

In Loving Celebration of
Margory Hoya Novak
December 22, 1935 – April 8, 2017



MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, May 20th 2017 - 1:00pm

Duggan Mission Chapel
Sonoma, California

Officiants: Rev Nathaniel Vose, Rev Mary McCulloch

I am Lotus by Margory Hoya Novak

I am Lotus
Rooted in mire
Ever striving upward
Into the light
Thus fulfilling my destiny;
Peaceful harmony.

Butterfly by Margory Hoya Novak

Confined in cocoon
Struggling towards light
Empowered by strife
The fight of my life
Soon
Freed to take flight



Illustration of Margory by Pat Patterson

Order of Service

Invocation ~ Rev Mary McCulloch

Welcome and Opening Words ~ Rev Nathaniel Vose and Rev Mary McCulloch

Remembrances of Family ~ Hank and Les Schwoob, brothers, Nick Carlson, brother, and Kiersten Light, niece.

Open Sharing from Friends

Slideshow of Margory's Life and Memories

Reading of Margory's Poems ~ Monique Aguerre, friend

Closing Song ~ Rev Nathaniel Vose

Reception to follow service:

Guests are invited to gather for snacks and viewing of Margory's photos and artwork at:

Pueblo Serena Clubhouse,

951 5th St West, Sonoma, CA 95476



Margory Hoya Novak was born on December 22, 1935, in San Francisco, California, to her proud parents, Leslie Allen Schwoob Sr. and Genevieve Mae Smith Schwoob. She passed away on April 8, 2017, after a long illness. Three brothers, Les Schwoob Jr., Hank Schwoob, and Nick Carlson; three nieces, three nephews, one grandniece, and three grandnephews survive her. She was the surviving widow of John Novak Sr. of Novato.

Margory attended Abraham Lincoln High School, San Francisco State College and, in subsequent years, attended Sonoma State University, where she studied psychology. She was a lifelong Bay Area girl. Born in San Francisco, she lived in San Anselmo, Novato, Santa Rosa, and finally Sonoma.

She enjoyed a working career that included a period of time as a sales representative for Gump's of San Francisco, an auditor for P.G. & E., and then as a consulting instructor for Creative Merchandise Art Center and Friedman's Microwave Center. Later in life she served her community by volunteering at the Sonoma County Women's Crises Center.

Margory was an award-winning doll artist. Her creations include the manufacture of fine porcelain-headed dolls with finely tailored outfits to whimsical Father Christmas. She also created Teddy Bears and marketed them through her company, Marganova Bear Works. Products of her creation are spread throughout the country.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Salvation Army, Vintage House, or the Council on Aging.

Charitable donations may be made to:

Salvation Army
721 S McDowell Blvd, Petaluma CA 94952

Vintage House of Sonoma
264 1st St E, S, Sonoma CA 95476

Council on Aging
30 Kawana Springs Road, Santa Rosa CA 95404
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