



Marnell Lee Farley

November 23, 1939 - July 26, 2019

Born in Caldwell, ID, she moved to Bellingham in 2015. She is survived by her two daughters Donna Inglis (John), Diane Chenowith, and son Les Chenowith, two sisters Janet Lopez and Kay Hughes.

A yoga teacher until her recent illness, she was a lifelong engaged and informed citizen who embodied the “power of the vote.” A champion for the disenfranchised, she brought meaning, humility and determination to impactful projects in our community. Marnell encouraged thoughtful, respectful discussions of opposing viewpoints, always focused on a positive, actionable outcome. Grace, dignity, and respect were guiding principles in her remarkable life.

Marnell’s planned 80th birthday party August 17th is now a celebration of life party. Marnell received early Outpatient Palliative Care and was gratefully moved to Hospice Care. Our thanks to Bellingham Threshold Singers, and her dear friend Marie Eaton for their tender, soothing bedside singing. It’s her fervent hope that everyone make use of these extraordinary services our community provides. Donations to PeaceHealth Outpatient Palliative Care program.