Julia B. Casias

February 16, 1906 - November 16, 2005

CasiasJulia B. Casias, age 99, entered into rest on November 16, 2005. Julia was born on February 16, 1906 in Villaldama, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. As a child, she traveled to Texas with her parents in a horse and buggy, and in May 1957 she became a United States Citizen. Even though she onlyattended school until the 3rd grade, Julia knew how to read and write in both English and Spanish and was fluent in both languages. From the late 1940s to the early 1960s Julia was a proprietor of a "mom and pop" neighborhood store on Quintana road, which sold kerosene along with cuts of meat. After her beloved husband passed away in 1969 she moved in with her son and daughter in law and helped take care ofher grandchildren. Julia was a great cook and was renowned for her homemade tortillas and yeast rolls. In 1979 she moved into the Lewis Chatam Senior Living Apartments on South Flores and was a resident there until 1998. While there she led a very active social life and was voted Valentine's Day Queen by the other residents on more than one occasion. She was also an active member of St. Leo's Catholic Church for many years, and a Guadalupana. At age 90, Julia took her first of many trips to Las Vegas and fell in love with the "one armed bandit". "Granny" was a big part of our lives and will be missed. Julia was preceded in death by her husband, Ambrosio Casias, her only child Roger J. Casias, and many other loved ones. She is survived by her grandchildren whom she loved so much, Becky Johnson, Sandra Casias, Roger Casias, Helen Salazar, Joe Casias, Chris Powers and Jennifer Powers; great grandchildren, Candice Looney,

Jerry Looney, Benjamin Salazar, Michael Salazar, Dallas Johnson, Skye Johnson, Brandon Bosquez, Samial Powers, and Roger Casias; sisters, Maria Zapata, Rita Perez, and Tomasa Guerra; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall

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The family of Antonia Martinez wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mrs. Julia Casias. We will keep you in our prayers. Mrs. Martinez was Mrs. Casias roommate at SunRise Nuring Home for about five months.

Mrs. Angel Martinez - November 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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The Marin Family wish to extend our deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences.

Joe & Manuela Marin & Family - November 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM