



Mary Joan Lacertoso

February 4, 1931 - April 25, 2023

Mary Joan Cain (Schneider/Lacertoso), February 4th, 1931 – April 25th, 2023.

Mary Joan Cain (Schneider/Lacertoso) passed away in her home in Bakersfield at 92 years of age. Joan (pronounced Jo-Ann) was born in Bradley Oklahoma on February 4th, 1931 and moved to California at five years old. The family worked up and down the state picking fruit and as migrant farm laborers ending up in the Weedpatch Farm Labor Camp. In 1939 the family settled in Arvin. Joan grew up on Haven Drive and attended Kern County High School, graduating in 1949. She married her first husband, Monte Carl Schneider (September 17, 1930 - April 18th, 1964), in 1950, and they had 6 children together. In 1977 Joan married her second husband, John Lacertoso. They were married for 32 years until his death in 2009.

In her younger years, Joan was an avid Square Dancer, loved camping and travel and was a member of the Forrester's and the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW. She was a longtime member of the Saint Frances Church where she served as Eucharistic minister and was a member of the Saint Frances Golden Agers.

She was preceded in death by her parents Thomas and Lona Belle Cain, her four siblings, Thomas Cain Jr, Earlie James Cain, Margaret Johnson and Mildred Fulkerson, her daughter Katherine Diane Schneider who lived 2 days, and her son, Carl David Schneider who passed away at age 63.

She is survived by her sons, Wayne Schneider and wife Ligia, Hugh Schneider and wife Helia, her daughters Regina Tucker, and Sheryl

Schneider, her step Sons, Rocky Lacertoso and wife Krista, Mark Lacertoso and partner Tony, Step Daughter, Denise Lacertoso and daughter in law, Joanie Schneider. She had many nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren who will all miss her very much. A Rosary will be held on Tuesday May 2nd, 10:30 am, at St. Francis Church, H St. in Bakersfield, followed by a mass at 11:00. Graveside internment at Arvin Cemetery will start between 12:30-1:00 pm. Reception to follow at the American Legion Hall Post 26, 2020 H Street in Bakersfield.

Cemetery Details

Arvin Cemetery

15543 S. Vineland ave
Bakersfield, CA 93307

Previous Events

Rosary

MAY 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
900 H. Street
Bakersfield, CA 93304

Mass

MAY 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Mission Funeral Home - May 01, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Joan Lacertoso.



April 29, 2023 at 08:48 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Joan Lacertoso.



April 28, 2023 at 11:23 PM