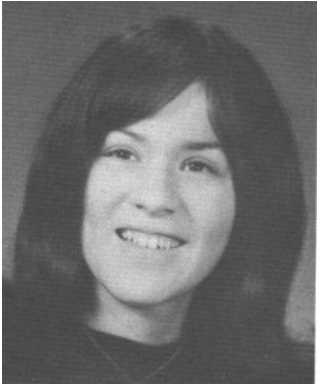


Classmate Obituary – Mary Louise (Prieto) Bayard (June 17 2004)



Dr. Mary Louise Prieto-Bayard, 55, formerly of Silvis, died in Long Beach, Calif., on June 17, 2004.

Services were conducted June 21 on the campus of the University of La Verne, La Verne, Calif. In accordance with her wishes, she will be cremated.

Dr. Mary was born Dec. 13, 1948, in Moline, to John and Dolores Prieto. She grew up in Silvis, and following high school, attended Black Hawk College.

She moved to California in 1970, where she diligently sought to further her education. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of California in Santa Barbara and earned a Doctorate in Psychology from the University of California in Los Angeles. At the time of her death, she was a professor at the University of La Verne and also was a staff psychologist at the Children's Institute International, where she treated and counseled abused children.

Dr. Mary was active in several organizations and served on the Board of the Long Beach Abused Women's Shelter and the Coalition for Diversity.

Dr. Mary enjoyed going to plays, the symphony and the Long Beach Museum of Art. She traveled extensively overseas and welcomed the opportunity to visit new areas. A memorial scholarship is being established in her name by the University of La Verne.

She is survived by her children, Thomas James, Costa Mesa, Calif., and Elizabeth Nicole, Glendale, Calif.; and grandchildren, Jennifer Bayard, Sweden, and Daniel Bayard, Glendale. She also will be sadly missed by her father, John Prieto Sr.; her sisters, Rosemary Vittori, Rock Island, Angela Garcia, Silvis, Bernadette Chandler, Bettendorf, Catherine Long, Moline, Dannette Simpson, Geneseo; and her brothers, Anthony Prieto, Salt Lake City, Utah, Dr. Vincente Prieto, Phoenix, Ariz., and John Prieto Jr., Sherrard. Mary was preceded in death by her mother, Dolores Prieto.