

Mary Lou Hargrove

December 20, 1934 – May 5, 2025



Mary Lou Hargrove, 90, of Parker Colorado, went home to her Lord and Savior on May 5, 2025, surrounded by her family.

Mary was born on December 20, 1934 in Independence, Missouri to Charles Edger Hughes and Berth Margarette Lankford Hughes. Mary then moved to her hometown of Chino, California in her early teens. She attended Chino High School and in her junior year she married the love of her life, Richard

Dix Hargrove, at the age of 16. They were married on October 11, 1951, in Quartzsite, Arizona. They were happily married for over 56 years. Her husband Richard passed in 2007.

Mary received her GED while raising her three daughters and attended tech school obtaining her soldering certificate. She was hired by Xerox in Pomona as a soldering technician, transferred to Pasadena and worked for Jet Proposition Lab on the Mars Orbiter and lander. She was a field soldering instructor for the Army traveling to Germany, Hawaii and Atlanta to train soldiers on laser equipment repair. She retired from Xerox at the age of 55, which allowed her and Richard to travel, go camping in Yuma and visit their children and grandchildren.

Mary had a passion for playing cards, Bible study with the ladies at Inland Hills Church of Chino, and volunteering for God's Pantry. She loved her home and neighbors while residing in Chino for over 55 years, especially neighbors Jaime, Phil, Vi, Yolanda, Todd and Rosie. Mary moved to Colorado three years prior to her passing.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Richard D. Hargrove, daughter, Denise Rodriguez, grandson, Chad Baehler, son-in-law, Robert Rodriguez, sisters Allene Schwartz, Bonnie Doerflinger, Geraldine Hutchinson, and Darlene Rhinehart, father Charles Hughes, mother Berth Suedmeyer, father-in-law, Alfred Hargrove and mother-in-law, Gertie Hargrove.

Mary is survived by daughters, Debbie (Chris) Baehler of Janesville, California and Donna (Dave) Riddle of Parker, Colorado. She is also survived by grandchildren Jaime (Brian) Stevens of Dahlonga, Georgia, Ryan (D'Ann) Riddle of Santa Barbara, California, Jolene (Blake) Giese of Doyle, California, Cassie (Derreck) Cowdroy of Perth, Australia, Matthew (Heidie) Riddle of Boise, Idaho, Jillian (William) Ross of Littleton, Colorado.

Her great-grandchildren include Logan Stevens of Dahlonga, Georgia, Matthew F. Riddle of Cheney, Washington, Joseph (Brooke) Riddle of Boise, Idaho, Benjamin (Aubrey) Riddle of Du Pont, Washington, Abigail (Nick) Gregson of Fernley, Nevada, Tristan Stevens of Dahlonga, Georgia, Gracilyn (Evan) Baker of Herlong, California, Macy Stevens of Dahlonga, Georgia, Jillian Giese of Doyle, California, Owen Giese of Doyle, California and Stephani Giese of Doyle, California, Wyatt Ross of Littleton, Colorado, Jacob Ross of Littleton, Colorado, Chace Cowdroy of Perth, Australia, Emily Ross of Littleton, Colorado, and Nolan Cowdroy of Perth, Australia.

She is also survived by her great-great grandchildren Walker and Hudson Riddle of Boise, Idaho and Ellouise Mae Baker of Herlong, California.

Mary loved her "adopted by love" grandchildren Jaime De Los Reyes, Kevin and Kyle Bosch and their families.

In lieu of flowers please make donations in memory of Mary Hargrove to God's Pantry, 250 E. Center St., Pomona, CA 91767 or St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Graveside services at Riverside National Cemetery are pending.