



## Marlene Joyce Long

March 7, 1932 - March 6, 2015

Marlene Joyce Long, known by family as "Marte" passed away on Friday, March 6, 2015 peacefully with her family at her side at Somerford Place Alzheimer's assisted living home. Marte had resided there for the past four years.

Marte was born on March 7, 1932, in Fowler, Ca to Charles and Laverne Pedreira. Marte grew up on her parent's farm south of Fresno near Easton, Ca., and spent a lot of time at her grandparent's dairy, Joe Borrecco's also near Easton.

From the time she was a young girl through her adult life, she had a true passion for dance, mainly Tap and Flamenco. Marte danced for several dance studios and dance companies performing in many recitals, on stage shows and musicals. She loved teaching her granddaughters dance steps when they were young girls.

In 1947, Marte was the Caruthers District Fair Queen and later the majorette for the PG&E marching band.

In 1949, she graduated from Washington Union High School and the following year married the love of her life, Donald Long of Fowler, Ca., in August of 1950. Marte was a homemaker, loving wife to Don for 64 years, and

a loving wonderful mother to her three sons. No matter what the situation, she was always there for her family and friends, enjoying, supporting, and taking pride in them.

She enjoyed traveling, and during summer months, spent a lot of time at the family cabin at Huntington Lake.

She is preceded in death by her husband Don.

She is survived by her sons, Michael, Mitchell and wife Debbie, and Charles and his wife Elaine; her grandchildren, Chirs Long and his wife Stephanie, Lindsey Long and his wife Lauren; her great-granddaughter, Hayden Long; mother Laverne Pedreira; her brother, Tom Pedreira and his wife Vicky. Marte will be missed by her family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel of the Light Cemetery

1620 W. Belmont Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93728

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR 14. 9:00 AM (PT)

Chapel of the Light  
1620 W. Belmont Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marlene Joyce Long*

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“ *My husband, Charles, was on stage with New Wrinkles and was so happy to meet up with an old friend from the 1940's. Many great memories were made with the New Wrinkles cast.*

*Barbara Garabedian*

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