



Mary Margaret Yost

March 12, 1918 - January 26, 2012

Mary was born in South Dakota to Harold and Virginia Stephenson. Her family moved to California's central valley where she lived until she met and married her husband, Carl M. Yost, in 1937. They moved to Los Angeles and then to Long Beach, where they lived until Carl's death in 1996. Mary then moved to Seal Beach, living in Leisure World until she moved back to the central valley in 2006, to be near her daughter.

Margaret, as she was known to her friends and family, and Carl both worked for the State of California and were active in the California State Employees Association for many years. They loved to travel, camping and fishing in the early years of their marriage and later, visiting many countries in Europe. They also enjoyed attending the Senior Studies classes and events at Long Beach City College and were active in the Methodist Church. Margaret loved to crochet and knit and enjoyed being a part of the Stitches from the Heart needlecraft group, making blankets and clothing for preemie babies. Her knitted scarves are legendary, to her family. She also loved cooking, sewing, and attending musical stage productions.

Mary is preceded in death by her husband, and her grandson, Aaron Ford. She is survived by her daughter, Margaret Holmes and husband, Roy, her grandson Timothy Walker and wife Rebecca, and six great-grandchildren. She is also survived by three nieces, a nephew, and their families.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Margaret Yost*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers for the recent loss of your loved one. Margaret graduated from Denair High School (class of 1936) with my late mother, Iola Toms Brand. There was a classmate friendship, and they enjoyed many class reunions. Another classmate, Elsie Steeley Dornan, passed away on the 26th, also. I know my mother would be saddened to learn of their passing, and I know they each had many fond school and friendship memories.*

Norma Brand Cordova - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM