Mary Rivera

Mary Magdalena Rivera, 58, a previous resident of Newberry Springs and resident of Barstow for 32 years, died Sunday, June 1, 2003 at St. Mary Medical Center. She was born May 25, 1945 in Asogueros, Mexico. She worked as a cashier at Safeway in Barstow and was retained as a cashier when the store became Vons. Mary was an avid reader and enjoyed trips to Stateline. What she loved to do most was spend time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She was a member of the 1965 graduating class of Barstow High School and was also a member of the school choir. Mary was married to Adan at St. Joseph Catholic Church 37 years ago. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church for the past 40 years. Survivors include her husband Adan Rivera of Barstow; sons, Adan M. Rivera Jr., and his wife Angel and their children Tyler and Taylor of Barstow, and Albert Rivera and his wife Michelle and their children Lauryn, Brook and Julia of Barstow; seven brothers, Guillermo, Jose N., Jose F., Fidel, Jerry, Rudy and Juan Rodriguez; and four sisters, Julia Escareno, Tina Torres, Grace Trujillo, and Mary Lou Heacock. A memorial service will be Saturday, June 7, 2003 at 6 p.m. at Mead Mortuary Chapel, 36930 Irwin Road. Mass will be given in memoriam to Mary on Sunday, June 8, 2003 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. There will be a private family interment. Published in the Daily Press on June 4, 2003