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Services will be held 1:00PM on Saturday, May 11th, at First Baptist Church of Greenacres (Jewetta and Rosedale Hwy.) with Pastor Milt Cole of Riverlakes Community Church officiating. Marcia went to be with the Lord peacefully on May 4th in the presence of her family.

Marcia Henderson was born Marcia Elaine McCormick on January 26, 1921, to Harry and Juanita McCormick, in Lincoln, Nebraska. She moved quite a bit in her childhood, though settling in Barstow, California where she graduated from Barstow High School. In 1938 she met Guy H. Henderson and they were married in Yuma, Arizona. They lived in Barstow and San Bernardino, the later during WWII, while her husband served in the Army in Europe. Prior to her husband leaving, a daughter Cynthia was born. After the war the family settled in Bakersfield and a son, Jamie was born. During the fifties and sixties Marcia worked as a homemaker, Mom, and also worked at the Saddle & Sirloin as a waitress. In 1967 Marcia and her husband moved to Alhambra, California, where her husband died in 1972. In 1976 Marcia moved to Huntington Beach, where she lived for twenty-four years. She was an executive secretary for the Fluor Corporation and Smith Tool International before her retirement. In retirement, as well in her life, Marcia was a great cook, loved sewing, and loved being at the beach. Also, she was a passionate bridge player, having honed those skills as a young wife living in the Santa Fe units in the early fifties. She returned to

Bakersfield two years ago enjoying family and friends she had known for years.

As a rich and full as her life was, Marcia's greatest accomplishment was her decision to follow Christ. In 1975 she became a Christian and devoted herself to learning how to walk as closely with God as possible. She became a member of Calvary Chapel/Costa Mesa in 1976 and was very active in different Bible and Women's groups. She made two trips to the Holy Land and dedicated herself to daily study of the Bible. After her return to Bakersfield she regularly attended and became active at Riverlakes Community Church. In her later months with declining health, her faith in God never wavered and only grew stronger. She truly lived by faith and was secure in God's plan.

A great joy in her life was her family. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Guy, and a grandson, Noel Campbell. She is survived by a brother, Foster McCormick; her daughter Cindy and her husband Dr. Warren White, and grandchildren and spouses Lance and Sherrie Campbell and Lorie and Arturo Ochoa; a son Jamie and his wife Kathy Henderson, and their children Josh Henderson and Jill Henderson; four great grandchildren and nephews, nieces, cousins, and many special and wonderful friends that she has made throughout her life.

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