



Rosa Saenz

February 23, 1909 - June 14, 2009

Rosa Montes Saenz, 100, longtime Moses Lake resident, formerly of Quincy, Washington passed away Sunday, June 14, 2009 at her home in Moses Lake. Rosa was the oldest of 12 children born to Steven Montes and Ignacia Gamez. Rosa Montes was born in Victoria Texas. Her mother died when she was only 16 years old, leaving her youngest brother a baby when she died. She helped her dad raise her brothers and sisters until he passed away with pneumonia when she was 23 years of age. She then continued to raise her brothers and sisters. She cut their hair and made their clothes. One of her earliest memories was of her father buying a car that had to be cranked up before starting, a model T. Her fondest memory was of riding horseback with her sister. She married Celso Cantu Saenz and had 7 children. Rosa continued to take care of her husband after he developed polio. They migrated from Texas and then settled in Quincy, where she retired from Lamb Weston, a processing plant. She now has 28 grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren, 10 great, great grandchildren, and 4 great, great, great grandchildren. She loved to crochet, sew and make quilts. Rosa was a Foster Parent and also raised a granddaughter. Rosa loved children and even though they struggled to make ends meet, Rosa would feed the neighborhood children. She worried that they would be hungry after school when their parents were a work. She loved to sing. She still remembered her favorite songs until her last days turning 100 years in February.

Rosa has been a rock and an inspiration to the family and all of her friends. She will be greatly missed and remembered.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church with Father Brooks F. Beaulaurier as celebrant. Holy Rosary will be prayed at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. Viewing will take place at the church on Tuesday evening from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 16. 6:00 PM (PT)

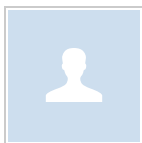
Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (Mass of Christian Burial)
200 N. Dale Rd
Moses Lake, WA

Service

JUN 17. 10:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (Mass of Christian Burial)
200 N. Dale Rd
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

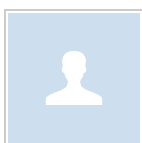


“ Tio and Tia and family I am so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you.

Sylvia & Tony Fuente & Family

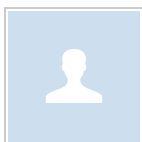
Victoria Texas##imported-begin##Sylvia Cavazos
Fuente##imported-end##

June 21, 2009 at 10:37 PM



“ I'm gonna miss my grandma so bad. I really love her. Thanks for all your love and time you gave us grandma.##imported-begin##Belinda Cavazos Michael##imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 08:18 PM



“ Our condolences, prayers, and thoughts are with you in the loss of such a family matriarch.

"May God send His love like sunshine in His warm and gentle way, to fill each corner of your heart each moment of today."

May His Presence Comfort You,
Arie and Kitty##imported-begin##Arie & Kitty
VanHeusden##imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 12:37 PM



“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy on your lose. Tia will be in our hearts.##imported-begin##Sylvia Montez Flores##imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 09:52 AM



“ *God Looked upon her favorably as she was blessed with so many ascendants whom loved her dearly.*

Even though she was called home she will alway remain in our memories as she has inspired us all and has instiled in us all how we should live our lives.

Press on###imported-begin##Steve Montes (Houston, Texas)###imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 09:47 AM