



## Josephine "Josie" R. Gasca

September 9, 2016

Josephine "Josie" R. Gasca 82, of Mason City, died Friday, September 9, 2016 at the IOOF home in Mason City.

A celebration of life will be held at 10:30 am, Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at Euphony Parish St. Joseph Catholic Church, 302 5th ST. SE, Mason City. Officiating will be the Rev. Neil Manternach. Her funeral will be held on what would have been her 83rd birthday. Visitation will be from 4:00 until 8:00 pm Tuesday at Fullerton Funeral Home 123 2nd ST SE, Mason City. A parish rosary will be said at 7:00 pm followed by a Scripture service led by Deacon Matt Berry at the funeral home. Interment will be in Elmwood-St. Joseph Cemetery, Mason City. Condolences may be shared at the funeral home website and Facebook pages.

Josephine was born at Hollandale, MN the daughter of Henry and Julia Barragan. She attended school in Hollandale and moved to Mason City in 1942. She was a nurse's aid and then worked for central supply at Mercy Hospital for 14 years retiring in 1966. She was united in marriage to Modesto Gasca on November 11, 1967 in Mexico. To this union was born three daughters. Josie was faithful to her church for many years until her health declined but retained her faith until the end. Raising her girls she developed a strong sense of family, and was non-judgmental in her caring of the family. She always enjoyed the annual band festival, as well as going to

the community kitchen and sitting outside her home so she could visit with everyone. She loved cooking and would often start at 2:00 am to make tortillas for many people, she also loved doing laundry and working on word search puzzles.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years Modesto, daughter Melinda "Mel" Gasca both of Mason City; Micaela "Mikki" Gasca and her husband Tim Morse of Antioch, CA; three sisters Ramona Reynozo of Kansas City, KS; Carmen Alvarez of Aledo, IL, Carolyn Huston, Mason City; brothers Joe "Danny" (Ortencia) and C.R. (Noel) Barragan all of Minnesota; Compadre (Lupe) & Comadre (Maria) Barragan and many nieces and nephews.

Her parents, daughter Monica Gasca, and two sisters Juanita Gleason and Sarah Chavez, preceded Josephine in death.

Arrangements by Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE,  
Mason City, IA 50401, 641-423-8676 [www.Fullertonfh.com](http://www.Fullertonfh.com)  
[Facebook/Fullertonfuneralhomes](https://www.facebook.com/Fullertonfuneralhomes)

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood-St Joseph Cemetery

Mason City, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City  
123 2nd St. SE  
Mason City, IA 50401  
(641) 423-8676  
mail@fullertonfh.com  
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## Rosary Service

SEP 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Parish Wake Service

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SEP **13.** 7:30 PM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life

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SEP **14.** 10:30 AM (CT)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
302 5th St SE  
Mason City, IA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine "Josie" R. Gasca*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Josephine "Josie" R. Gasca.*



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September 13, 2016 at 01:27 PM



“ *Josie was a dear friend when we attended St. Joseph Catholic School together and we were thrilled that she shared our last reunion together!! She always had a smile and I never heard her complain. My sympathy is with all her family on your loss.*

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**Coriene (Crapser) Tevis** - September 13, 2016 at 08:50 AM