



## Ms. Gwendolyn Edna Cruchon

September 18, 1942 - June 27, 2025

Gwendolyn Edna Cruchon, 82, passed away quietly on June 27th, 2025, at Belmont Village Circle in Lakeway, TX. Born September 18, 1942, to the late Theodore A. "Buddy" and Edna (Desmore) Cruchon.

Gwen attended Immaculate Conception Elementary and New Madrid High. After Semo State U, she moved to Memphis, TN. She then moved to New Orleans, LA where she was employed by Boeing and where she met her future husband, Stephen Hatch.

After transferring to Seattle, WA with Boeing, Steve and Gwen resided there for many years, raising their two children, Stephenie and Taylor on Lake Sammamish, Redmond, WA. Gwen followed her to daughter to San Diego, CA later in life and eventually retired in Austin, TX. She always lived close by her children and grandchildren. She and her twin sister maintained a profound bond throughout their entire lives.

Gwen's dedicated her life, creating a warm and nurturing home for family and friends. Her homemade fried chicken and Benoît's were legendary in the neighborhood. Gwen was naturally gifted in interior design, silk flower arranging, gardening and fashion. She was known for her smile and compassionate listening ear. Gwen carried a heavy burden of scoliosis her entire life, but her connection to God and St. Michael kept her strong and positive.

Gwen survives through her children Taylor and Stephenie Hatch, four grandchildren, her twin Nadean and many nieces and nephews. She was

preceded in death by brothers, David and Tedo and sisters Patsy, Louise, and Mary Jane. Gwen will be buried in New Madrid with family.