



## Maria Tamia Doom

May 9, 1953 - November 10, 2020

Maria Tapia Doom passed away on November 10, 2020 in Phoenix AZ due to complications from the covid pandemic. Maria was born May 9, 1953 in Chuquicamata, Chile, a small mining town in the Andes, to Jose Tapia and Ermelina Ledezma. The family later moved to Antofagasta, Chile where she grew up and attended school. Her parents decided to send her to the US in 1973 in order to attend school and escape the civil unrest in the country due to the economic chaos of a Socialist government. She was taken into the home of the parents of a close missionary family serving in Chile, who lived in Paducah, KY, started attending Paducah Community College then graduated from Murray State University majoring in Medical Technology.

Maria married Don Doom who she met at Paducah Community College, on Dec 30, 1977 in Paducah. They moved to Phoenix, Arizona in 1981 where she worked initially in the medical field as a Medical Technologist then homeschooling and finally in the Chandler School District at Hartford Elementary as Parent Liaison Director. In addition to her husband of 43 years, Maria leaves behind two daughters both living in Phoenix, Milka Doom-Mendoza (Mike) and Ana Alvarez-Doom (Benny) as well as three grandchildren. In addition, she is survived by a brother and sister living in the Phoenix area, Jose Tapia (Maggi) and Milka Steiner (Brian), as well as one sister living in Antofagasta, Chile, Cecilia Tapia Ledezma (Ricardo).

Due to the health concerns during the pandemic, there was no funeral service. Instead, there will be a Celebration Service at Macedonia Church Cemetery in

Kuttawa, KY on Saturday, Sept 2, 2023 at 11:00 am that is open to all friends and family. In addition, the family setup a Maria Doom Memorial Facebook page where anyone can share their memories, thoughts or photos. The location of the memorial page is:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/1908754765929892/?\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZXBzO2Wj6n0oSYLIQE2t\\_inkcKRxpplECte-eQptJ9Y3lqycK4I-x4eE3gcpl2ZJiCmQT9hfIX5xw08TsRLJIP8w2b7p9ibbzEvsvCf7zKPGVcQJxPf\\_qN6ZkQSicV6lw murEe5-rnXAiu21PqrEPx7&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=-UK-R](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1908754765929892/?__cft__[0]=AZXBzO2Wj6n0oSYLIQE2t_inkcKRxpplECte-eQptJ9Y3lqycK4I-x4eE3gcpl2ZJiCmQT9hfIX5xw08TsRLJIP8w2b7p9ibbzEvsvCf7zKPGVcQJxPf_qN6ZkQSicV6lw murEe5-rnXAiu21PqrEPx7&__tn__=-UK-R)

# Cemetery Details

## Macedonia Cemetery

Kuttawa, KY

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM.

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Kuttawa, KY