



Carmelita Gonzales

January 16, 1918 - March 21, 2007

Carmelita Gonzales, nee Garcia. Age 89, was born on January 16, 1918 in Pueblo, Colorado, died on Wednesday, March 21, 2007 after a full life. She moved with her family to Chicago, Illinois in the late 1920's. Her husband Ruben V. Gonzales in 1977, her parents Catarino and Pila Garcia, and sister Henrietta Lehmann of Reseda, California preceeded her in death. Carmelita especially enjoyed visiting with her Children, Grandchildren and Great-Granchildren. Surviving are a son, Rudy of Sanborn, New York and a daughter, Connie(Ronald) Bader of Oregon, Illinois, three sisters, Margarita Lopez of Mystic Seaport, Connecticut, Alice Ramirez of Gilbert, Arizona and Pauline Barrios of Chicago, Illinois, 9 Grandchildren, 17 Great-Grandchildren and 2 Great-Great-Grandchildren as well as many Nieces and Nephews. Funeral is Monday, March 26, 2007 at 9:30 AM from Foran Funeral Home located at 7300 West Archer Avenue(55th Street just West of Harlem), Summit, Illinois 60501 to Saint Joseph Church located at 7240 West 57th Street, Summit, Illinois for a 10 AM Mass of Christian Burial. Entombment will be at Queen of Heaven Cemetery located at 1400 South Wolf Road, Hillside, Illinois 60162. Carmelita worked as an inspector for Lydall, Inc. in Chicago. She was an avid bowler. She enjoyed movies, music, reading and window-shopping. For several years she was a volunteer at Saint Agnes Church helping in the Hall dining room. With Friends she made home visitations to help individuals in need. She enjoyed breakfasting with her Friends after attending daily Mass.