



## Valerie Huynh Thompson

April 2, 2012

Valerie H. Thompson (Kim Chi), Age 72, passed away Monday, April 2, 2012, at home where she wanted to be. Her husband, Kenneth R. Thompson, brought her home from the hospital on Sunday, April 1, 2012 so she could, once again, enjoy the bright sunlight shining through the front room window and feel its warmth from the open door through the glass-Çöa bright and cheery home that she worked so hard to make hers and the best for her family. We all know how hard she worked to make a wonderful life for all of us to live in such a lovely home. Born in Long Ph 𠄎c, S. Viet-Nam, July 4, 1939, to Nguy 𠄎n-thi-Th 𠄎ú and H 𠄎ynh-Hu 𠄎, Kim Chi grew up in Long Ph 𠄎c and was self-educated as she sat outside the schoolroom window to listen and learn from the classroom students, since girls did not go to school. Kim Chi was highly accomplished as a nurse, a Vietnamese soldier, a property owner both in Viet-Nam and the U.S., business woman, and caring person as she always planned and provided for others. Kim Chi met her husband in Qui Nhon, S. Viet-Nam. In July 1972 she flew to the U.S. where they married in Reno, Nevada on July 11. She and Ken, who is loving her always, enjoyed many adventures together, culminating in many fun times together during her last several months, in particular. Kim Chi will be flown back to Viet-Nam for burial beside her mother, and will later be joined there in death by her loving husband. Kim Chi is preceded in death by her parents, 4 brothers, and sister. Kim Chi is survived by her loving husband of 40 years; 2 brothers; 3 daughters, 1 son, 7 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; and many nieces,

nephews, cousins, and dear friends. Friends may call Thursday, from 5 to 7 p.m., followed by a Buddhist service from 7 to 8 p.m., at the SOUTHWICK-GOOD & FORTKAMP FUNERAL CHAPEL, 3100 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43202, 614-267-0362. [www.southwickfuneral.com](http://www.southwickfuneral.com)