



## Sharon Glee Gutierrez

February 8, 1941 - March 26, 2023

It is with much sadness that our family announces the passing of our matriarch, Shari Gutierrez, who left us on March 26th, 2023, at the age of 82. Born Sharon Glee Peterson on February 8th, 1941, she grew up in Idaho and Eastern Washington where she lived until the birth of her first son, Rico, in 1961 when she moved to Los Angeles in the Watts/Compton area and joined the "hippie" revolution that sparked her passion for caring for others. This led to her opening her doors, and her heart to many people, including assisting her dear friend with childcare for most of the 1960s. Shari was quite fond of Greenpeace and other organizations that promoted rescue and wellness for all living creatures.

In the early 1980s, while living in San Francisco, she decided to become a foster parent and took in two babies, Joshua and Rebecca, fell in love with them immediately and decided to adopt them as her own. Shortly after that, she took in Robby and then Anjelique, also adopting them to create one very large, amazingly loving family. She worked for SF State University until 1997, when she decided to retire and live in the fresh mountain air so she moved to Siskiyou County with Rico, Becca, Robby and Anji. There, she and Rebecca fostered and adopted many pets and enjoyed the beautiful view of Mount Shasta right outside their front door. Shari always felt a kindred spirit to Kokopelli, who is the deity of fertility as well as the trickster. She was never without a kind word or a smile. From the time she was young she was known to take in friends, family, children, pets and plants and anything in need of love

and nurturing. Shari was an avid music fan and spread that love of music to her children. Shari rocked out to the Grateful Dead and The Who, but you would also find her in a mosh pit with Becca to Ozzy Osbourne, or Tupac with Joshua. That love of music led Shari to bring her family to many concerts and outdoor festivals and events all over the west coast. Wonderful memories were made. Shari is survived by her sons Rico, Joshua and Robby, her daughter Rebecca. Sadly, Shari lost her youngest daughter Anji last year. Shari was Mamaw to Dylanger, Dominic, Sunshine, Reuben, Naveah, Caliope and Charlotte, And she was great grandma to Wyatt, Warren, Bailey, Rocky, and Kendrah. She touched the lives of hundreds and will be truly missed. A memorial in Shari's honor will be held at Upper Greenhorn Park Saturday June 10th at 1:00. We will be having a potluck barbeque if you would like to come, please let us know by emailing us at [bar\\_king@cot.net](mailto:bar_king@cot.net) or texting us at (530) 340-0656.

# Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album New Album



Girdner Funeral Chapel - April 27 at 03:49 PM

CR

“ Shari was my best friend and second Mom for many years in SF. She helped me with Grace and Stephanie while I was at school, and whenever life got too much, I would head for her house and enjoy a cup of French Roast ( of course!) tell her my troubles and after a pause she would always say "well..HELL". Or when she heard about the shenanigans of kids or dubious circs she would say.." a likely story!" She abruptly disappeared in the mid 90s and I have missed yer ever since! I caught a glimpse once of some of her artwork and would have liked to have known more. She was my ' other Mom'. My own actual Mom died the same year so it's a double punch. Hugs to Rico;



Claire Roberts - June 02, 2025 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Sending your family my condolences and big hugs.

Kelly Holland - May 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Thank you Sharon.

Rico Gutierrez - May 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Thank you Sharon.

-----  
**Rico Gutierrez** - May 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss. Huge hugs to all!

-----  
**Sharon Hall** - May 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Sharon Glee Gutierrez

-----  
**Girdner Funeral Chapel** - May 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

-----  
**A Memorial Tree was planted for Sharon Glee Gutierrez** - May 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM