



# Ramona Marie Miranda

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**B**orn in Yuma, Arizona, Ramona came from an Arizona pioneer family. Both her paternal and maternal grandparents were ranchers and business leaders in the Tucson and Yuma communities, and active members of the Arizona Pioneer Historical Society. She graduated from Tucson High School and received her BA degree in Elementary Education from the University of Arizona, and her MS in Pupil Personnel Counseling from San Diego State University. Ramona taught in Lima, Peru where her husband was assigned to an engineering project. Then, they moved to Palo Alto, California, where she worked at the Hoover Institute on the Stanford University campus in the Asian and Political Science Departments. It was at Stanford that she became a member of AAUW – American Association of University Women, an organization in which she remained active until her health started to decline. In the 1960s, Ramona moved to San Diego where she taught at San Miguel Elementary School for 20 years until her retirement. It was during those years that she became involved with the Lemon Grove Teachers Association, and later with the California Retired Teachers Association. Her lifelong commitment to her Catholic connections was very important to her and she was an active member of St. Didacus altar society and enjoyed many of the church activities. The love of her life was her daughter Margot, a special needs woman who currently lives in a Chula Vista residence.



## Tribute Wall

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**Sandra Robertson** posted:

Mrs Miranda was my 6th grade teacher. She was my most favorite teacher. I will never forget her. Mrs Miranda used to call me "young lady" when I was not doing what I was supposed to be doing. She would say, "Young lady sit right here, I need to talk to you!" I learned all the Spanish I still know today from Mrs Miranda. She encouraged all to learn Spanish. I took it throughout jr high, high school and college. She was a light in my life. I will never forget her and I have had thoughts of her all my life. I wish I could have told her.

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