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Esperanza "Hopie" Mary Herrera, a lifetime resident of Barstow, entered the arms of our Lord on Oct. 13, 2008. She was born in Austin, Texas, to parents Matias and Augustina Herrera, on Sept. 20, 1946.

She attended Barstow High Riffians and became skilled in cosmetology and hairdressing. Employed as a hairdresser for 25 years, she worked for Betty's, Best Hair Gallery and Vicki's Beauty Salon. She also worked in food service for Little Caesar's for two years.

When "Hopie" was not working, she enjoyed vacationing, especially places like Newport Beach and Hawaii. Going to the movies and watching Spanish programs was a fun past-time. She enjoyed baking, sewing, cooking and all types of family gatherings and events. Most of all, she loved her family - always wanting her family to do better and to succeed.

She is survived by nieces, Paula Herrera, Selena Herrera and husband, Neil; nephews, Adrian and Jack Herrera; sister-in-law, Mary Herrera and her husband, Lou; cousins, Louise Hernandez and Irene Flores; son, John Hernandez and his wife, Doreen; cousins, Barbara Romero and Mary Rios all of Barstow; many cousins from Texas including, Connie Herrera, Lupe Villareal and her husband, Raymond, Nana Rodriguez, Gloria Bernal, Virginia Rodriguez and her husband, Chino, Lupe, Paul and Freddie; and aunt, Chris; many family members from Victorville including, cousin, Frank

Perez; her father, Matias (Sr.), Blackie Herrera; mother, Augustina (Tiny) Herrera; brother, Matias (Jr.) Herrera; uncle, Pete (Yoga) Herrera; a grandmother, great-grandmother; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Celebration of "Hopie's" Life will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 505 East Mountain View. Visitation is scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m. with a Rosary to follow at 7 p.m., on Tuesday Oct. 28, 2008. Funeral Mass is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Wednesday Oct. 29, 2008.

Arrangements entrusted to Horizon Memorial Services of Barstow 252-5222.

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