

**Frances Tafoya Baca**  
**Beloved Mother**



Frances Leyba Tafoya Baca, age 78, beloved and devoted Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Sister, Aunt and Friend, passed away early Sunday morning in Sandy.

Born in Dinkyville, Utah to Frank and Carolina Leyba. Long time resident of West Jordan, Utah.

Married Jose Orlando Tafoya. Married A. Ernie Baca from 1971-1979.

Mom proudly graduated from Jordan High School, and later worked for and retired from Jordan District.

Mom always put her family first. A strong willed individual who was kind, gentle, and quick witted who loved to be surrounded with family and friends. She was a great sister to have. She was always willing to share what she had with others. Frances loved history, especially Native American. She also loved to travel to see and learn new things.

Survived by sons, Orlando (Karen) Tafoya; Michael Tafoya; Robert Tafoya; daughters, Colleen (Edward) Rieger; JoAnn Radomski; grandchildren, Dylan (Nao) Davis; Joseph Tafoya; Nicole (Shane) Henrickson; Candice Risher; Michael (Jen) Risher; Shantel (Jason) McLean; Sabrina Radomski; Alanna Radomski and Beagar Radomski Jr.; great grandchildren, Spencer; Shyann; Beau; Lilly; Alex; Rachel; Joey; Scott; Trinity; Elijah and Tatum; sisters; Margie (Jim) Perry; Theresa (Max) Stucki; sister in law, Thressa Romero.

Preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Carolina Leyba; husband, Jose O. Tafoya; sons, Baby Tafoya; Frank M. Tafoya; brother, Fredy Daniel; sister, Onnie Lopez.

The family extends their thanks and gratitude for all of the dedicated Caregivers at Sandy Health and Rehab, Legacy Village Memory Care Taylorsville, Envision Home Health and Hospice, with a special thank you to Mindy, for her love and dedication through the past 34 months.

A viewing and vigil will be held Thursday, August 18, 2011 at Goff Mortuary, 8090 S. State Street, Midvale, Utah from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Vigil at 7:30 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held on August 19, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, 7405 S. Redwood Road, West Jordan, Utah. A viewing will be held one hour prior to the service at St. Joseph the Worker. Interment will follow services at West Jordan City Cemetery, 7800 South 1300 West.