

## Felicitas Peralta (1931-2010)



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Felicitas Melendez Peralta was born on Dec. 31, 1931 in Santa Fe, N.M., to Jose and Florencia Melendez. She went to be with her Heavenly Father on Dec. 10, 2010. She was 78 years old, and had been a Barstow resident for 65 years.

Felicitas was a graduate of Barstow High School; as a member of the band she marched in the Rose Parade. In her senior year of high school she worked for Doctor Somnajski. After her graduation she met and married her husband of 60 years, Socimo Peralta. Felicitas was a homemaker, comforter, problem solver and caregiver to her nine children.

As a member of St. Phillip Neri, Felicitas enjoyed attending church and served as a Eucharistic minister. She loved attending Bible study and reading the word of God. One of her favorite activities was craft time with the girls of the church.

Felicitas is preceded in death by her parents, Jose and Florencia Melendez; husband, Socimo Peralta; her brothers, Manuel, Juanito, Alcario, and Alfonso Melendez; and sisters, Fina and Juanita Melendez.

Surviving Felicitas are her children, Rosalie Waters and her husband, Paul, Manuel Peralta and his wife, Beverly, Marcelina Daniels and her husband, Richard, Dolores Miller and her husband, Jim, Mary Alice Deason and her husband, Winston, Bernice Ann Schulz and her husband, Wes, Lorraine Torres and her husband, Michael, Kathy Flynn and her husband, Kenneth, and Martin Raymon Peralta and his wife, Sonia; sisters, Dulces Estrada and her husband, Robert, and Candelaria Cordova and her husband, Leo; 17 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and 30 nieces and nephews.

Services for Felicitas will be held on Thursday, Dec. 16, 2010 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 505 E. Mt. View. Visitation will be at 9 a.m., Rosary at 10 a.m. and the Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Mt. View Memorial Park, 37067 Irwin Road.

Arrangements are by Mead Mortuary, 760-256-5671. Please visit the online obituary at [www.meadmortuary.com](http://www.meadmortuary.com).

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