



## Mary C. Soares

October 6, 1920 - February 4, 2015

Mary C. Soares passed away on February 4, 2015. She was 94 years old. She was born to Joe and Mary Soares in Clearwater, California and it was also where she spent her childhood years with her older brother, Manuel. A longtime resident of Visalia, Mary along with her parents moved to the area in 1949 and she lived there until her death.

Mary was a very talented and creative person. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, sewing, and was a self-taught artist, painter and even somewhat of an upholsterer.

Mary was known as "Tia Tia" by all her nieces and nephews and "Mimi" by those she worked and cared for, for many years as a housekeeper and nanny. She will truly be missed.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the American Cancer Society in Mary's honor.

VISITATION WILL BEGIN on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel from 4 pm to 7 pm

SERVICES: A rosary will be prayed Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel at 6 PM and Mass of the Christian Burial will be Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 10 AM

BURIAL WILL BE AT Visalia District Cemetery

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

# Cemetery Details

## Visalia Public Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 4:00 AM - 7:00 AM (PT)

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

## Rosary

FEB 10. 6:00 PM (PT)

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127 E. Caldwell Ave  
Visalia, CA 93277  
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## Funeral Mass

FEB 11. 10:00 AM (PT)

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