

Marion Wilhelm Campbell

On Friday, December 9, 2022 Marion Arlene Wilhelm Campbell, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother passed away peacefully after suffering a short illness. She had recently celebrated her 90th birthday with family and friends on November 4th.

Marion was born in Eaton, Colorado to parents Conrad and Katherine Wilhelm who were first generation Americans sharing German Russian heritage. At the tender age of five Marion lost her mother and newborn sister, Donna. Through hard work and determination, she overcame a difficult childhood and in 1953 she married Harold Rogers. They settled in San Diego, California and were blessed with three children whom Marion referred to as her crowning jewels. Many years later she and Harold divorced and in 1979 she married Malcolm Campbell.

Marion excelled as a secretary. She worked at several different places over the years including General Dynamics-Convair where she worked as a medical secretary for 25 years until they closed the plant in 1995. She then retired but continued with her catering business which she had started part time many years prior. Her delicious culinary creations and flair for style and presentation set her apart giving her customers exceptional value.

Crafting was a hobby Marion loved. Whether sewing tote bags, crocheting her famous scrubbers, knitting, or paper crafting, she was always busy creating hundreds of handmade items to gift or fundraise for her church or other charities. She was constantly thinking of ways to be of service and help other people.

Marion was best known for her quick-witted humor, fierce determination, generous spirit, and love of animals, especially the many poodles she was a "poodle mom" to over the years. She is survived by her husband, Malcolm Campbell, children Elizabeth Rogers Pinedo, Jeff Rogers, and Lori Rogers (George) Parry, Sister, Evelyn Wilhelm Redfield, three grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Her brother, William Conrad Wilhelm, preceded her in death. A memorial service will be held in her honor on Saturday, January 21, at 2 pm at the Mission Hills United Methodist Church, 4044 Lark Street, San Diego, California, 92103.