



MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EMERITA MARGUERITE JEAN DUGGER



"Marguerite Dugger, one of four Waffan children, born into the Waffan family on October 14, 1916 in Iron River Michigan, passed away on January 5, 2011, at her home in Palo Alto, California. Marguerite was married for many happy years to her loving husband James Dugger who preceeded her in death on October 19, 1992. Marguerite is survived by her sisters, nephews, step-children, a step-grandson and many extended family members.

Marguerite received her bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University, her master's degree in education from Michigan State University, and a doctorate in education from Wayne State University. Marguerite served as special education director for many school districts, including those in Kalamazoo, Michigan and San Francisco, and subsequently as an Associate Professor of Educational Psychology at San Francisco State University and California State University, Hayward from 1973 – 1982.

Marguerite was a fierce advocate for the disabled and disadvantaged both locally and nationally, was recognized for her achievements in improving special education services, and provided critical support for numerous national and international special education challenges. Earlier in life, Marguerite was a Sunday school teacher, and in the 1980s played a leading role in establishment of the church's nursery and Sunday school at Saint Andrews Episcopal Church in San Bruno, California.

Marguerite was a wonderful and loving person that will be missed dearly. She touched so many more lives than one can imagine. We all give thanks that she allowed us into her life. A joyful celebration of Marguerite's life will be held on Sunday, January 23, 2011 at 2 p.m. at Saint Andrews Church in San Bruno, 1600 Santa Lucia Avenue. Families and children are welcome. Come enjoy vanilla ice cream, balloons and more."