



**MARIAN GRACE
CECILIA BISCAY**

**MAY 6, 1930
JUNE 27, 2015**

Marian Grace Cecilia Biscay was born on May 6, 1930, in Madera County, California. She was the daughter and only child of long-time Madera County residents of Basque ancestry, Nicolas Biscay and Mary Semper Biscay (later Lasgoity). She attended grammar school at Ripperdan School and graduated from Madera Union High School in 1948.

From 1949 through 1965 she was married to Frank Ayerza of Tranquillity. They had three children. She was married to Phillip DiMeco, originally of Visalia, from 1985 on. She graduated from Fresno State University with a Master's degree in Social Work in 1972. She moved to Oregon in 1972 and lived in Portland and Sunriver, and finally at Touchmark in Bend, Oregon when she passed. Professionally she worked as a psychotherapist in the public sector and in private practice, as a professor

in the graduate school of Social Work at Portland State University and as Director of Social Work at Kaiser Sunnyside in Portland. She was known as a highly skilled counselor, and helping people work through their personal issues was a great joy to her.

She is survived by her husband, Phillip DiMeco of Sunriver, OR; her step-brother Mitch Lasgoity (Rosemary) of Madera, CA; her daughter Patricia Biscay Ayerza (Bill Sulser) of Scappoose, OR, her daughter Susan Pifferini (Larry) of Fresno, CA; her son Philip Ayerza of Fresno, CA; three grandchildren; one great-granddaughter and many loving cousins and friends in the U.S., the Basque Country, Brazil and Argentina. She was a beautiful person both inside and out and will be deeply missed.

Private interment will take place at Calvary Cemetery in Madera.

A Celebration of Life Ceremony will be held in Madera, CA. All who loved Marian are invited to attend. Please contact Patricia Ayerza for more details if you wish to attend.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to www.amani-center.org, a cause dear to Marian's heart, or the charity of your choice.

Obituary for MARIAN GRACE CECILIA BISCAY

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