

Marion June Compton

July 26, 1932 - January 16, 2010

Beloved mother and grandmother, Marion Compton, 77, passed away at her home in Newport Beach on Saturday Jan.16, 2010 after a valiant battle with cancer. She was at peace and free of pain with family by her side.

Marion now joins her much loved husband, Russell James Compton, who preceded her in Sept. 2000. They were married for over 48 years. Marion and Russell were both natives of Chicago, Illinois. The couple moved to California in 1955 and raised their family in Pomona. After obtaining B.A. and M.A. degrees in English and Linguistics, Marion taught community college English before becoming a market analyst for Transamerica. They later moved to San Gabriel, where they retired and were active members of the Santa Anita Bowling Green Club, and Marion served as President of the SouthWest Lawn Bowls Association Women's Division. Marion moved to Newport Beach in 2001 where she was an active member of the Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club and volunteer manager at the Oasis Senior Center Travel office.

Marion is survived by her loving family of three children and six grandchildren, daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Stephen Hess of Irvine, sons and daughters-in-law, Russell and Chris Compton of Chino and David and Irene Compton of Chino Hills, grandchildren Ryan Hess of Long Beach, Robin Christensen of San Francisco, Thomas and Michael Compton of Chino, and Nicolas and Amanda Compton of Chino Hills.

A memorial service will be held Sun. Jan. 24, 2010 at Pacific View Memorial Park at 12 p.m. A celebration reception will follow at the Park Newport Clubhouse in Newport Beach.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

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