



Edmea Garcia Casillas

August 24, 1910 - April 21, 2009

CASILLAS

On April 21, 2009, Edmea Garcia Casillas, "Mommie," as she was so lovingly known by all who knew and loved her, was called by Our Lord to be with Him forever. Mrs. Casillas was born in Nuevo Leon, Mexico on August 24, 1910 and married the love of her life, Alfredo Casillas, in 1935. A devoted wife and loving mother of three sons, eight grandchildren and fourteen great-grand children, Mommie will be missed deeply and sadly. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfredo Casillas; parents, Hermenegildo and Guadalupe Garcia, brother, Everardo Garcia, and sisters Consuelo Garcia Huarte, Pura De Leon, Emira Garcia, and Amparo Garcia. She is survived by her three sons: Albert Casillas spouse, Margaret; Dr. Ernest Casillas spouse, Karen; and Patrick Casillas spouse, Holly. Grandchildren include: Dr. Michael Casillas spouse, Jessica; Dr. Mark Casillas spouse, Kimberly; Alfred Casillas spouse, Diana; Celeste Casillas, Thomas Casillas spouse, Debra; Alexander Casillas spouse, Nancy; Samantha spouse, Bernard O'Brien; Jeremy Casillas spouse, Debra. Great-grandchildren include: Julian and Matthew Casillas; Mary Morgan, Elizabeth Anne and David Casillas; Daniel and Olivia Casillas; Mary, Lily, and Henry Casillas; Alexander, Emily and Anthony Casillas; and Bernard O'Brien; sister Guadalupe Guerra of Commerce, California and numerous nephews and nieces. The Casillas Family wishes to thank Mommie's neighbors and friends, Father Virgil Elizondo, the Valencia Family

and Roger Maldonado and a host of others who so lovingly gave of their time to keep watch on Mommie while she continued to reside in her home. Thanks also to her many wonderful and gracious caregivers, most especially Veronica, Rebeca and Rosie, who attended to her needs in these most recent years. The Casillas Family in particular wishes to thank Bruce Brockway, M.D., Simone Norris and the kind Sisters and Staff at Incarnate Word Retirement Home, Extended Care, who cared for her until her final moments.

Services

Visitation will begin at 6:00 PM on Thursday, April 23, 2009 with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 pm, at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge. A Mass will be celebrated on Friday, April 24, 2009, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower, 824 Kentucky Ave, at 9:30 a.m. Pallbearers are grandsons Dr. Michael Casillas, Dr. Mark Casillas, Alfred Casillas, Alexander Casillas, Thomas Casillas and Jeremy Casillas.

Tribute Wall

SV

“ *The residents and staff of The Village at Incarnate Word extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Casillas family. We were privileged to have Edmea with us the last months of her life.*

Sr. Shirley Vaughn - April 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Dear Fred and Diana,
I am so sorry for your loss, my family offers their condolences during this difficult time. Let me know if there is anything we can do for you.*

Jennifer Casillas Salazar

Jennifer Casillas Salazar - April 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *I am so sorry.*

Therese Castillo Clary - April 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ *We, the Valencia family, were blessed to have Mrs. Casillas as our neighbor for 30-plus years. She was a beautiful human being, very loving, generous, always cheerful and a true friend.*

Anita Valencia - April 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Dear Ernest and Karen,
We share your grief and our hearts go out to your entire family.*

Dr. and Mrs. Francisco J.Rodriguez - April 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Dear Pat, My sincerest condolences to you and your family in the passing of your Mother. I share your grief. I lost my Mother over a year ago and so I know the sadness that accompanies this loss.*

Albert Saenz - April 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM