



## **Patricia Richards (1938-2009)**

Patricia Richards, a resident of Barstow for 60 years, passed away Nov. 3, 2009 in Barstow. She was born in Albuquerque, N.M. on Feb. 21, 1938.

She was a 1955 graduate of Barstow High School and worked as a manager of Transamerica Financial Corp. for 25 years. She enjoyed traveling the world with her husband Elwood, trips to Las Vegas; and most of all spending time with her grandchildren. During school years she was a active member of PTA and Girl Scouts. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Patricio and Rachel Lobato; and husband, Elwood Richards.

Survivors include her daughters, Victoria Kiewicz and husband, Dan of Hesperia, Kathryn Mason of Barstow, Susan Surprenant of Victorville, and Diane Pace and husband, Robert of Barstow; son, Stephen Richards of Barstow; grandchildren, David and Robert Surprenant, Amy Mason, Joshua Groves, Krystal Bonar and Shawnia Pace of Barstow, Jennifer Mason of Raleigh, N.C., Kimberly Surprenant of Flagstaff, Ariz., and Christopher Kiewicz of Hesperia; great-grandchildren, Malakai DeShawn, Kove Marie and the upcoming arrival of Dallas Andrew; siblings, Celina Soto and husband, John, Paul Lobato and wife, Noreen all of Las Vegas, and Rebecca Saenz of Anaheim; as well as several nieces and nephews.