 1, 2019

Lorraine was born and raised in Los Angeles where she attended Newport Harbor High School and Loyola Marymount University where she obtained her Master's in Education and Administrative Credentials. Lorraine was an outstanding teacher, developing Child Authored Books and consulting for the Los Angeles School District. Lorraine would take a leave from teaching to care for her father during his battle with lung cancer. After her father's death she would work for Braille Institute as Director of Volunteer Service and the Crippled Children's Society. In 1978 she would work for a friend at Trico Industries and thus beginning her career in Human Resources and Administrative Services. She would then move on to work for Imperial Savings, in San Diego, where she would meet the future Mr. Husband, Roger Brown, in church. They were married for 34 years. Lorraine and Roger would then move to Bakersfield where she worked for Bechtel, A naval Petroleum Reserve in Elk Hills. They would attend St. Phillips church in Bakersfield where Roger would continue his love of music. Lorraine wanted to return to education, which would bring them to Visalia. She was principal for George McCann Catholic School and they attended St. Mary's. She would retire earlier than desired due to health concerns. Lorraine is survived by, her husband, Roger Brown, her brother Philip Walsh and his partner Tess, many nieces and nephews and countless friends, she would call family too. Lorraine had a love for everyone and an infectious positive spirit. She never complained about her many health battles but took them on as a warrior. Her giving spirit and smile always enveloped the room around her.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Visalia, CA  
608 N. Church Street  
Visalia, CA 93291

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Lorraine Walsh Brown.



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January 14, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ *Brad and Mary Kloss* purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of Lorraine Walsh Brown.



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**Brad and Mary Kloss** - January 08, 2019 at 08:31 PM