



## Caridad A. Rivas

September 8, 1927 - May 4, 2011

Caridad "Carrie" A. Rivas (nee del Collado) age 83 of Hobart passed away Wednesday May 4th. She was born September 8, 1927 in Havana Cuba to Luis and Josefina del Collado. Caridad married Thomas C. Rivas on April 19, 1947 in Havana Cuba and moved to Gary, Indiana the very next day. Caridad is preceded in death by her parents and grandson, Damon Ramos. She retired from Methodist Hospital after 20 years of service and worked part time at Ayres. Carrie loved to listen to music while she sewed; she was an avid reader and enjoyed working in her garden. Carrie loved to spend time with her family and was especially proud of her 22 great-grandchildren. Caridad is survived by her husband of 64 years Thomas; children Tom (Barb) of Valparaiso, George (Denise) of Portage, Martha Rivas-Ramos of Hobart and Nancy (Mark) Fleming of Hobart; also 13 Grandchildren and 22 Great-Grandchildren. Funeral Service will be Monday, May 9, 2011 at 10 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN. Rev. Andrew J. Corona officiating. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family on Sunday from 2 to 8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, Hobart. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)