



## Mary A. Gifford

May 18, 1932 - October 4, 2022

Mary Gifford of San Marcos, CA passed away at her home on October 4, 2022. There is a significance with this date because it coincides with her 70th wedding anniversary. She was born in Meadville, PA on May 18, 1932 to Joseph and Mary Cervone. Mary graduated from Jamestown High School in 1950. She married William E Gifford on October 4, 1952, and raised their 5 children in Lakewood, NY. The family then moved to Southern California in 1976.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, William and her son, William Jr. She's survived by her 4 daughters, Kathy Jenkins (John) of Rancho Bernardo, CA, Mary Beth Meyers (James) of Dewey, AZ, Teresa Hayden (Richard) of Homeland, CA, and Debra Brunk (Robert) of San Marcos, CA. She was grandmother to 16 and great grandmother to 28.

Mary lived a full life. She was a homemaker until 1967, then after all of her children were in school she began her career. She first worked in the office at Lakewood Elementary School in Lakewood, NY until 1976, and then retired from her position as Office Manager in 1993 from Woodland Park School in San Marcos, CA.

Mary's love of crafts produced many treasured items. She crocheted afghans for her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Her embroidery is

flawless, and many other items that are still treasured by the family.

A funeral mass will be held at 10:00am on November 9, 2022 at St. Mark's Catholic Church in San Marcos, CA. Cemetery services will follow at 1:00pm at Miramar National Cemetery, Miramar, CA.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research or your charity of choice. re pending, please feel free to share a memory or a photo and check back.

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