



Mary Jane Cox

February 11, 1931 - November 24, 2018

Mary Jane Cox, loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and friend, passed away gently at the age of 87. All who knew Mary remember her devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ, kind nature, fun sense of humor, and her love of her family.

Mary was born February 11, 1931, in Tulare and lived there all of her life. In her youth, Mary loved to dance and grew up going to Portuguese dances with her sister, and parents. She continued her love of dancing throughout her life.

In her early years of marriage, Mary enjoyed her working hours as Dr. Guido's receptionist.

Mary loved to attend her grandson's baseball and football games. Her love of baseball and football carried on as an avid San Francisco Giants and San Francisco 49er fan.

Mary and her husband enjoyed the hobby of racing homing pigeons which she continued on with their winning ways after the loss of her husband, in 1984.

Mary was very involved with St. Mary's Catholic Church. She attended daily mass, served as a Eucharistic minister at mass as well as to the shut-ins, ironed the linens and was always willing to help with various duties.

After the death of her husband, Mary became a Pink Lady with Kaweah Delta Hospital where her love of serving others gave her great joy. She also belonged to the U.P.P.E.C. Council #64 and Catholic Daughters.

Our family deeply appreciates Twin Oaks Assisted Living in Tulare and gives a special thank you, too, for the loving care from the staff over the past 6 years.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Ezekiel and Mercedes Rocha, her sisters Judy Liddi and Mercedes Rocha, her husband and the love of her life, Douglas Cox Jr., and her son Jeff Cox. Mary is survived by her son, Douglas Cox III of Tulare, and her daughter, Pamela Cox of Visalia, her grandsons, Tyler Cox of Hawaii, Josh Cox and his wife Sabrina of Tulare, Joey Cox of Tulare, her granddaughter, Brandi Rapley of Visalia and her great grandson, Jayden.

Visitation will be Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 4:00 PM with a Rosary beginning at 6:00 PM at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Mass will be Celebrated Friday, November 30, 2018 at 9:00 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at the Visalia District Cemetery.

Remembrances may be made to the St. Anthony's Retreat Center, Scholarship Fund, PO Box 249, Three Rivers, CA 93271.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **29.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

Rosary

NOV **29.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

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127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Funeral Mass

NOV **30.** 9:00 AM (PT)

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

Graveside

NOV **30.** 10:30 AM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall

EW

“ *My daughter, Jean Morris, and I had hoped to pay our condolences in person at the visitation but no family was there. So, I wanted you all to know what a special and wonderful woman Mary was. I can't think of anyone more gracious and caring. May her soul rest in peace. Elaine Webb and family*

Elaine Webb - December 03, 2018 at 06:08 PM

MM

“ *Condolences and prayers for Mary's family from an extended cousin, Mary Theresa Muniz (daughter of Rose Rocha Muniz, Mary's cousin and daughter of Joseph Rocha who was brother to Mary's father Ezekiel Rocha aka "Unkle Zeke").*
I am so proud to be a decedent of this loving Rocha family.

Mary-Theresa Muniz - November 30, 2018 at 10:30 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Cox.*



November 28, 2018 at 10:32 AM

KW

“ *I loved Mary! I used to take her with me to St Clair's in Three Rivers so she could see Father Rod. She enjoyed going there and was friendly to everyone. My daughter Heidi used to do her nails even after she went to Twin Oaks. May you Rest In Peace Mary!*



Karen Wallen - November 28, 2018 at 08:49 AM

JH

“ *I thoroughly enjoyed time spent with Mary. She was tiny but mighty and larger than life. She could always make me laugh. She and her sister, Judy, always treated me like family! She will be missed.*

Jamie Harris - November 27, 2018 at 06:18 PM

LH

“ *Mary was a kind and gentle lady. She always had a smile and time for you.*

Lynda Hernandez - November 27, 2018 at 12:13 PM