



Maria Carmelia Mendes

May 23, 1935 - June 11, 2022

Maria Carmelia Mendes, loving wife and mother, passed away on June 11, 2022 at the age of 87. Known to her family and friends as Carmelia, she was born on May 23, 1935 on the island of Corvo, Azores, Portugal. Carmelia married John B. Mendes in 1957. They immigrated to the USA in 1958 and resided in Modesto, Oakdale, and Turlock. They raised five children.

Carmelia was preceded in death by her father and mother, Pedro and Genoveva Pimentel; her brother, Adrian Pimentel; and by her disabled daughter, Mary Lou Mendes, for whom she lovingly cared for forty-nine years.

She is survived by her husband John B. Mendes; four children and their spouses: John A. Mendes (Heidi), David Mendes (Bobbie), Michael Mendes (Wendy), and Lisa Heidman (Eric); nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; her sister, Judite Mendes and her brother, Januario Pimentel.

She was a faithful member of several Catholic church parishes in Oakdale and Turlock. Carmelia and John served for several years as the Treasurer for the Oakdale Festa do Espirito Santo organization.

A rosary and funeral mass will be held on Friday, June 24, 2022 at 10:00 AM at All Saints University Parish Catholic Church in Turlock followed by interment at Turlock Memorial Park Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Recitation of the Rosary

JUN 24. 10:00 AM (PT)

All Saints Catholic Church
4040 McKenna Drive
Turlock, CA

Funeral Mass

JUN 24. 10:30 AM (PT)

All Saints Catholic Church
4040 McKenna Drive
Turlock, CA

Interment Following Funeral Mass

JUN **24**. 11:30 AM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park
575 N Soderquist Rd
Turlock, CA 95380-3749
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Tribute Wall



“ *Maria Carmelia Mendes*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Carmelia Mendes.*



June 23, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ *Stanislaus County Fair Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Maria Carmelia Mendes.*



Stanislaus County Fair Family - June 20, 2022 at 12:49 PM