

OBITUARY

DIANNE CORDIC

1933 – 2019



June 27, 1933 – October 22, 2019

In the fall of 2019, after an extended illness, Dianne Cordic died peacefully with a conscious awareness of the moment. Friend and colleague Margaret Johnson, described her, in *Psychological Perspectives* Vol.63, Issue 2, as having an enormous passion for the Self, and the work of C.G. Jung. After raising her children, she became seized by the importance and depth of Psyche through analysis with James and Hilda Kirsch. This introduction to Jung's work changed her life. She enrolled in graduate school and then in an analyst training program.

In the early 1980s, Dianne earned a Diploma in Analytical Psychology by the C. G. Jung Institute of Los Angeles. During that period of nearly 20 years, she felt a calling to create a classical Jungian Training institute that would focus solely on the *Collected Works*, and the contributions to analytical psychology by Marie-Louise von Franz and Edward F. Edinger. This growing passion led her to co-found the C. G. Jung Study Center of Southern California in 1999. For many years, students and analysts of the Study Center alike were inspired by her gifted teachings and analysis. In the last few years of her life, she carefully guided what resulted in a successful effort for Dr. Edinger's manuscripts to be acquired by the United States Library of Congress.