



Dixie Rounsley

January 2, 1943 - December 12, 2008

Dixie Ann Rounsley died December 12, 2008 in San Francisco of a long term illness. She was 65. Born January 27, 1943 in Omaha, NE, she moved to San Francisco in the early 1970's after attending college in Omaha and Mexico. She married Carroll McDavid of San Francisco whom she later divorced. She married Cesar Chavez In 1976. Dixie worked in International Tour and Travel Sales, most recently for Tower Tours for whom she opened the S.F. Hilton Hotel tour desk; prior to that she was with California Parlor Car Tours, Jackson Court Inn, and other S.F. hotels. She regularly attended trade shows such as POWOW as a sales rep. Dixie was an avid world-traveler, knew every back road and the history of every small town in California and across the country; she loved reading and doing cross-word puzzles in pen. She was the ?life of the party?!She is predeceased by her father, Harry Rounsley, mother, Velma Rounsley, and sister ?Snookie?, all of Omaha. She is survived by her husband, best- friend, salsa dancing partner and traveling companion of 33 years, Cesar Chavez of San Francisco; his son, Cesar Chavez and family of San Jose; and nieces in Omaha, NE.A celebration of her life is being planned for January 2009 in San Francisco. She will be buried in the family plot in Omaha.