



## Mary Ann Chisholm

January 26, 1928 - July 17, 2018

“Mary Ann Alvaro Chisholm was welcomed into Heaven on July 17, 2018 and waiting to embrace her once again were her loving husband, Topy, parents, Vincent and Margaret Alvaro, siblings, Ellen Seymour, Rosemary Kamphaus, Anthony Alvaro and Rita Mikridge and her beloved grandson, Alex Chisholm.

Mary left behind a grieving family, who remained by her side until it was time for her to leave. Her children, Mary Ellen Sexton, Richard & Viola Chisholm, Lois Chisholm, Susan & David Dillon were blessed to know her unconditional love and devotion. Her grandchildren, Christopher & Jenna Tourino, Daniel & Brianne Tourino, Nathan Chisholm, Nicholas & Annie Dillon knew, from the day they were born, that their grandmother adored them all and when her great-grandchildren, Mason Alexander Tourino and Makenna Rose Tourino were born in 2017 and early 2018, her heart burst with joy. Although she gave birth to only 4 children, she became a second mother to Carey Chenoski Wilson and Adele Calia Ray. Mary had a special relationship with all her nieces and nephews, near and far. A visit or phone call with “Auntie Mary” left each one with a smile on their face and love in their heart.

Mary was born in Olyphant, PA on January 26, 1928 and moved to Southern California in 1953, where she soon met the love of her life, Topy Chisholm, who she married on April 30, 1955, and to whom she was devoted until his death on July 21, 2009. Mary moved to Highland in 1961 with her husband and children and remained there until her death.

Mary worked as a bookkeeper before starting a family. She enjoyed working, but her greatest love was her family.

A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, July 28, 2018 at 12:30 PM at St. Adelaide Catholic Church, 27487 Baseline St. Highland, and following the service, she will be laid to rest at Montecito 3520 E. Washington Street, Colton, Ca. To leave a condolence online please visit [www.bobbittchapel.com](http://www.bobbittchapel.com).

# Cemetery

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**Montecito Memorial Park**  
3520 E. Washington Street  
Colton, CA, 92324

# Events

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<b>JUL</b>	<b>Service</b>	12:30PM
<b>28</b>	<hr/>	
	St. Adelaide Catholic Church 27457 Baseline, Highland, CA, US, 92346	

# Comments

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“ Lois, I saw this recently and wanted to say I am so sorry for your loss. I don't know if you remember me but we went to San G together and I remember what a bright light you were to all your friends. I know how hard it is to lose a Mother and my thoughts are with you...Lynda

**Lynda Ward** - February 04, 2019 at 01:01 PM

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“ I remember Mary when we first joined Curves back in the "day"!! I think her and I were the only"old"people workin up a sweat!!  
Talked to Mary about a month ago and had no idea she had passed till I saw her obituary in the Community News today. What a shock!! She was a very special friend to me. I will miss her cheery telephone calls.  
You and your family have my sincerest condolences. Joan Hannold

**Joan Hannold** - July 28, 2018 at 06:27 PM

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“ Auntie Mary,  
Thank you for always being there for me and Grace. You and Uncle Topyy made life a little easier for us. You took Grace to school in the morning so I could sleep in. You bought her things just because you were thinking about her. Your love and support were ever present. Your home was always open.  
We love you always and forever!  
Linda

**Linda Seymour** - July 28, 2018 at 01:56 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Chisholm.



July 27, 2018 at 05:48 PM

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“ Jeri, Leta and Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Ann Chisholm.



Leta Houle - July 27, 2018 at 01:09 PM

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“ All our love, Brandi & Larry purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Chisholm.



All our love, Brandi & Larry - July 27, 2018 at 12:19 PM

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“ In my mind's eye I see Aunt Mary either smiling... doing her giggle/laugh... or giving forth with a hearty laugh. Totally devoted to her family and adored by her family. Anything more one might attain in life is just frosting on the cake!

Leta Houle - July 27, 2018 at 11:26 AM

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“ Angel, Allan, & Roy Rogers purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Ann Chisholm.



Angel, Allan, & Roy Rogers - July 26, 2018 at 09:47 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Chisholm.



July 26, 2018 at 11:50 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Chisholm.



July 25, 2018 at 12:40 PM

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“ My dear sweet momma. I can't believe you are gone from me. You have been my constant companion since the day I was born. Not a day went by in 53 years, that I did not see you or talk to you over the phone. I can't begin to describe what an amazing mother you were to all of us. Always there, no matter what. The love and devotion you gave to your family was a beautiful example of the kind of mother I strive to be. Thank you for all you did for all of us. My heart will grieve for you until I breathe my last breath. But my soul knows you are happier than you have ever been. You are walking in the glory of our Lord, and hand in hand with your sweetheart. "I love you my momma" (as I always said when I hung up the phone), and I can't wait until we can meet again.

I will always be, your little girl.  
Susan



**Susan Dillon** - July 24, 2018 at 05:49 PM



“ That was do beautiful Susan

**Adele Ray** - July 28, 2018 at 01:20 AM



“ Auntie Mary always enjoyed when I brought Sophie and Elias to visit her. We are going to miss her so very much. We will keep her in our hearts forever. Love Barbara and family



**Barbara A Abramo** - July 24, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words, Barbara. You know the Seymours were like her own children to my mom. She loved you all so much. I appreciate all the times you took to visit her, both when she was well and when she wasn't.

**Lois** - August 01, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ Mary and Toppo opened their doors to allow me to stay With them after my husband died and I was frighten to stay by myself. I was 27 years old and they open their arms,their hearts and their homes to me. I will never forget them what beautiful friends! Love the Chisholm family.

jean milligan - July 24, 2018 at 09:02 AM

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“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Chisholm.



July 23, 2018 at 02:39 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Chisholm.



July 23, 2018 at 01:57 PM

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“ Lois Chisholm is following this tribute.

Lois Chisholm - July 23, 2018 at 12:25 PM

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Lois Chisholm - July 23, 2018 at 12:10 PM

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“ My dear Mother, You dedicated your entire life to your family. We are all better humans because of your love and wisdom. Thank you for guiding and teaching me. My heart is heavy and my tears are flowing, but I know that your love continues to surround me and I will think of you with every moon that rises and sets and every baby that smiles. I love you, my mother.  
Lois

Lois Chisholm - July 23, 2018 at 12:09 PM

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“ Sorry For Your Loss  
Jesus Loves Me  
I Am Special



Thomas Widgeon - July 21, 2018 at 10:04 AM