



Mary Rebeca Ross

July 2, 1926 - December 14, 2022

Mary Rebeca Ross, age 96, of Vancouver, Washington, passed away on December 15, 2022. A memorial service is planned for the springtime of 2023. Born and raised in Pasadena, CA, she attended Pasadena College, and met her husband, Stanley Rossthere. They lived in a variety of locations from Pasadena, CA, to Charleston, OR, to Livermore, CA. She held several jobs ranging from Western Union Phone Support in the 1940s, to Elementary Schoolteacher in the 1950s. They settled in Livermore, CA, for the longest period of 45 years. In 2012, she relocated closer to her oldest son where she lived in a senior community setting.

Known to most people as Rebeca (with 1 'c'), she was heavily involved in her church, Livermore Church of the Nazarene (AKA Discovery Church of the Nazarene), volunteering at the Livermore Public Library, Valley Memorial Hospital, and Shepherd's Gate. She was very interested in Church Missions serving in her church and on the Northern California Church of the Nazarene District. She had the opportunity to go to many places around the world on Work and Witness teams. She coordinated the collection of rolled bandages and clothing to ship worldwide. Her efforts resulted in multiple containers reaching needy areas to help people.

Her interests included vegetable gardening, reading, animals (chameleons, toads, frogs, tarantulas, turtles, etc) and she inspired these in her children. Her cooking highlights were her tamales and chili sauce (recipe from a neighbor) that were anticipated at church dinners and by family and friends. In the warm

California sun, she would make fruit leather and dried fruits like banana chips and dried apricots. She had many hobby collections: button strings, books, antiques, beanie babies and stuffed animals, to name a few.

Rebeca was preceded in death by her 2 parents (Luis and Librada Vega), 2 sisters (Esther and Esperanza), husband, and many of her friends. She is survived by her remaining brother (Pepe), 2 sons (Ronald and Stanley and their families), and grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews and their families.

Mom - thank you for all you taught us and showed us. You will be missed but the memories will help us smile and laugh as we think of your legacy.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent in her name to Nazarene Compassionate Ministries for the NCM Greatest Needs Fund (Details at <https://ncm.org>).

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rebeca we were so very blessed to have had you in our lives. You will live on in our hearts and memories which will keep us filled with joy and love*

Lisa and luana lynch - May 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Rebeca - January 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM