



Mary Bilbrey

March 26, 1946 - February 25, 2013

Mary Reita Bilbrey, mother of five, grandmother of twelve and great grandmother of one passed away on Feb 25th in her home with her two youngest children by her side.

She resided in Yreka for the last chapter of her life, but was originally from the Bay Area, Louisiana, Texas, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Mary was born on March 26th, 1946 in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. She married a medic in the Army at the age of 17, Michael Pavlik, of Pennsylvania. She later married her second husband of 18 plus years, Master-Chief in the navy, Duane Bilbrey of Texas.

She was a natural caregiver by heart. She was a nursing assistant for over 20 years and loved every aspect of caring for anyone and everyone that needed to be loved.

She was an avid fisher in her younger years and loved the outdoors, gardening, tending to her house plants, cooking amazing meals and loving her grandchildren as much as possible. She was a very unique gentle soul . She was quite the jokester and loved to make everyone laugh, even if it was at her own expense.

She was not only an amazing mother, but she was everyone's "Nana". She is survived by her children, Diane, Carol, Michael and his wife, Tonya Pavlik, Jennifer, Brian and Mindy Bilbrey; twelve grand children and great grandson; siblings William, Robert, Donna, Patty, Linda and Marie, and numerous nieces and nephews and a whirlwind of friends.

She is preceded in death by her brother, Sonni, whom she loved very much.
She will be forever missed and always remembered.

A remembrance of Mary's life will be held on her birthday. March 26th. Please call for RSVP.530-643-6684 or email mindy.bilbrey@yahoo.com. Anyone and everyone that knew her is welcomed to come join us in celebrating her life.