



Elvira Bravo

March 15, 1927 - September 7, 2010

Elvira Bravo, age 83 and a lifelong resident of Glen Park passed away September 7, 2010. She was a retired employee of St. Mary Hospital in Gary, a member of St. Mark Parish and in her retirement Elvira enjoyed home nursing. Elvira was a very generous person and will be missed by all. She was preceded in death by her husband Jesus, son Joseph, father Jose Rivas and step-mother Cleofas Rivas, brother Michael Rivas and sister Ophella Curran. She is survived by daughter Tina (Dave) Hinton of Louisville, KY; sons Jesse (Diane) Bravo of Indianapolis, Frank (Fran) Bravo of Valparaiso and Casey Bravo of Glen Park; 1 granddaughter Kimberly (Gerald) McCarthy of Louisville, KY; 5 great-grandchildren Hannah, Evan, Peter, Lochlan and Nora McCarthy; 3 brothers Isauro (Nancy) Rivas of Frankfort, IL, Isadore (Kathy) Rivas of Greenwood, IN and Raul (Susan) Rivas of Carmel, IN; 3 sisters Josie Pugh of Mission Viejo, CA, Grace (Tom) Matthews of Las Vegas, NV and Alice Rivas of San Marcos, CA and numerous nieces and nephews. Friends may visit with the family on Saturday, September 11, 2010 from 8:30 to 10:15 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN before proceeding to St. Mark Church, 505 W. Ridge Road, Gary for a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. Rev. Pat Gaza officiating. Interment Calvary Cemetery, Portage, IN. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the family for son Casey.