



Maria Ramos Pak

November 17, 1922 - July 24, 2006

Maria Ramos Pak, 83, of Murphysboro, passed away at 7:30 a.m. Monday, July 24, 2006 at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, IL.

Maria was born November 17, 1922 in Cuyutlan, Jalisco, Mexico to Ismael Topete Ramos and Carmen Lopez Dueñas Ramos who preceded her in death. She was married to Jose Carlos Lopez and he preceded her in death.

Maria was Catholic by faith and regularly attended Spanish mass at St. Francis Catholic Church in Carbondale.

Maria was proud of her heritage and her family. She never stopped telling her children faith in God and hard work would provide a good life. She taught herself how to speak and write English and was proud to become a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1968. She loved gardening, and she could make any plant thrive; she loved cooking for her children, she made the best tamales; she also enjoyed knitting and traveling. She visited her family stationed in Germany, Italy, South America and Puerto Rico.

She is survived by two brothers, Enrique Meza of Mexico, Ramon Ponce of CA; and one sister, Socorro Ponce of CA;

seven children and their spouses: Andrés and Patty Ramos of Santa Rosa, CA; Elva and James Treadway of Live Oak, CA; Josie Hernández of Stockton, CA; Alicia and Charles Ford of Murphysboro, IL; Lupe Miranda of Stockton, CA; Maria and John H. Patterson of San Antonio, TX; and Jose and Susan Lopez of Woodlake, TX.

19 grandchildren: Jim Ramos of Bakersfield, CA; John and Holly Ramos of

Santa Rosa, CA; Ann Ramos of Bakersfield, CA; Sunnie Saucedo of Live Oak, CA; Maria Rivas of Live Oak, CA; Jay Jay Treadway of Live Oak, CA; Paul and Teresa Castro of Lodi, CA; Alma Garza of Stockton, CA; Jorge Hernandez of Stockton, CA; Sofia and Miguel Menchaca of Galt, CA; Alicia and Carlos Serrano of Stockton, CA; Susie and Jos? Loreda of Stockton, CA; Silvia and Arturo Del Real of Stockton, CA; Jos? and Vanessa Miranda of Stockton, CA; Lupita De La Rosa of Stockton, CA; Tomas Patterson of San Antonio, TX; Otto Celis L?pez of Ft. Leonard wood, MO; Andy Celis L?pez and Nick Celis L?pez of Texas City, TX; and numerous great grandchildren.

She was preceded to heaven by brothers, J?sus Ponce and Marcos Ramos and grandchildren, Angelina Treadway, and Daniel De La Cerda.

We will miss her hugs, advice, sense of humor, and listening to her sing.

Tribute Wall



“ *Maria Ramos Pak*

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