



Nora Lee Guinn

March 16, 1928 - September 2, 2014

Nora Lee Reid (Mother) was born on March 16, 1928 in Modesto, California from the union of Lee Jack Mangle and Jane Shaw. She became a Ward of the State at the age of six after the death of her parents in 1934 and 1935, respectively. She accepted Jesus Christ as a teenager and became a member of the Methodist Church.

As a young woman growing up and own her own, Mother met and fell in love with a mature gentleman, Eldred Prentiss Reid, Sr. and the two were married after a brief courtship. From this union of love Eldred and Nora had four sons; Eldred Prentiss Reid, Jr. (who preceded her in death on May 24, 2013), identical twins: John Walter Reid, and James Lee Reid, and William Arthur Reid.

As a result of the death of her husband in May of 1957, Mother and her four young sons left the San Joaquin Valley and moved to the San Francisco Bay Area. Looking for a fresh start and on her own, she found work in the Retail Industry (Cooperative Foods), as well as seeking a college education to become a Registered Nurse. In 1964, Mother met and married Charles Quinn. This loving relationship lasted until September of 1989 when Charles lost his battle with cancer.

Affectionately known as “Phats”, Mother enjoyed her growing family, traveling,

and attending blues concerts with her sister-friends, until September 2, 2014, when she peacefully transitioned in her sleep with the loving care of family at her bedside.

Cemetery Details

Rolling Hills Memorial Park

4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, CA 94803

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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Service

SEP **15**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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