



Melba O. Sanchez

August 2, 2012

Melba O. Sanchez, age 77, a lifetime resident of Adelino, NM peacefully passed away at her home on Tuesday, July 31, 2012. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Tome. Melba married the love of her life Arley G. Sanchez on July 11, 1953. She was devoted to her family. Melba owned a beauty shop, daycare and ceramic shop. Melba touched many lives and especially loved children and babies. Melba was an angel from God that will stay in our hearts forever. She was preceded in death by her parents, Andres and Augustina Otero; sisters, Beatrice Otero and Albinita Otero; and brother, Jose Domingo Otero. Melba is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, Arley G. Sanchez; children, Arley Sanchez Jr., Richard Sanchez and wife, Diane, Leroy Sanchez and wife, Angela, Belma Griego and husband, Michael and Kenny Sanchez; and sisters, Lawerence "Lori" Otero Chavez and husband, Willi J. and Nila Otero Toledo. All services will be held at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, beginning with a viewing on Monday, August 6, at 5:30 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. A final visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 7, at 9:30 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. with Father Jose Hernandez presiding. Interment will follow at the Tome Catholic Cemetery.