



## Juanita Mendez

August 21, 1931 - August 12, 2014

Juanita Mendez was devoted to her family and her faith. She found joy in the simple pleasures, such as her garden, a favorite movie, and a good cup of coffee. She gave of herself wit, her strong work ethic, devotion to the Catholic Church, and not the least her morning smile

Born in Guadalupe Mexico, she left the American Southwest in the early 1940's to settle in Central Washington during the post World War I I boom.

In 1968, she and her husband purchased a house outside of Wapato where they raised 5 children. She found work in agriculture and retired in 2007.

She spent retirement working in her garden and visiting with family.

To friends and family she was among the kindest, gentlest person they ever knew she will be sorely missed.

"De Colores"

Visitation was from 4-7PM Thursday August 14, 2014 at Colonial Funeral Home with recitation of the rosary at 6PM. Mass of Christian Burial was at 9AM Friday August 15, 2014 at St. Aloysius Catholic Church with interment that followed at Elmwood Cemetery. Friends can send condolences at [www.toppennishfunerals.com](http://www.toppennishfunerals.com). Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

**City of Toppenish**

(509) 865-2080

# Tribute Wall



“ *Juanita Mendez*

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