



## Marion Kayoko Enokizono

May 14, 1943 - October 13, 2020

Marion Kayoko Enokizono, age 77, passed away October 13, 2020 at home with family by her side. She was born May 14, 1943 at Fort Lupton, Colorado during World War 2 to Kaoru and Yoshiko Watanabe. She was the second oldest of four children. After the war, her family returned to San Jose, California area where she became a cosmetologist. In 1974, she married Makoto Enokizono and moved to Moses Lake, Washington, and raised a family.

Marion graduated from Central Washington University in Ellensburg and remained at home to raise her two children, Micheal and Elizabeth. She resumed her career as a teacher specializing in English as a Second Language and Special Education, as well as attending Gonzaga University and completing her Master's degree in Education. She taught in Warden, Ephrata, Metaline Falls, and Moses Lake school districts. Upon retiring, she volunteered with the Moses Lake literacy council and Washington State long term care ombudsman. She was an avid reader and would partake in many genres of literature – her favorite being science fiction. She also enjoyed crafting, traveling, baking, sewing, stamping, movie marathons, and watching boxing.

Marion was proceeded in death by her parents and two brothers. She is survived by her husband Makoto, brother Gene (Harumi) Watanabe, son

Micheal (JP), and daughter Elizabeth.

We would like to thank the caregivers and hospice for the care given to her during the last few months of her life. Due to Covid-19 restrictions with limited seating, a funeral service will be held at a later date. She will be truly missed by all who knew her. She will be laid to rest at Pioneer Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Moses Lake.

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss, may your memories bring you comfort.  
*Kathy (Ron Graff family)*

**Kathy Graff** - October 30, 2020 at 02:59 PM

Gayla  
Gillespie  
Hare  
Moog

“ I say friend but we didn't go to lunch, or shopping together. I met her over 35 years ago when my youngest son was little. He had learning disabilities and I was told he would never have a "normal life". Marion was an educator who educated families as well as their children. She was in our life as a teacher for one short school year, and in my heart for life. Even years later she would see me and ask how Billy was doing. She would be happy to know that today he gets custody of his very bright 14 year old daughter and works a regular job. Heaven will welcome her loving soul.

**Gayla Gillespie Hare Moog** - October 20, 2020 at 10:32 AM

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“ Angela Cramer lit a candle in memory of  
*Marion Kayoko Enokizono*



**Angela Cramer** - October 19, 2020 at 07:24 PM