



Anne Marie Candelaria

February 27, 1932 - January 8, 2018

Anne Candelaria an Illinois Native, passed away January 8, 2018 from complications of the flu. Born in 1932 the daughter of an Illinois farmer and a prairie artist, Anne had a love for the arts at an early age. She moved to California in 1961 after graduating Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana where she earned both her B.A. and M.A. Upon graduation she taught English in Illinois and Michigan. Her love for teaching English also led her to teach in Bogota, Columbia and Guadalajara, Mexico. In 1975 Anne moved to the Santa Clarita Valley and started teaching Spanish and English in the William S. Hart Union High School District and at Santa Monica City College. A beloved educator, her teaching career spanned over 35 years before retiring to Morro Bay. In retirement Anne continued her love and passion for education and poetry. An award winning published poet, Anne was honored to serve as the 2002 San Luis Obispo County and City Poet Laureate. She is survived by one son John (a 1990 California Arts Scholar), her brother Alfred, and her nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services will be held at St. Timothy's Catholic Church on Saturday June 23, 2018 at 1 p.m.

In Lieu of flowers please make donations to the Beyond Baroque Literary Arts Center at 681 N. Venice Blvd., Venice Beach, CA 90291.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUN **23**. 1:00 PM (PT)

St. Timothy Roman Catholic Church

962 Piney Way

Morro Bay, CA 93442

<http://www.sttimothymorrobbay.org/index.html>