



## Muriel Juliette Lamarre

March 29, 1935 - March 25, 2016

Muriel Juliette (Fortin) Lamarre passed away while surrounded by the steadfast love of her family on Good Friday, March 25, 2016. She was born in New Bedford, MA as the eldest of 3 daughters to Yvonne and Lionel Fortin. At age 18, she married her handsome suitor, Arthur Lamarre. With her husband in the Navy, they relocated to Redwood City, Ca in 1954. Over the next 10 years she had six children. While pregnant with their youngest, JoAnne, they moved to a 20 acre ranch in Turlock, CA in 1964. Yes, she was a busy and loving mother who imparted to her 2 daughters and 4 sons softness of heart, compassion, loyalty, integrity, and a strong work ethic. Later, she worked as an optician for 25 years with grace and professionalism. She enjoyed sewing, reading, music, cooking, bargain shopping (6 kids!), crafts, the comfort of her Catholic faith, and time shared with friends and family. The family moved to Carson City, NV in 1976, returning to Turlock in 1978. She and Art retired to Oregon in 1996 where Muriel worked as the Secretary of her church. They enjoyed traveling throughout the U.S. in their motor home from 1993-2001. "Home is where the heart is." Muriel's heart was her family, so she and Art returned to their children in 2001, settling in Hilmar. She was immeasurably proud of her children, God's gift to her. Muriel joins those who preceded her in death: her parents, Yvonne and Lionel Fortin, and her husband, Arthur Lamarre, Sr. She is survived, cherished, and remembered by her daughters Diane Davis and husband John, JoAnne Reed and husband Jerry; sons Arthur Lamarre, Jr., Kevin Lamarre and wife Sheri, Steven Lamarre and wife

Kimberly, David Lamarre and wife Kym; sisters Vivian Brown and Rachel Figueiredo; grandchildren Darrin Lamarre, Michelle Daniel, Quinn Davis, Alisa Green, Michael Lamarre, Lucas Lamarre; great-grandson Miller Davis; and many beloved nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Turlock Memorial Park Funeral Home located at 425 N. Soderquist Rd, Turlock, CA immediately followed by a celebration of life at VFW Hall at 1405 E. Linwood Ave, Turlock. Interment will occur on Friday, April 1, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. at San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery in Santa Nella. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Muriel may be made to Sacred Heart Church 1301 Cooper St, Turlock, CA 95380.

# Cemetery Details

## Turlock Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

**MAR 31.** 11:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home  
425 North Soderquist Road  
Turlock, CA 95381  
(209) 632-9111  
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Muriel Juliette Lamarre*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Great times in ESA Sorority with Art and Muriel. Special Couple!!!  
Susan Quigley*

**Susan Quigley** - March 30, 2016 at 05:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Muriel Juliette Lamarre.*



March 30, 2016 at 01:13 PM



“ *I will always remember that trip to the airport on that foggy day....  
Love Always  
Mike*

**Michael Desrosiers** - March 30, 2016 at 12:09 PM