



Elvira Iavazzo Simpson

March 30, 1926 - July 21, 2019

Our beloved and extraordinary mother Elvira Simpson died July 21, 2019 at Paint Brush Assisted Living in Fresno, California.

She was born to Antonio and Dominica Iavazzo on March 30, 1926 in Aversa, Italy. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Marvis J. Simpson. They were married 68 years. Together they raised 5 children. Elmo Simpson and wife Jeannie from Rockland, CA, Lillian Scheidt and her husband Larry from Fresno, CA, Jim Simpson and wife Denise from Ceres, CA, Carol Schultz and husband Monty from Fresno, CA and Donna Morgan and husband Greg from Visalia, CA. Mom is survived by her sister Tina Mumolo of Ostia, Italy and her brother Antonio Iavazzo of Monte Casino, Italy including many nieces and nephews. Mom was the ultimate dotting Nonna to 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She met and married dad, the love of her life on June 24, 1945 in Aversa, Italy. Mom and their new born son bravely left her family in Italy and followed dad to Kerman, CA coming through Ellis Island. After raising her children she worked at Borelli Macaroni factory for 10 years. Mom was known for being a great Italian cook especially for her pizza, ravioli and Italian cookies which she generously and lovingly gave to her family and friends. There was always a place at her table for anyone. Her greatest joy in life was taking care of her family. She was the BEST Nonna to her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mom was very proud of her heritage and being a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Mom will never

be forgotten. She was loved and will be dearly missed.

Visitation will be at Chapel of the Light on Thursday, July 25, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will commence at 7:00 p.m.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Friday, July 26, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Saint Peters Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Hinds Hospice, 2490 West Shaw Ave, Suite 101, Fresno CA 93711 or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light
1620 W. Belmont Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728
michael@chapelofthelight.com
<http://www.chapelofthelight.com>

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

JUL **25.** 7:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light
1620 W. Belmont Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728
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Funeral Mass

JUL **26.** 10:00 AM (PT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
355 E. Champlain
Fresno, CA 93730

Tribute Wall



“ *Elvira lavazzo Simpson*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *The Spencer & Pascua Families purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Elvira lavazzo Simpson.*



The Spencer & Pascua Families - July 25, 2019 at 09:56 PM