



## Margarita C. Mata

August 13, 1931 - September 23, 2013

Margarita C. "Margaret" Solis-Mata (82) of Goldendale went to be with the Lord on Monday September 23, 2013 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born in Laredo, TX on August 13, 1931 to Genaro and Francisca (Ramos) Solis. On August 14, 1950 she married Eduardo Mata Sr. in Laredo, TX and they moved to the Yakima Valley in the early 1960's. Mom greatest joy was her children and grandchildren. Margaret will be remembered as a woman that was loving and welcoming to anybody that she came in contact with. She and her family moved to Goldendale in the early 1970's. She enjoyed going to the coast, traveling, camping, hunting and fishing. Margaret loved cooking and will be remembered for instilling so many family traditions with one sticking to mind the Christmas tradition of making tamales. Margaret loved to serve her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Eduardo Mata Sr. of Goldendale; seven daughters, Hilda Gunnyon of Sedro Wooley, Beatrice Ruvalcaba of Goldendale, Bettie Aparicio of Portland, Elsa Baker of The Dalles, Lupe Short of Richland, Mary Laureano of Mt. Vernon and Jessie Gunnyon of Goldendale; two sons, Michael and Edward Mata Jr. both of Goldendale; 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; one sister, Gany Arredondo of Texas. Visitation will be on Thursday September 26, 2013 from 2-6PM at Colonial Funeral Home with recitation of the rosary at 5PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 1PM Friday at St. Aloysius Catholic Church with interment to follow at the Zillah City Cemetery. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of

arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26.** 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

## Service

SEP **27.** 1:00 PM (PT)

St. Aloysius Catholic Church  
213 N. Beech Street  
Toppenish,, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Margarita C. Mata*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Our family will miss our beloved aunt who we had the great pleasure of knowing. She was a wonderful aunt who always had a smile and great stories to say about her family. She will be great missed but always remembered. Love, Peter & Barbara Arredondo and family (Peter Jr. and Gaby).##imported-begin##Peter & Barbara Arredondo##imported-end##*

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