



Geneva Catherine Woods

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Geneva Brodbeck Woods was born in Bippus, Indiana in 1918. The first and only member of her family to attend college, she graduated from Manchester College in Indiana. She taught English in the Republic of the Congo for five years, before returning to the US to complete her MA in Economics at American University, in Washington, DC. While in Washington she met and married her husband of fifty three years, Dr. Donald Woods. After living a year in the Philippines they moved to San Bernardino where she taught English at Rim of the World High School in Lake Arrowhead while he worked in the Counseling Department of California State University, San Bernardino.

Geneva was an active member of numerous civic organizations: a charter member of the San Bernardino Symphony Guild; and a member of the PEO Chapter PE, the League of Women Voters, the San Gorgonio Branch of the AAUW, the First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, the National Audubon Society, the Sierra Club and Planned Parenthood.

Living independently and driving until shortly before her 95th birthday, she was a force of nature. She is survived by her daughter, Ann Woods Dickson and son-in-law Del Dickson of San Diego.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that contributions be made to Heifer International or the San Bernardino Public Library.

Services were private.



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Dorothy Garcia posted:

Geneva was a friend---a wonderful, wise and generous woman. Her intelligent interest in the community and the World are memories I will treasure. I knew her through San Bernardino Symphony Guild, where she was Treasurer when I was President---her conscientiousness helped me immensely. She worked at this during the time when she was quite ill. Her interests in AAUW included a book club which, during the past two years, she attended and hosted when possible. Her insight, definite opinions and ability to articulate her thoughts were qualities to which we can all subscribe. She kept going even when her health was deteriorating. I will remember Geneva with love. Dorothy Garcia

July 2 at 3:53 AM



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