

## Marjorie Phelps McCune Stetson

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Long time Barstow resident, Marjorie Phelps (McCune) Stetson, passed away on March 15, 2009, after a lengthy struggle with Alzheimer's disease. At the time of her passing she was residing with her daughter's family in Hope Mills, N.C.

Marge was a lifetime resident of Daggett and Barstow and also resided in Laguna Beach for a few years in the late 1970s. She lived in Needles from approximately 2002-2006.

Marge was born in Chicago, Ill., on April 27, 1934. She was brought to California shortly thereafter by her parents Gary and Marjorie Phelps. As a youngster she grew up in the San Marino area of Los Angeles, until her father established Cool Water Ranch in Daggett in the late 1940s and early 1950s. She attended Barstow High School, and thereafter married and had four children, Christine, Larry, Gary, and "Little Marge." All of her children were raised and attended schools in the Barstow/Daggett area.

Primarily a homemaker for the majority of her adult life, Marge always found time to volunteer, and was also a nursing aide while living in Laguna Beach. She always was a joyous and fun individual, who always had a smile and a good word for those people she met. Year in and year out, no one tried harder to win the Daggett CSD home Christmas decoration contest!

Marge is survived by daughter, Christine Caudle and her husband, Mike, of Hope Mills, N.C.; sons Larry McCune of Topock, Ariz., and Gray McCune of Needles; and daughter, Margie Giammona and her husband, Joe. She was blessed with 10 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. Marge was preceded in death by her mother and father and her sister, Barbara Phelps Henderson.

She will be interred in Fayetteville, N.C. If anyone desires to send flowers, delivery at the service can be coordinated through [alwaysflowers.fayetteville.com](http://alwaysflowers.fayetteville.com) 909-867-2900, or in lieu of flowers, donate to the [Alzheimer's Association](http://Alzheimer's Association) , 5900 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1100 Los Angeles, Calif. 90036.

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