



Laverne Lourenco

January 6, 1924 - January 30, 2016

It is with much sorrow that we announce the passing of our mother LaVerne C. Lourenco, at her home, on January 30, 2016, at the age of 92. LaVerne was born on January 6, 1924 to pioneer Tulare County Portuguese dairyman, Frank V. Cardoza and mother Leunor V. Cardoza. LaVerne attended Goshen Elementary School where she learned to play piano from Principal Cora B. Harmon. In high school, she met the love of her life, Joe C. Lourenco, to whom she was married for 72 years. For 65 years, LaVerne was Joe's partner in dairying and farming. A talented seamstress, LaVerne bestowed beautifully sewn gifts upon family and friends. Her love of gardening translated into lavish rose gardens and flowering perennials including her cherished peonies. LaVerne is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Joe C. Lourenco, siblings Frank V. Cardoza Jr., Anita Brindeiro, Lorraine Fraga, Eleanor Brindeiro, and beloved grandson Nicholas Lourenco. She is survived by her son Antonio Lourenco and wife Sandra, daughter Sylvia Coats and husband Lee, grandchildren Timothy Lourenco and wife Jessica, Antonia Coats, Tim Coats and wife Monica, and Joseph Coats and wife Amy. Also surviving are greatgrandchildren Abigail and Ethan Lourenco, Julia, McKenna, Anthony, Cinda, and Sayla Coats, as well as many nieces and nephews. A rosary will be prayed on Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at St. Mary Catholic

Church at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 12, 2016. A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com

Cemetery Details

Visalia Public Cemetery

1300 W. Goshen Ave.
Visalia, CA 93291
visaliacemetery@aol.com
<http://www.visaliacem.org/>

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB 11. 6:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 635-1144
info@salseranddillard.com
<https://www.salseranddillard.com>

Funeral Mass

FEB 12. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church- Visalia, CA
608 N. Church Street
Visalia, CA 93291
<http://tccov.org/st-marys/>