



Mary L. Shandra

August 6, 1936 - January 3, 2019

Mary Shandra, 82 years of age, passed away on Thursday, January 3, 2019. Mary was born August 3, 1936 in Sallisaw, Oklahoma. Mary moved to Glendale, California where she met and married Angelo Shandra. Mary converted to Catholicism in 1955 and devoted the rest of her life to God and her family. Mary was a long time parishioner of St. Mary's Catholic Church. She was a member of Catholic Daughters and also served as a Unartistic Minister. Mary loved spending time with her family, laughing and she always had a smile on her face. She was a loving, caring and very kind person. She was a very devoted grandmother, mother and friend, always thinking of others first. Mary never met a stranger. "To know her was to love her." Mary is preceded in death by her parents, John and Virgie Dodson, two brothers Johnny and Bailey Dodson, sister Nellie, her husband Angelo Shandra and her son Mark Shandra. Mary leaves to cherish her loving memory, her children; Robert Shandra (Patty), David Shandra (Cindy), and Anna Paddock (Joe): 9 Grandchildren Teressa, Laura, Renee, Anthony, Dominic, Vincent, Brandon, Morgan and Payton. 6 Great-Grandchildren.

Viewing is scheduled for Monday, January 14, 2019 4:00 ♦ 7:00 PM, 6:00PM, Rosary at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 10:00 AM followed by Burial at Visalia District Cemetery. Condolences can be made to www.salseranddillard.com.

Cemetery Details

Visalia District Cemetery

1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Rosary

JAN 14. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 15. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Visalia, CA
608 N. Church Street
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary L. Shandra*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - January 14, 2019 at 08:47 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Mary L. Shandra*



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“ *Karla Huff lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Shandra*



Karla Huff - January 15, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mary L. Shandra.



January 14, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ Hi guys, your mom was an amazing lady. We all loved her. We have great memories of her. She was always smiling and Steve always enjoyed her coming into savemart and hugging him before she ever went shopping. May she rest in peace. You will always have her memories in your heart and mind. Love all you guys. The Wilson's.

Andrea Wilson. - January 13, 2019 at 10:49 PM



“ I always looked forward to Aunt Marys visits to Sallisaw. She kept us laughing with funny stories. I remember her deep, hearty laugh. It came from her heart. I hope loving memories bring comfort to Bobby, David, Anna, and the rest of the family.

-Gloria (Scoggins) Nixon

Gloria Nixon - January 11, 2019 at 11:49 PM