

## *Amelia Gonzalez Martinez-Nelson (1929 - 2016)*

### *Obituary*



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*On December 23, 2016, Amelia Gonzalez Martinez-Nelson's spirit peacefully returned to her LORD's Kingdom in Heaven. Born August 18, 1929 in Needles, California, finally residing in Barstow, California, Amelia, a 1947 graduate of the Barstow High School in which she participated in various athletics, later leading to her hobbies such as bowling and women's softball, of which she is remembered as one of San Bernardino County's premier pitchers.*

*Upon her retirement in 1994 from the Barstow Community College, Amelia was a member of the Barstow Riffian Alumni, a devoted member of the Barstow Community Hospital Women's Auxiliary, and Barstow Unified School District's Department of Food Services. Amelia's passing was preceded by her parents Antonio and Maria Gonzalez, brothers Manuel, Mack, and Tony Gonzalez, husband Leroy R. Nelson, and her daughter Elisa Martinez. Amelia is survived by her sister Elisa Lobato, children Gilbert Martinez, James Martinez, John Martinez, seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, many precious family members, and special friendships. Services will be held at Mead Mortuary on January 5, beginning at 10:00 am, immediately following will be interment at Mt. View Cemetery, concluding with reception to be later announced.*

#### *Funeral Home*

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