



Maria Grace Kuentz

February 15, 1934 - November 25, 2025

Maria Grace Kuentz, 91, of Goldsmith, Texas, passed away peacefully at her home on November 25, 2025.

Born on February 15, 1934, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Maria was the daughter of George and Mary Grace (George) Farpelha. She brought creativity, warmth, and a spirited energy to all she did—from her family life to her career and hobbies.

While living in California, Maria owned and operated her own deli, where her passion for good food and people shone brightly. It was there she met Bradford Ernest Kuentz, who would become her beloved husband. They were married on November 4, 1977, and shared 48 devoted years together.

Maria had a deep love for crafting and embroidery, showcasing her beautiful handiwork at countless craft shows. Her creative spirit touched many, and her friendly, welcoming nature made her a beloved part of her community.

She is survived by her husband, Bradford Kuentz; her daughter, Sandra Carbajal of Midland, TX; 11 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Maria was preceded in death by her parents, George and Mary Grace

Farpelha; her daughters, Susan McKinley and Fawn Davis; and her son, Kevin Scott.

Maria's life was stitched together with love, resilience, and the joy of creating beauty from simple things. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew her.