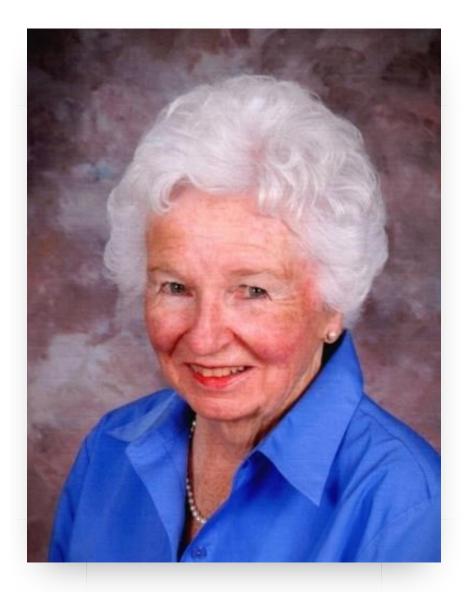
Katherine Byrne



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atherine Irene Byrne

Katherine Irene Byrne- mother, friend, wife, and teacher "flew up" on Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018. As a child growing up in San Francisco, Katherine was affectionately called "Sunshine". Anyone who met her or had the fortune to have her in their lives experienced that warmth and indelible smile. As an educator for over 50 years, Katherine touched the lives of countless children. She taught for the SFUSD and, later in retirement enjoyed teaching catechism. Katherine loved playing music, appreciating the arts, and working with flowers- all things beautiful! For the past 5 years, Nazareth House became a welcoming refuge where Katherine felt safe and at home. The love and kindness of the Nazareth Community cannot be overstated or over-appreciated. Katherine was preceded in death by her husband Tom in 1982. Katherine is survived by her 2 daughters, Suzie (Charlie Jones) and Fran (Tim Formosa). She was so proud of her 5 grandchildren- Sarah, Laura, Tristan, Rebecca, and Taylor.

Katherine will be celebrated at a Memorial Mass on May 12th at 11 am at Nazareth House in San Rafael, with a reception to follow. Also during a private ceremony on Mother's Day weekend, she will be laid to rest beside her mother at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Donations in Katherine Byrne's name to Nazareth House will be appreciated. Assisted by Monte's Chapel of the Hills, San Anselmo.

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