



Mary "Marion" Wilson

June 19, 1929 - December 18, 2010

Marion Wilson June 19, 1929-December 18, 2010

Marion passed away peacefully in Ashland, Oregon on December 18th with her dear friend Gladys Gale by her side. She was born in Fordham, New York and came to California as a child where she graduated from Notre Dame High School in Belmont and received B.S. (Social Services) and M.S. (Sociology) degrees from San Jose State University.

Marion spent most of her working life as an advocate for struggling youth, serving for ten years as superintendent of the Muriel M. Wright Residential Center for Girls in San Jose. There she was able to counsel and assist young women in finding their path through life. Marion also served for five years as counselor in the Siskiyou County alcohol rehabilitation program in Yreka and Weed.

After retiring from full-time employment and relocating from the hustle of big city living, Marion enjoyed the peaceful environment of Mount Shasta for more than 35 years. She had a great fondness for her dogs and cats. Contributions in her name to St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Mt. Shasta or to the local Humane Society would be most appreciated.

Marion is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Anne and Albert Bigley of San Mateo, CA and her nieces and nephew, Gayle, Meredith and Mark as well as her great nieces and nephews. Marion will be dearly missed. A private family memorial will be held.

Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family.