

## **Karen Garcia (1935 – 2005)**

Karen Garcia, 70, a resident of Barstow since 1957, passed away peacefully Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005. She was born Feb. 13, 1935 in Washington, DC. Karen was a teacher's aide at Barstow High School for 14 years working with special education classes. She loved to be outside gardening or doing arts and crafts. She was a devoted wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and friend to all that loved and knew her. On Feb. 14, 1953 she married the love of her life, Matias Garcia in Santa Ana. They just celebrated their 52 anniversary. Survivors include her husband, Matias of Barstow; son, Chris and his wife Donna of Barstow; grandsons, Terry Norris and his wife Sarah of Barstow and M.J. Garcia of Arizona; great-grandson, Nathaniel Lee Norris of Barstow; sisters, Peggy Patterson of Santa Ana and Anne Triplet and her husband Don of Colorado; and many nieces, nephews and friends. No viewing will be held. A rosary will be held Thursday, March 3, 2005 at 1 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Mass immediately following at 2 p.m. Victor Valley Mortuary is handling arrangements.

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