



Helen Merla Castro

June 16, 1930 - December 7, 2015

Helen Merla Castro, beloved mother, grandmother, and great grandmother passed on to the Lord on December 7, 2015. Helen was born to Julia Y. Merla and Carlos Merla. She is preceded in death by her husband, Esteban A. Castro; mother, Julia Y. Merla; father, Carlos Merla, and brothers Juan Merla and Richard S. Merla. Helen is survived by her children; Stephen M. Castro, John M. Castro Julia, Judy A. Castro, and Janice Castro Gonzales. Also, she is survived by numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, cousins, nephews and nieces. Helen is also survived by her sister Susana Merla Calvillo Arthur.

The family will receive friends for visitation on Tuesday, December 15 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The Holy Rosary will be recited beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Please meet at the church for mass the following morning at 9:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Catholic Church in San Antonio, TX. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.