



Marcia Lee Morris

April 18, 1939 - February 1, 2026

Marcia Lee Morris of Corning passed away peacefully on February 1, 2026. Born on April 18, 1939, in Mt. Shasta, California, she was the daughter of the late Eldridge and Martha (Ullman) Holley. Marcia grew up and graduated high school in Weed, California, where she met and married her childhood sweetheart, Jimmy Louie Morris, on February 16, 1958. Together, they built a life centered on family, friendship, and community. A devoted wife and mother, Marcia took great joy in raising her children. After they were grown, she began a career of many years as the Maywood Middle School secretary. She was deeply loved by the staff, administration, and the countless children who passed through the school during their formative years. Her kindness, patience, and cheerful spirit made her a familiar and comforting presence to all. Marcia was active in her community as a member of the Maywood Women's Club and the Corning chapter of the California Children's Home Society. Family was always at the heart of her

life, and she rarely missed a sporting event or school activity for her children and grandchildren.

Marcia and Jimmy were also known for hosting wonderful dinner parties and holiday

gatherings, opening their home to friends and family with warmth and generosity.

During her retirement, Marcia cherished many summers along the Northern California coast. In

her later years, she made her home at Westhaven Senior Living, where she truly thrived. She

loved the activities and church services and quickly formed friendships with both residents and

staff. She was especially known for the stories she shared about her children and grandchildren,

always describing herself as “lucky” to have such a wonderful family. Her upbeat, cheerful

demeanor was infectious, and she brought joy wherever she went.

She is survived by her children, Vicky Reilly (Flint Stumbaugh) and Heidi (Rob) Mesker; her

grandchildren, Holly (Jeff) Rhoads, Brant (Christina) Mesker, and Shae Mesker (Nick Sigle); her

great-grandchildren, Isiah Rhoads, Lily Reilly, Gavin Rhoads, Kennedi Rhoads, Addisyn Mesker,

Violet Reilly, Layne Rhoads, and Payten Mesker; her sibling, Shirley Pearce; sisters-in-law

Margaret Morris, Dolores Morris, and Jenette Parkison, and many nieces, nephews, other

relatives, and close friends. She was predeceased by her husband of 56 years, Jimmy Louie

Morris, and her grandsons, Tucker Mesker and Ryan Reilly.

In honoring Marcia’s wishes, there will be no formal services held. In lieu of

flowers, memorial

donations may be made to the Corning Fire Department, 814 Fifth Street,
Corning, CA 96021, or

to the Tucker Mesker Memorial Scholarship Foundation, 3714 Kirkwood Road,
Corning, CA
96021.