

Mary Carmen Reed was born December 21, 1927 in Elcanto, Mexico to Emilio and Teodosia Vasquez. Mary and her ten siblings grew up and were educated in Mexico. She met and then married James Reed May 2, 1956 in Mexico. They lived at ElCentro, California for many years then moved to Nevada for seven years. In 1994, they James and Mary moved to Baker, MT to be closer to their daughter Sandra and her family. She remained in Baker until her passing. Mary lived for her family and her faith. Her favorite place was her kitchen and cooking for her family gave her so much pleasure. Tortillas where one of her specialties, turned out perfect every time from the recipe in her head. Mary loved to show her family and friends how to make tamales and various gatherings. After long hours of study she aced the test to become a US citizen in 1978. She was so proud of this achievement. Mary will be greatly missed by those she leaves behind, daughter, Sandra (John) Lizer of Baker, MT; son, Jim (Tammy Dyer) Reed of Spearfish, SD; brother, Joaquin Vasquez of Baha, CA; grandchildren, Jessica (Ben) Smith, Tim (Debra) Reed, Jerry O'Neal, Stephanie McWilliams, Ernest (Hayey Morse) Lizer, Jimmy Reed Giodo, Jamie (Jacob) Giodo; 15 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her father, Emilio Vasques who lived to be 106, husband, James Reed, son, Mike Reed; great grandson, Nikolai Argo; numerous siblings.

In Memory Of

Mary Reed

December 21, 1927 - June 16, 2023



Mary Reed

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Friday, June 30, 2023 11:00 am

Stevenson Funeral Home
Baker, Montana

VISITATION:

Friday, June 30, 2023 9:00 - 11:00 am

Stevenson Funeral Home
Baker, Montana

OFFICIATING:

Father Phillip Chinnappan

PALLBEARERS:

Jim Reed Jimmy Reed Giodo
Jacob Reed Giodo John Lizer
Ernest Lizer Jerry O'Neal
Gage McWilliams

INTERMENT:

Bonnievale Cemetery
Baker, Montana

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Baker, Montana

*Lunch will be served at Thee Garage
following the graveside service.
Everyone is welcome.*



Mother, Grandma, Friend

*We bid you adieu from this sweet earth
His glory now to find
Go to Jesus, see His face
For you're no longer blind!*

*Precious gifts you left to us
Dear Mother, Grandma, Friend
We'll take your courage, faith, and grace,
Your humor to the end...
And share with those we meet in life
As you so often did.*

*Wait for us and pray for us,
Dear Mother, Grandma, Friend.
We'll meet someday and all rejoice
For heaven will never end!*

-Tena Weinand-

