Her Legacy... Patricia Kay Howard passed away on October 19, 2012 at Shadowbrook Health Care in Oroville, California, after spending the day surrounded by her family and enjoying an early birthday party. She was born October 25, 1942 in Hayward, California to Henry and Ruth (Oatman) Kinney. She excelled in English and home economics courses and, on June 3, 1960, graduated from Lassen High School in Susanville, California. On July 2, 1960, Patricia married and began serving as a talented homemaker and loving mother. She also worked in a variety of occupations outside of the home. In high school, Patricia actively participated in extra-curricular organizations. Throughout all four years, she volunteered as her class’ student council representative and a member of Future Homemakers of America (FHA). During her junior year, Patricia was elected as her school’s class secretary and FHA president. Also, she was a member of the Pep Club, Newspaper Staff, and Speech and Drama Club. As a homemaker, Patricia’s creative abilities shone in cooking, baking, sewing, and hairstyling. Also, she believed in community service, unconditional love, and inclusive acceptance of others. To model these values, Patricia took her children along with her while visiting senior citizens in convalescent hospitals, canvassing for political candidates, and attending churches that espouse a diversity of beliefs. Professionally, Patricia demonstrated a flair for fashion and nurturing others. During the 1960s, she attended cosmetology school in Chico. In the 1970s, she owned and operated a wig sales and styling salon as well as a clothing boutique in Paradise. Next, she was employed as an assistant to a physician in Chico. Later, Patricia worked as a massage therapist.

Her Family... Patricia was predeceased by her parents; brother, Jack L. Jardin; two grandnieces, Misty and Natalie, and one grandnephew, Scotty. She is survived by her spouse, Bobby L. Howard of Oroville, CA; children, Ken Bass of Long Beach, CA and Brigitte A. (Bass) Issel (David) of Grizzly Flats, CA, son and daughter of Marvin K. Bass; uncle, Patty L. (Joyce) Oatman of Middletown, ID; four siblings, Arlyce A. (Dale) Tenbroeck of Rogue River, OR, Henry O. Kinney of Bellingham, WA, Maria D. Chrisman of Fort Morgan, CO, and Ricardo M. (Patsy) Jardin of Loyalton, CA; five grandchildren; ten nieces and nephews; as well as over 17 grandnieces and grandnephews and four great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews.

Her Farewell Service ... A private family ceremony will be held. Memorial donations may be given to New Morning Youth and Family Services, which provides an emergency shelter and counseling services for youth, at 6765 Green Valley Road, Placerville, CA 95667. Arrangements are entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877.

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