



## Maria Josefina Tafoya

December 8, 1954 - June 5, 2014

Maria Josephina Aguilar Tafoya, 59, of Livingston, CA passed away on Thursday, June 5th, 2014.

She was born in Churintzio, Michoacan, Mexico on December 8th, 1954 to Apolinar Aguilar and Feliza Garcia. She married Zacarias Tafoya Pulido on February 2nd, 1974. Maria and Zacarias came to America in 1976 and have lived in Livingston for the past 38 years.

Maria was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, godmother, aunt, neighbor and friend. She will be remembered for her graciousness, sense of humor, and friendliness. Maria enjoyed gardening, knitting, shopping, cooking, being social and making people laugh.

Maria is survived by her husband, Zacarias Tafoya Pulido, her four children: Hector Alejandro Tafoya, Jaime Tafoya, Patricia Tafoya and Karen Tafoya, her two granddaughters: Alexia Heavenly Avina and Annayeli Mia Avina, her son

in law, Alejandro Avina, her mother Feliza Aguilar Garcia, her eleven brothers and sisters, her nieces and nephews, her godchildren, her friends and neighbors.

A viewing will be held at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., in Turlock, on Tuesday, June 10th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a recitation of the rosary to follow. A mass will be held on Wednesday, June 11, at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Jude's, 330 Franci St., in Livingston with interment in Turlock Memorial Park, 575 N. Soderquist Rd., in Turlock.

The family has requested different hues of blue to be worn and absolutely no black. Thank you.

[www.turlockmemorialpark.com](http://www.turlockmemorialpark.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maria Josefina Tafoya*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *I miss my grandma every day*



**Annayeli** - May 02, 2017 at 03:18 PM



“ *Annayeli lit a candle in memory of Maria Josefina Tafoya*



**Annayeli** - May 02, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ *To the Tafoya Family,*

*I am so very sorry for your loss! There are no words that can take away your pain. Your Mom was a wonderful lady! May she rest in peace!*

**Kathy Mota** - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



*thank you*

**Annayeli** - May 02, 2017 at 03:17 PM