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We celebrate the life of Marguerite D. Emerson who passed away on March 20, 2018. She attended various schools in Minneapolis, MN as a child and graduated from Central High School. She loved art, music, and the fine arts. After working several jobs during WWII, she attended Minnesota Bible College with her late husband, Loren W. Emerson. Together they moved to several different states for his Christian ministry. In 1958 they moved to Tucson, AZ. She worked with children's ministries and art and music worship ministries over many years. She sang duets in a lovely alto with her husband, Loren's baritone voice. Baking was one of her past-times. She was an excellent cook and made holidays very special.

Serving as a part-time church secretary kept her very busy, and in later years she was a treasurer. She was a school secretary in several of the Tucson Public Schools. In 1967, after a move to Flagstaff, AZ, she began working at Northern Arizona University in the Registration and Admissions office. In 1972, she returned to Tucson, AZ and was the records supervisor for the Pima Community College. Along the way, she helped many students and encouraged them to do their best. She took every art class she could at the Pima Community College.

Marguerite oil painted several baptistry murals, made religious chalk art to go with her husband's sermons, and did oil and acrylic paintings as well as other forms of art. Also she sewed, quilted, crocheted, knitted, and did crafts. She made many friends along the way as a friend, pastor's wife, and school secretary. Later in retirement, she became a "rock-hound", and took silver-smithing classes and began creating jewelry with silver and polished and cut stones. She also took up stained glass art and did panels to go beside the doors of the Mt. View Christian Church in Tucson, AZ as well as a baptistry mural.



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Marguerite is preceded in death by her husband, Loren W. Emerson (63 years of marriage), parents, Martin and Stella Hawkins, her sisters Angeline Layman and Eileen Carlsen and her brothers Dale and Richard Hawkins. She is survived by her daughter Gayle Benjamin (D. Stephen), granddaughters Anna Robinson (Noel) and Kathryn Hernandez (Jeremy), and four great-grandchildren, Isabella, Iliana, Alarik, and Jose. She also has a number of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Mt. View United Methodist Church, 901 S. 12th St., Cottonwood, AZ, Aviant Hospice, or House of Ruth.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on April 28, 2018, Saturday at 10:00 A.M. at the Mt. View United Methodist Church, 901 S. 12th St., Cottonwood, AZ; and also, there will be a service the day before at the Cottonwood Village Auditorium, 201 E. Mingus Ave., Cottonwood, AZ on April 27, 2018 at 10: 00 A.M.

Marguerite lived at the Cottonwood Village for the last seven years of her life and was loved by all there and at her church. Her family loves her dearly and will miss her.




Events

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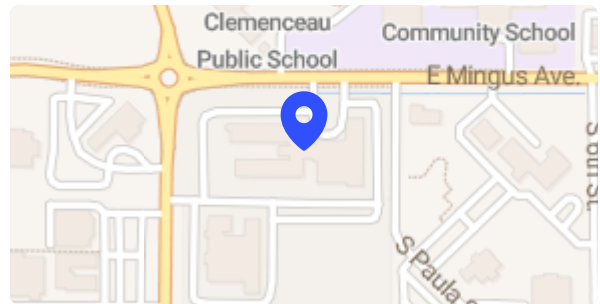
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Service

 **Friday**, April 27, 2018


 10:00 AM MT

 **Cottonwood Village Auditorium**
201 E. Mingus Ave., Cottonwood AZ 86326

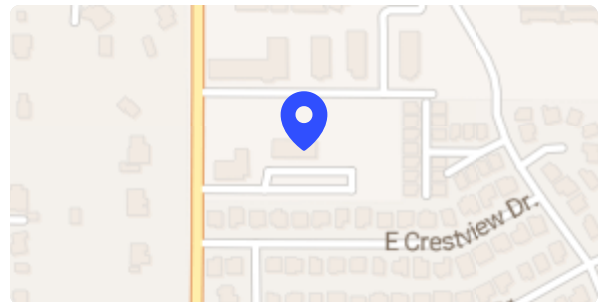


Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, April 28, 2018

 10:00 AM MT

 **Mt. View United Methodist Church**
901 S. 12th St., Cottonwood AZ 86326





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marguerite by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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