



Mary R. Hernandez

November 16, 1920 - September 24, 2013

Mary R. Hernandez (92) a longtime resident of Toppenish passed away on Tuesday September 24, 2013 in Yakima with family members by her side. She was born in Trinidad, CO on November 16, 1920 to Juan and Pola (Rivera) Rocha. Mary married Manuel Hernandez in 1936. They lived in Wyoming and moved to the Yakima Valley where they lived in Wapato from 1942-1965 and from 1965-2010 in Toppenish. Mary was a homemaker.

Mom will be remembered as a loving, nurturing and caring wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend. She was a wonderful homemaker with a kind, gentle and generous manner who would help others in need. Her amazing sense of humor could make anyone smile and laugh. She loved her family dearly and would do anything for them. they were truly her pride and joy.

Sunday and holiday dinners at her house were a family tradition for many years. She is survived by six sons, Michael (Yoneko) Hernandez of Yakima, Manuel (Ligaya) Hernandez of San Diego, Richard (Glenda) Hernandez of Othello, Tom (Margarita) Hernandez of San Diego, Robert (Barbara) and Jim Hernandez both of Yakima; three daughters, Esther Hernandez of Yakima, Frances (Benny) Rocha of Toppenish and Margaret (Richard) Hansen of Yakima; a brother, Joe (Maxine) Rocha of Wapato; one sister, Nellie Flores of Seattle; and numerous grandchildren, great grand children and great-great grandchildren; one nephew and three nieces she raised after their parents death, Mike Hernandez, Josephine Bailey, Linda Hernandez and Martina Nickell

She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Manuel; her parents; one son, three brothers, Pascual, Mike and Johnny Rocha and two sisters. Visitation will be on Sunday from 3-6PM at Colonial Funeral Home with recitation of the rosary at 5PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Aloysius Catholic Church at 10AM Monday with interment to follow at Reservation Community Memorial Park west of Wapato. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Service

SEP **30.** 10:00 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary R. Hernandez*

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“ *My sincere condolences. Tia was the most gentle, caring, beautiful soul I know. May God bless you and keep you. Love and prayers, Dorothy Rocha and family.##imported-begin##Dorothy Rocha##imported-end##*

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