

Joyce Garcia (1937 – 2002)

Joyce M. Garcia, 65, a resident of Barstow for 58 years, died Monday, Dec. 23, 2002. Born Nov. 29, 1937 in Charleston, Ill., she was a waitress at Harts Cafe for 35 years. She was also a tutor for the Barstow branch of the San Bernardino County Library literacy program for five years. She loved to play on her computer and loved to cook. Over the years she donated a lot of time to East Barstow Little League as coach, umpire and running the snack bar. She graduated from Barstow High School in 1955. She volunteered with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program with the Barstow Police Department and also volunteered in Cub Scouts. She was preceded in death by her life partner in love, Joseph McMullin. Survivors include her sons, Michael of Yermo, Stephen of Hesperia, and Rick of Las Vegas, Nev.; brothers, Donald O. Hibbetts of Las Vegas, Nev., Arthur E. Hibbetts of Helendale; half-sister, Penny Hallgren of Riverside; grandsons, Jason Garcia of Yermo, Daniel, Thomas and Marcus Ramirez of Hesperia, and Wesley Garcia of Las Vegas, Nev.; and granddaughters, Ashley and Lindsay Garcia of Hesperia. Visitation will be today, Dec. 26, 2002 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Mead Mortuary Chapel, 36930 Irwin Road. Funeral service will Friday, Dec. 27, 2002 at 11 a.m. at Mountain View Memorial Park, 37067 Irwin Road. Burial will also be at Mountain View Memorial Park.

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