



Hilda O. Pagan

March 6, 1927 - December 6, 2009

Hilda O. Pagan, age 82, of Merrillville, formerly of East Chicago and Gary, IN, passed away on Sunday, December 6, 2009, surrounded by her loving family. Hilda was a very involved member of the Cathedral of the Holy Angels. She was a member of American Legion Post 490 Auxiliary and took part in March of Dimes. She was preceded in death by her mother, Margarita Ortiz, her father, Enrique Ortiz, sister, Elvira Ferran, brothers, Enrique Ortiz, Antonio Ortiz and Jose Dolores Ortiz and daughter, Sylvia Pagan.

She is survived by her daughters, Nydia (Jaime) Gutierrez of Hammond, Milagros (David) Holthaus of Colorado Springs, CO, son, Santos (Carmen) Pagan, Jr. of San Antonio TX and son, Eduardo Pagan of Colorado Springs, CO; 7 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren and sister, Gloria Espino of East Chicago, sister-in-law, Teresa Ortiz and brother-in-law, Antonio Ferran. Funeral service will be held on Friday, December 11, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN going to Cathedral of the Holy Angels, 640 Tyler St., Gary, IN for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Jon J. Plavcan officiating. Interment at St. John/St. Joseph Cemetery in Hammond, IN

Friends may visit with the family at Burns Funeral Home on Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.