



## Maria Goulart

May 11, 1940 - March 25, 2025

Maria Garcia Goulart passed away peacefully at her home in Turlock, California, on March 25, 2025, at the age of 84.

Born on May 11, 1940, in Silveira on the Island of Pico in the Azores, Maria spent her early years in Pico and later lived in Terceira. Her life journey eventually brought her to the United States, where she lived in several communities including Pacific Grove, California; Stoughton, Massachusetts; Atwater, California; and finally Turlock.

Maria married Gil R. Goulart on May 24, 1977, in Monterey, California.

Throughout her life, Maria dedicated herself to caring for others. She worked as a housekeeper and elderly caregiver and generously gave her time as a community volunteer at a local hospital. Her devotion extended to cultural and religious communities as well—she was an active member of Our Lady of Fatima and volunteered with Casa dos Acores.

Maria found joy in tending to plants and flowers, crocheting intricate pieces by hand, singing in the church choir, and reading during church services. Her quiet strength and giving spirit touched many lives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gil R. Goulart; and her brother,

Artur Vieira Tomas. She is lovingly remembered by her daughter, Connie Vieira Avila; her beloved brother, Manuel Eduardo Vieira (Laurinda Vieira); nephews and nieces, Ricardo (Lina), Marcia (Jaime), Carlos (Asyia), Diana (Joao), Linda, (Horacio), Paulo (Samantha), Antonio (Julissa), Isabel (Jeff), John (Samatha) and Daniel (Jenifer).

Per Maria's request, a private visitation will be held for family. A funeral mass will be held on Friday, April 4, 2025, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Turlock, California. Following the service, Maria will be laid to rest at Turlock Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Our Lady of Fatima, Casa dos Acores, or Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.  
Turlock, CA 95380  
(209) 632-9111  
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

APR 4. 11:00 AM (PT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
1200 Lyons Ave  
Turlock, CA 95380  
(209) 634-8578

## Interment following Funeral Service

APR 4. 12:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park  
575 N Soderquist Rd  
Turlock, CA 95380-3749  
(209) 632-9111

# Tribute Wall

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“ Manuel & Maria Morris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Goulart.

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**Manuel & Maria Morris** - March 31, 2025 at 05:05 PM

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“ Manuel & Maria Morris purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maria Goulart.



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