



Josephine Florence Cunial

October 18, 1929 - December 29, 2010

Siskiyou County native Josephine Florence Cunial passed away peacefully on December 29, 2010 at the Shasta View Nursing Center in Weed with her loving family at her side. She was 81 years old.

Josephine was born October 18, 1929 in Fort Jones to Manuel and Anna Amaral. She was raised in Big Springs, and attended Big Springs Elementary and Yreka High Schools. On July 3, 1948 she married Gino Cunial at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Yreka. Josephine worked with her husband as a bookkeeper at Gino's Texaco in Yreka for many years. She was a loving and devoted mother to her five children. She enjoyed gardening, Bingo, scratchers, trips to Reno and watching friends and family bowl. She was a lifelong member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Josephine is survived by her children, Linda Bettis and her husband Rick, Paul Cunial and his wife Marcia, Gene Cunial, Tony Cunial and his wife Ellice, and Tricia Moore and her companion Trevis, all of Yreka; her sister, Margaret Lawrence of Yreka; her brother, Joe Amaral of Weed; ten grandchildren, Jenny, Gina, Reneé, Lisa, Sarah, Anna, Cole, Cale, David and Brandt; and three great grandchildren, Blake, Tyler and Brianna. Josephine was preceded in death by her husband, Gino Cunial; sisters Emilie Drake, Irene Warren, Alice Nunes and Rosaline Amaral; and brothers Frank and Manuel Amaral. A Mass of Christian Burial will be said on Saturday, January 15, 2011 at 11:00 AM at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Yreka.