



Mary Christensen

February 3, 1941 - May 5, 2015

Mary Dolores (Estrada) Christensen, age 74 died peacefully, after a lingering illness, in Fort Myers, Florida on May 5, 2015. Born in El Paso, Texas she was the daughter of Anita (Carrillo) Estrada and Celso Ontiveros Estrada, a decorated and wounded Army Veteran of WWII. Both having predeceased her. A sister Estella Veliz and a brother Celso Estrada also predeceased her. The seven surviving children are: Jesus Adame of El Paso, TX; Anita Moulton and husband Steven of Searsport, ME; Richard Christensen and wife Dixie of Belfast, ME; David Christensen and wife Sonia of Lehigh Acres, FL; Margie Adame of Bradenton, FL; Celso Christensen and wife Dixie of Lehigh Acres, FL; and Daniel Christensen of Fort Myers, FL. Mary is also survived by 23 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and 2 nieces. Burial will be in the family lot, with her mother and sister at Mount Carmel Cemetery, El Paso, Texas. One of the highlights of Mary's life was a letter from President Ronald Regan and wife Nancy congratulating her on her achievement of graduating from High School. Working during the day time and with five of her seven children in school Mary enrolled in an Adult Education Program to get her High School Diploma. Not a GED but a fully earned Diploma. When the president learned of this achievement, he wrote to Mary from the White House saying in part. "...Nancy and I are delighted to join with your family and friends in congratulating you...We know that the experience you have gained will be an asset not only you personally, but to our nation as well. Use this special time in your life to reflect on past achievements and resolve to strive for even

higher goals in the years to come...” Sincerely, Ronald Regan.

Funeral services under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation
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Tribute Wall



“ *Next month it will be ten years since we lost you mom. Everyday I can't help but miss you more and more. The hardest thing in the world is knowing you're not coming back. I pray you're in heaven, resting, looking down on us guiding us through our lives. I miss you so much and I love you even more. May you rest in peace mother.* ”

Daniel Christensen - April 16, 2025 at 06:00 PM



“ *Mary Christensen* ”

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Mary Christensen* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM