



# Mary L. Michael

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**O**n the evening of January 12, 2015, Mary passed away at the age of 83 at Palomar Medical Center after a bout with pneumonia. She was born February 4, 1931, to wonderful parents, Vern and Delpha Murray of Long Beach, CA and was an only child.

Mary was born and raised in Long Beach. She married Loren Michael of Norwalk, Ca, and had three sons: Larry, Keith, and Scott. After the passing of Loren Michael in 1959, she moved to Escondido with her new husband, “Big” Holly Morford, her sons Larry, Keith and Scott, as well as Holly’s two daughters, “Little” Holly and Dolly. In 1961, Mary and “Big” Holly had a daughter, Tammy.

Mary worked at the Registrar of Voters in San Diego making the commute from Escondido to San Diego for approximately 25 years. After retiring, Mary loved to visit with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Mary also loved her TV and to watch the movies she had accumulated over the years. Mary loved her hot rods and put dual pipes on her Mustang at the age of 70.

Mary was preceded in death by husbands, Loren Michael and “Big” Holly Morford; son Larry Michael and daughter Dolly Morford. Mary is survived by her sons Keith and Scott Michael of Escondido; daughter Holly Morford of Louisiana; and Tammy Morford Boyden of Big Bear, CA; 17 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Alhiser-Comer Mortuary on January 21, 2015 at 11:00 am. The graveside service will follow immediately at the Valley Center Cemetery.

A very special thanks to Elizabeth Hospice and the 8th floor nurses, CNA’s, and interns at Palomar Medical Center who watched over Mother and family. None Better!

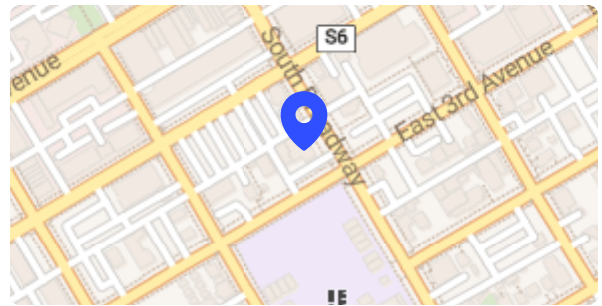


# Events

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## Celebration of Life

- Wednesday**, January 21, 2015
- 11:00 AM PT
- Alhiser-Comer Mortuary**  
225 S Broadway, Escondido CA 92025



## Cemetery Details

- Valley Center Cemetery**  
Valley Center CA





## Tribute Wall

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MM

**Michael Michael** posted:

I remember always thinking what a pretty lady she was as a young teen., But then you quickly learned what a cool lady she was. She loved her boys and they loved their mom. That was always obvious to me. I remember her parents, Scot and I spending time at their house. She may as well have coined the phrase" it is what it is" She was Mary, Her own person.

January 21 at 7:14 AM

KM

**Kim Maclachlan** posted:

I'm sorry for your loss. It sounds like your mom lived a pretty full life. My heart goes out to you.

January 17 at 1:43 PM



**Virginia Leyva** posted:

Im really sorry for your loss my deepest sympathy...walter and virginia

January 17 at 3:57 AM



**Destiny Cunningham** sent a virtual gift in honor of Mary.



January 17 at 3:37 AM



**Destiny Cunningham** posted:

ride high in the sky Miss Mary you will be missed never quite met a lady like you

January 17 at 3:36 AM

SM

**Shelly Morford** posted:

🌸 Love you Grandma with all my heart!! Wish I could of made it out to California more then the couple times that I did. It's ok though cause the day will come again and we will see each other all we want and then some!!!! Hugs and kisses to you Grandma💕

January 16 at 9:05 AM



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**Dollie Robinson (Granddaughter)** lit a candle in honor of Mary.

I'll love that woman until she greets me on the other side. Gramma I love you all your grunts and i miss you dearly.

January 16 at 8:41 AM





# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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