



## Margaret Ayres

September 18, 1928 - January 14, 2018

Margaret Hammer was born on September 18, 1928 to Frank and Lessie Hammer in Lindsey, California. She passed away on January 14, 2018.

Margaret grew up in Lindsey and graduated from Lindsay High School in 1946. She was married and had three sons, Donnie, David and John White. Donnie died, and they moved to Visalia in 1952. Marg married Louis Ayres in 1963. She is survived by her husband, Louis E. Ayres, two grandsons, Nicholas and William White and her daughters-in-law, Andrea White of Rancho Cordova and Mary White of Paradise, California, as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

Marg was preceded in death by her parents, all three sons, Donnie, David and John White, infant sister, Edith Hammer, and sisters, Veda Perazzo, Melva Kaufman and Wilma Hembree and two brothers, Don and Tack Hammer.

Marg was employed in 1959 by the Visalia Unified School District, Mt. Whitney High School where she worked as principal's secretary and registrar. Margaret enjoyed being selected as Classified Employee of the Year for Visalia Unified School after several years being employed there. She loved her family and her dear friends, her home, and really enjoyed volunteering after retiring in 1990.

Marg was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Visalia, Retired Public Employees Assn., C.S.E.A., Kaweah Delta Hospital Guild and Tulare County Cabrillo Club, #12, where she served on the board for several years and was scholarship chairman for two years. She also enjoyed several years in Beta Sigma Phi, serving as president of her chapter, and was elected

Sweetheart for her chapter. After retirement, Marg worked as an orange jacket volunteer for the International Ag. Farm Show for 14 years. She and Louie loved to entertain and barbeque for their large family and many friends. All said, Marg loved life!!

The family would like to thank, Bob Purkiss of Caring Hands for providing caregiving services to Margaret, especially Rosie Villareal and Marili.

In lieu of flowers, donation may be made to the Kaweah Delta Hospital Guild or your favorite charity. Hospital Guild donation may be sent to Donna Graves, 2631 W. Cherry Court, Visalia, CA 93277. A Memorial Mass will be held at 10 AM on Friday, January 26, 2018 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Visalia.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JAN **26**. 10:00 AM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Marg. You were so good to me. You took such good care of me all the summers I lived with you I love you so much

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**JudithBeatie** - January 17, 2018 at 12:03 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to all of the Ayres family on your recent loss. At a difficult time like this, please be assured of God's love, and that he is there for you. (Isaiah 41:10, 13) So speak to him, throw the weight of your pain and sorrow upon him and he will sustain you. (1 Peter 5:6, 7)

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**John Ayala** - January 15, 2018 at 10:28 AM