



## Margaret Phillips

September 14, 1933 - March 23, 2016

Margaret Lillian Phillips, 82, of Visalia, California, was called home to our Lord on Wednesday, March 22, 2016. Margaret was born on September 14, 1933 in New London, Connecticut to John Martin Lamey and Mary Ellen (King) Lamey. She was married to Hartley Farr Phillips until his death on May 28th, 2011.

Margaret was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Visalia. She served her community as a Eucharistic Minister for many years, ministering to those in need, particularly those in the hospital and in assisted living and nursing homes. She also served as a Catechism teacher at St. Mary's. Her great love for the Lord shone brightly and was obvious to all in the way she lived her life. She had tremendous faith, believed in the power of prayer and exercised it daily.

Margaret was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and a wonderful friend to all she met, always seeing the good in people. She will be remembered for her countless kind and caring ways, putting others before herself, her beautiful smile, great sense of humor, and the twinkle in her eyes when she smiled. A long-time Visalia resident, Margaret was the Vice-President and owner of Phillips Business Forms with her husband, Hartley, for over 40 years. She was an accomplished athlete, an avid tennis player, gardener and member of the Visalia Women's Guild, the St. Mary's Alter Society, and the St. Mary's Bunko

group.

Margaret is survived by her daughter, Kathleen Mary and Kathleen's husband, Scott Kenney, of Montclair, Virginia; her son, John Patrick Phillips, of Visalia, California; and her three grandsons, Hartley Farr Phillips IV, of Salem, Oregon, and Scott and Craig Kenney of Richmond, Virginia. A Rosary and Mass will be celebrated Friday April 1, 2016 at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 9 AM and followed by a graveside service at Bakersfield National Cemetery at 2 PM. Condolences can be made to [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com)

A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Bakersfield National Cemetery**

30338 E. Bear Mtn. Blvd.  
Arvin, CA 93203

# Previous Events

## **Rosary/Mass Combination**

APR 1. 9:00 AM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ We Sisters of the Holy Names are remembering Margaret and her family with our prayers at this time. May she be close to you all each day.

*Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary  
Spokane, Washington*

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**Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and M** - April 05, 2016 at 04:46 PM



“ Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Phillips.



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March 29, 2016 at 08:06 PM

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“ Margaret my friend, you will be missed by so many of us. You wove us all together with your love and Christian ways but you let us know that we will see you again and as you said, you will pave the way. Your smile will shine even brighter now.

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**Ruby DuPrey** - March 28, 2016 at 03:38 PM