



Marilyn M. Henrikson

December 27, 2011

~Marilyn Mildred Henrikson, 85 passed away peacefully at her daughter's house in Los Lunas, N.M., on Thursday, December 22.~ Marilyn was born in Tucson, Az. in 1926 to Elwin G. Wood and Mable F. Wood.~ She graduated one year early from Tucson High in 1944.~ Marilyn earned a B.S. in Business Administration at University of Arizona.~ Upon graduation, she took classes at the University of Colorado where she met her husband Morris Bernard Henrikson –The love of her life.~ They married in 1948.~ Marilyn taught one year each in Wyoming, Oregon, and California.~ Morris was a principal and superintendent.~ They settled in Albuquerque, N.M. where she continued her education earning a Master's Degree plus 65 hours in Business Management, Education, and Vocational Business Education at the University of New Mexico.~ Marilyn was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon for 57 years servicing philanthropic projects.~ She was also a member of BPW Business Professional Women's Association and the Friendship Force.~ She had a big heart, helping others without expecting anything in return.~ She was quick to give compliments with a sparkle in her eye and a vibrant smile/presence.~ Marilyn loved her husband dearly and would do anything for him.~ Marilyn and Morris loved camping, and even built a cabin together in 1972.~ In her last days, she enjoyed viewing the photos of her cabin and the Brazos River that runs beneath the deck of the cabin.~ She was preceded in death by her mother, Mable F. Wood, her father Elwin G. Wood and her loving husband, Morris B. Henrikson.~ Marilyn is survived by son, Lee Henrikson and wife,

Ruth, of Bountiful, Utah; daughter, Kari Melendrez and husband, Michael, of Los Lunas; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.~ Services will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel beginning with a viewing on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 1:00 p.m. with a funeral service following at 2:00 p.m.~ Interment will follow at Terrace Grove Cemetery.