**Her Legacy...** Mary was born August 23, 1937 in Yuba City California to Juan and Antionette Leon. She passed away August 19, 2012. She was a long time resident of Gridley, having taught school at McKinley Elementary for over 25 years. She was also an avid runner, quilter, seamstress and a baker. She was a past worthy matron of Eastern Star Vernon Chapter of Gridley, long time member of the LDS church and served in many callings.

**Her Family...** Mary is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, James Tupen of Gridley, two sons, Doug (Kristin) Tupen of Fortuna CA and JT Tupen of Gridley and one daughter, Wendy (James) Maral of Live Oak CA and four grand children, one brother, John Leon of Live Oak, CA and one sister, Connie Springs of San Tee, SC.

**Her Farewell Service ...** Services will be on Monday, August 27, 2012 at 10am at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Spruce St. Gridley CA. Interment will be at the Gridley Biggs Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Gridley Block Funeral Chapel.