



Vitória Augusta Laranjo

October 15, 1931 - October 2, 2017

Vitória passed away on October 2, 2017 in Atwater, CA; she was 85.

Mom was born on October 15, 1931 in Urzelina São Jorge, Azores. In 1959, she immigrated to the United States and resided in San Rafael with her cousin, Isabell Nunes.

Soon after, mom took a trip to Reno, Nevada with Isabell. She told her to go to the milking barn because there was a handsome man milking the cows. When mom laid her eyes on Manuel Duarte Laranjo, it was love at first sight. They were married on October 30, 1961 in Chowchilla, CA. They spent 54 beautiful years together before his passing.

Mom loved cooking and spending time with her family and friends. She was an avid member of various Portuguese organizations. She attended St. Anthony's in Atwater and Our Lady of the Assumption in Turlock.

Mom was a beautiful, intelligent, faithful women. She brought light to everyone around her. She will be missed by many.

Vitória is preceded in death by her parents, Antonio and Rosa Medeiros; her brothers, Maximino and Armindo Medeiros; her sisters, Ilda Silva and Maria Pimentel; her nephew, Celestiano Bettencourt; and her husband, Manuel Duarte Laranjo.

She is survived by her sisters, Deolinda Bettencourt and Benilde da Ponte; her brother, Lino Medeiros; her daughter, Lucinda (Mario) Melao; her two sons, Lino (Brandi) Laranjo and Manuel Jr. (Phyllis) Laranjo; her 8 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and

godchildren in the USA and Azores.

I would like to thank Vitória's caregivers, Marie Snell, Rosa Teixeira, and Maria de Lourdes das Vacas from the bottom of my heart. Thank you for loving my mom and the excellent care you gave to her.

A visitation will be held from 4 to 6 p.m., followed by the rosary at 6 p.m., on Monday, October 9. Both services will be held at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock. A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 10 at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, 2602 S. Walnut Rd., Turlock.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

Recitation of the Rosary

OCT 9. 6:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
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Funeral Mass

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church
2602 South Walnut Road
Turlock, CA

Tribute Wall



“ *Vitória Augusta Laranjo*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Linda & Glenn Whipple .Oregon purchased the C
rystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Vitória
Augusta Laranjo.*



Linda & Glenn Whipple .Oregon - October 06, 2017 at 11:58
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