



Juana "Sen" Gomez

May 16, 1928 - February 14, 2010

Mrs. Juana "Sen" Gomez, age 81, of Utica, passed away on Sunday, February 14, 2010 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in Arroyo, Puerto Rico on May 16, 1928, Juana was one of 16 children of the late Gegaria Cora and Ladaron Gomez. She was raised and educated in Puerto Rico. In 1958 she relocated to the United States settling in New York City and in 1996 she moved to Utica. She was married to Pedro Villegas who passed away in 1949.

During her younger years, Sen worked at a clothing and textile factory where she was skilled at sewing and fitting fabric for production. At home, she was a beautiful mother with a heart of gold. She was a strong woman who never complained about the tides of life, and who expressed her dynamic nature through her love of dancing. She was of the Catholic faith.

Sen is survived by her son, Ramon Villegas. Always close to her heart were the memories of her sons, Hipolito "Carlos" Gomez, who passed away in 2003, Pedro Villegas in 1973, and Victor Villegas in 1996. She also leaves her grandchildren, Ramón, Maritza, Julio, Pedro, Kim, Tayma, Tracy, and Victor, Jr.; and several great-grandchildren. Survivors also include several siblings and their families; many nieces, with special mention of Zaida Frazier of NJ, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws. She will also be missed by her dear friends in New York City and her more recent friends at the Loretto Nursing Home.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 10:00-12:00 noon at the Eannace

Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Sen's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Thursday at 12:00 noon at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Fr. Luis Olguin officiating. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.