

Grace Villars (1937-2002)

Grace S. Villars, 64, of Barstow died on Monday, Jan. 28, 2002. Born June 28, 1937, Villars was a lifelong resident of Barstow. She graduated from Barstow High School in 1955 and was married June 28, 1986. She held several positions locally as a business secretary. She was a lifetime member at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and active on various committees, including Martha's Meals. Villars loved traveling and spending time with her family and grandkids. She is survived by her husband, Gerald L. Villars of Barstow; her daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Alex Zepada of Rancho Cucamonga; a son, Paul Soto of Barstow; a son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Nancy Soto of Barstow; a son and daughter-in-law, Philip and Odelia Soto of Barstow; her mother, Tillie T. Rivera of Barstow; her brother, Robert Rivera of Barstow; her sister, Nellie Sanchez of Barstow; her cousin, Jane Tucker of Belen, N.M.; 10 grandchildren, Susanna Fleishmann, Alicia Zepada, Nicole Soto, Andrea Soto, Manuel Soto, P.J. Soto, Marissa Soto, Chelsea Soto, Jordan Soto, and Jennaca Soto; and two great-grandchildren, Noah and Luke Fleishmann. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, 2002 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 505 E. Mountain View St. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial will follow.

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