



## Sophie L. Gonzales

September 20, 2012

Sophie L. Gonzales, beloved mother, grandmother, sister and friend passed away on Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at the age of 79. Sophie was one of 17 children born in Alameda, NM. Her very special brother, Nestor Chavez lovingly cared for her until her death which will always be appreciated by the entire family. She was deeply loved by her remaining seven sisters. Sophie loved the Lord and her family. Even as she struggled through pain, she remained dedicated to her greatest passion which was prayer. Sophie's unforgettable personality, sharp wit and remarkable twinkle in her eye will forever be missed. "All things work together for those who love God and who are called according to his purpose." She was preceded in death by her cherished husband of 51 years, Orlando Gonzales Sr.; son, Ronnie Gonzales; and parents, Salomon and Maria Quintana Chavez. Sophie is survived by her children, Orlando Gonzales Jr. and wife, Rita, Suzanne Anaya and husband, Jerry, Debbie Weaver, Lynda Gonzales and husband, Garth Heffernan and Richard Gonzales; she is a blessing to 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter. A viewing will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel, on Friday, September 21, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A final viewing will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel, on Saturday, September 22, at 9:30 a.m. with a Funeral Service to be held at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Terrace Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers will be David Weaver, Orlando Gonzales III, Saloman Gonzales, Vicente Saiz, Miranda Chavez, Mario Gonzales and Garth Heffernan.