



Victoria Sebastian Goldkind

July 8, 1957 - April 27, 2015

Victoria Angelina Sebastian was born Victoria Elizebeth Workman in San Francisco, on July 8, 1957, to Marilyn Everson and a father she never knew. At an early age she and her family moved to Chico, where Tori (as she liked to be called) spent 47 years of her life. As a young girl she loved horseback riding and spending time on her Aunt & Uncle's ranch in Oroville.

She and Leonard Goldkind were married in Chico in 1985, where they had one son, George Simon Goldkind, in 1988. After her divorce, Tori moved to Yreka in 2007 to be close to her friends, of 23 years, Pastor Toni & Bill Hartman. Tori was the owner of her own jewelry business, Tori's Gold, and created many beautiful works of art for the people of Butte County. She also was one of the few people on the West Coast that was known for stringing pearls with pure silk thread, the old fashioned way. She was a talented ceramic artist and frequented Bella Art Works in Yreka, where she spent many hours working with glass and ceramic. Tori was a gifted cook and loved fixing meals for her friends and family. She loved all types of animals and volunteered at Chico Nature Center where she worked rehabilitating birds of prey. Her favorite dog breeds included: German Shepherds, Doberman Pinschers and Pugs. In recent years she took up the art of quilting and enjoyed quilting with her many friends. She was a member of the Yreka United Methodist Church, participated in many of the children's ministries and loved to help at Feather Camp and Shasta Camp. While living in Chico she

volunteered in the community, often spending time in classrooms. She one day wished to earn her teaching credential and could not be more pleased that her son was on the path to earning his credential in English Education.

She went home to be with the Lord on April 25, passing away peacefully in her sleep. Tori is survived by her trusted pug, Orson, her son George and her brother Julian Sebastian.

No services are scheduled at this time.