



Ida Yolanda Ortiz

June 29, 1956 - January 12, 2013

Ida Yolanda Ortiz (nee Chabes) age 56 of Portage. "Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles. They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not get weary." – Isaiah 40:31. Surrounded by loved ones, Ida Yolanda Ortiz went home to Jesus on the morning of January 12, 2013 after a three year battle with ovarian cancer. There to greet her in Heaven was her son Pete "Day-Day" Chabes, father Eusevio Chabes, and brothers Guadalupe and Jesse Chabes. She is survived by her husband Federico Ortiz and leaves behind five beloved children: Angelica (Javier) Aguilera, April (Anthony) Santana, Victoria (Jose Luis) Gonzalez, Federico Ortiz, Jr. and Andrew Ortiz along with six grandchildren: Diego and Eusevio Aguilera, Lily-Ida and Jonathan Santana, and Gabriella and Julian Ortiz and mother Lillian Romero Chabes. Ida came from a large and loving family, her brothers and sisters were: Joseph (Carol) Chabes, Frank Chabes, Juanita Chabes, Rudy (Eileen) Chabes, Arthur "Duke" Chabes, Lonnie (Belinda) Chabes, Adeline (James) Vargas, Ricky Chabes and Carmen (Jerry) Regalado. She had many nephews and nieces she loved very much, some of whom she mothered and cared for during various times in their lives. If you needed help, she was the one to turn to. A devoted Catholic woman, she was a member of St. Francis Xavier Church in Lake Station and worked for 11 years at Broadway Methodist Hospital. Always a beauty, she reigned as the Queen of the Mutualista in 1970. Ida lived life to the fullest. She enjoyed listening to Mexican music, dancing, cooking for loved ones, and the

camaraderie of her family and friends. In her final days, Ida said that the greatest accomplishment in her life was her children. Ida will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Friends are invited to visit with the family on Monday, January 14, 2013, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th Street, Hobart. Funeral services start at the Burns Funeral Home on Tuesday January 15, 2013 at 9:15 a.m. to St. Francis Xavier Church, 2447 Putnam Street, Lake Station, for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Services will end at the church.

Tribute Wall



“ *The many years that I hung out with April and the girls, you were always so gracious and nice. You were truly a beautiful person who I'm sure is one of God's angels... May you Rest in Peace##imported-begin##Mayia Wilkerson##imported-end##*

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“ *love u ida u have been nothing but good to me ur like my mom n will never forget u##imported-begin##april wilson##imported-end##*

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“ *Love You Ma, Thank You for everything you done for me and been there for me>>>Always going to miss you and love you!!!!##imported-begin##Lisa Merendon##imported-end##*

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