

Beatrice Lopez

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Mrs. López, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, peacefully passed away on Saturday, March 21, 2009, in Selma, at the age of 92, she was a resident of Parlier. Beatrice was born Beatriz Avila Muñoz, on November 24, 1916, daughter of Tranquilino Avila Reyes and Adela Muñoz Flores in Beatriz (East Donna), Hidalgo, Texas.

Beatrice married Casimiro López on June 18, 1939. Beatrice was a devout Catholic. She worked with the Parlier Headstart, Chris Sorenson Packing House, and was a community advocate.

Beatrice was preceded in death by her parents, six brothers and sisters, her husband and three grandchildren.

She is survived by ten children, Eva and Rogelio Alanis, Adela and Ray Cuevas, Armando and Juanita López, Mario and Lupe López, Ana López, Roy López, Yolanda and Stanley Lucero, Judy and Eloy Champion, Norma Zuniga, and Rosie and Sam Martinez; 26 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and six great-great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Wallin's Parlier Funeral Home, on Thursday, March 26, 2009, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., with a recitation of the Holy Rosary at 7:00 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Joseph's Church, in Selma, on Friday, March 27, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., with interment to follow at Mendocino Cemetery in Parlier, Ca. WALLIN'S Sanger Funeral Home 1524 9th Street Sanger, Ca. (559)875-6555