

Rosario Robles (1941-2011)



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Rosario Robles, with her husband, Armando at her side, was called home to be with our Lord, on Feb. 14, 2011. She will be remembered for her smile and loving heart, and her dedication of caring and giving to her family and many friends. Born Oct. 7, 1941 in Needles, Calif., she attended elementary and Barstow High School here, and later married her 5th grade classmate Armando on Feb. 20, 1965.

She did cashiering and bookkeeping during some of her active life, but most of all she loved being a wife to Armando, and raising their four sons as a loving mother. Besides being a great cook and making some of the best tamales around, she enjoyed taking a trip to Stateline, watching "Murder She Wrote" on TV and spending quiet time reading a book by Agatha Christie. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and was devoted to her Heavenly Father.

Rosario is survived by her husband of nearly 46 years, Armando Robles, at the family home in Barstow; four sons, John Robles and wife, Holly of Santa Maria, Calif., Samuel Robles of Lynnwood, Wash., Gabriel Robles and wife, Brandy, and Daniel Robles; granddaughters, Ashley, Jennifer, Priscilla and Clarissa Robles; great-grandchildren, Emily Robles, David Salagodo and Kali Robles; sisters, Irene Robles and husband, Sonny of Barstow, Calif., and Belen Esquivel from Barstow, Calif.; brothers, Peter Esquivel of Barstow, Calif., Ernesto (Chavelo) Esquivel of Visalia, Calif., and Robert Esquivel of Bakersfield, Calif.

Rosario was preceded in death by her mother and father, Trinidad and Angela Esquivel, three brothers, Joe, Ernie and Salvador Esquivel; and sister, Rebecca Freire.

A Celebration of Rosario's Life will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 505 East Mountain View in Barstow. Visitation is scheduled at 9 a.m., followed by a Rosary at 10 a.m. with Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Mt. View Memorial Park, 37067 Irwin Road in Barstow. Arrangements entrusted to Horizon Memorial Services of Barstow, 760-252-5222.

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