



Merle May Auguano

May 2, 1938 - June 23, 2020

Merle May Auguano, age 82, of Portage, peacefully made her journey home, surrounded by her loving family, on June 23, 2020. She retired from St. Mary Hospital as a housekeeper, a job she enjoyed. Merle loved cooking for her family, gardening and spending time with her family. She enjoyed sharing memories of her childhood with her children and grandchildren. Merle also loved her Mexican music.

She was a loving, caring, thoughtful, and generous mother and the best grandmother ever. Merle never wanted or asked for anything for herself, but for her children and grandchildren to have what they wanted or needed. She never told a grandchild no, and she made sure none of her children or grandchildren were hungry. Merle will be missed more than words could say, and our lives will never be the same without her but will be better for knowing life with her.

She is survived by her brother-Richard (Sally) Auguano; sister-Gloria Mendez; daughter-Mary (Jim) Pavy; son-Arthur (Caitlyn) Cerros; grandchildren-Matthew Cerros, Michael Altieri, Benjamin Altieri, Brandon Cerros, Gohan Cerros, Chase Cerros and Natasha Cerros; great grandchildren-Lailah Cerros, Alina Cerros, Matthew Cerros, Jr., Jayden Cerros, Kya Altieri, Alizmarie Altieri, and Benjamin Altieri, Jr.

The family will be having a private celebration of Merle's life at a later date. Burns Funeral Home (Hobart) entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com.