



## Catherine Arlene Nickens

October 30, 1932 - February 23, 2019

Santa Rosa, CA

Catherine Arlene (Moore) Nickens, 86, died Saturday, February 23, 2019 at her home in Santa Rosa, California. Born October 30, 1932 in Litchfield, Illinois, she was the daughter of the late Harley Lloyd and Ida May (Reynolds) Moore. Cathy graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Alton, Illinois in 1954 and retired from nursing in 1996. She was a published author of two romance novels. She enjoyed spending time with her family, reading, playing games on the computer, and genealogy.

Cathy is survived by three of her children: Linda Nickens, Carl Nickens and his wife Lauren, and Karen (Nickens) Dahm and her husband Steve; her grandchildren: Margaret Nickens and her husband Josh, and Alexandria (Lexi) Nickens; and her step-grandchildren: Taylor and Morgan Reimann. She was preceded in death by her former husband Carl Roland Nickens, her son Eric Moore Nickens, her daughter Andrea Lauren Nickens, her grandson Eric Richard Nickens and her siblings Blaine Moore, Marjorie (Moore) Rios, Betty (Moore) Griffith, Ruth Ann (Sandy) Moore, and Patricia (Moore) Viera.

A cremation ceremony will be held in her memory later in the summer. Those wishing to honor Cathy's memory may make a memorial contribution to AmfAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine Arlene Nickens*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM

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*Going through my file cabinet this morning, I found a file of correspondence between Catherine Nickens/Reynolds and me in the 1990s. This prompted me to Google her name and I found her obituary. Our mutual love of the Regency era brought us together. She read and gave me some encouraging advice on a Regency novel I was writing. Although I purchased and read her two books, I didn't know about posting reviews. I wish I had known. She wrote well-researched books, unlike so many Regency writers today. May she rest in peace.*

**Peggy Ellis** - June 04 at 02:28 PM



“ *Catherine Arlene Nickens*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM

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“ *My prayers and condolences to the family. My mother, Peg Schelle, graduated with Catherine from St. Joe's School of Nursing. I had the privilege of meeting your mother about 18 years ago when Mom and I were in California to visit my uncle who was undergoing treatment for cancer. Lovely lady and very interesting, too.*

*Kimberly Schelle Hand*

**Kimberly Hand, RN** - March 06, 2019 at 03:30 PM

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*Thank you.*

**Karen Dahm** - March 09, 2019 at 01:20 PM

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“ Prayers for your family. RIP Aunt Cathy.  
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**Terri Frye** - March 01, 2019 at 06:27 PM