



**Deanna Viale**

February 21, 1941 to May 5, 2014

Deanna was born and raised in Berkeley/Kensington and was educated at UC Berkeley and San Jose State University. She contracted polio in 1952 and has used a wheelchair in high school, college and for 34 years as a teacher at Marshall Lane elementary school in Saratoga. She taught first and second grade, but was also a resource on disabilities for the whole school. She moved to a cottage at SRC in 2004 with her mother, Lucille, who died in July 2010. Deanna's interests now center around reading, sewing, gardening and corresponding with former students. She enjoys the SRC pool, and yoga and core exercises, plus serving on many committees. She has happy memories of trips to Maui. The family tradition was to make gnocchi for Christmas. Her brother and his wife have recently moved to Santa Barbara so she will be missing the Italian Christmas food.