

## Mary Mejia (1921-2010)



Mary Mejia

Mary Cruz Mejia (Varela), 89, passed away June 5, 2010 in Victorville. She was born May 3, 1921 in Barstow, and had lived in Barstow her entire life.

Mary was a 1939 graduate of Barstow High School, was a Harvey Girl, and worked for the U.S. Marine Corps in the Packaging and Packing Division for over 23 years. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church for many years, and volunteered making rosaries for the church. She loved to sew, knit, quilt and painted pottery for her family and friends.

Mary was always there for her family and friends. She was greatly loved, and will be dearly missed by all that were lucky enough to share in her life.

Surviving Mary are her son, Ricardo R. Mejia of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; grandchildren, Carla Herrera, Marla Barba and Monique Apalategui, all of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; great-grandchildren, Salina Mejia, Ricky and Tommy Apalategui, Analissa, Houston, Samuel M., and Grace Barba, all of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; sisters, Maria Flores, Esther Torres, Carmen Rodriguez and Lucia Saiz, all of Barstow; and brothers, Henery Varela of San Francisco, Calif., and Eddie Varela of Barstow.

Services will be on Friday, June 18, 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. [www.meadmortuary.com](http://www.meadmortuary.com)

Published in the Daily Press on June 16, 2010