

# Cathleen Jahelka

May 20, 1965 - January 23, 2020

With great sadness, the German Shepherd Dog Club of the San Gabriel Valley, its Board of Directors, along with its members past and present, announce the passing of our fellow board member, past president and dear friend. Cathy courageously battled ovarian cancer for many years, and her tenacity, determination and will to live remain characteristics we'll forever remember.

Cathy, an avid and lifelong obedience exhibitor, also served as our obedience director, overseeing the club's twice yearly obedience and rally trials held in conjunction with our conformation specialties. Together she and her German Shepherds helped teach many owners how to properly train and communicate with their dogs.

Cathy, you remain eternally with us for you, too, have taken pieces of our hearts with you!



Special thanks to Cathy's sisters - Julie Jahelka Thomas, Carrie Jahelka Black and Jeanine Jahelka