

## Natalia Cullen (1950-2011)



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Natalia Cullen, 60, passed away March 27, 2011 at her home, surrounded by her family. She was born April 28, 1950 in Belen, New Mexico, one of nine children, and has been a resident of Barstow for 54 years.

Natalia graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in Barstow in 1968. She then attended college, graduating with an Associate degree in Systems Information and

Management, and attended many training courses for the military and civil service. She was a civil service employee for 36 years, and worked at the Naval Base, San Diego, MCLB Barstow, and retired from Fort Irwin as chief of the Department of Information and Management. She was also a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Barstow.

Natalia was well known for her talent and creativity in sewing and crafts, her love and dedication to serving and helping others, her strong faith and inner strength in overcoming obstacles both in the workplace and in her own life. She was a supporter of the American Heart Association, St. Joseph's Indian School and Easter Seals for people with disabilities. You are loved and missed by many. May you rest in peace, "Momma Nat." Surviving Natalia are her husband Thomas A. Cullen; daughters, Elizabeth A. Cullen and Patricia M. Cullen; granddaughter, Isabella Natalia Cullen; her mother, siblings, and many nieces and nephews.

Services for Natalia will be held at Mead Mortuary, 36930 Irwin Road.

Visitation will be on Friday, April 1, 2011 at 6 p.m., with a Rosary to follow at 7 p.m. The funeral service will be on Saturday, April 2, 2011 at 11 a.m., with burial to follow at Mt. View Memorial Park, 37067 Irwin Road.

Arrangements provided by Mead Mortuary, 760-256-5671.

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