



Lidia (Santoyo) Montes

April 27, 1919 - September 19, 2008

Mrs. Lidia Montes Santoyo, age 89, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, September 19, 2008 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in Pinar del Rio, Cuba on April 27, 1919, Lidia was the daughter of the late Miguel Montes and Luisa Santoyo. She was married to Bernardo Santiago who preceded her in death.

With the benefit of bilingual fluency, Lidia started her career as a secretary, excelling at shorthand. She then worked as an executive secretary for over 30 years at the Medical Laboratory Products firm, the position from which she retired in 1970. She later emigrated to the U.S. and became an American citizen at the age of 87, something of which she and her family were extremely proud. Lidia was a graceful leader, always ready to give guidance. She was a devoted wife and mother to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and she will be missed greatly by her family. Lidia took particular pleasure in raising and caring for her grandchildren.

Lidia is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Lilia and Andres Rosado of Florida; her son and daughter-in-law, Rafael and Natividad Santiago of Utica; her grandchildren, Lourdes Rosado and Jan Boswinkel, Lydia Rosado, Lilliam Santiago Rivas, and Yanet Santiago Rivas; and her great-grandchildren, Will Boswinkel, and Anthuan Vizcaino Santiago. Survivors also include her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by many siblings.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 4:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral

Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Lidia's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will be celebrated on Wednesday evening at 6:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Fr. John Rose officiating. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lamento mucho su perdida y tengo mis mejores pensamientos puesto en Uds.*

Saludos

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