

Amaya

Funeral services for Josefa 'Sister Joyce' Munoz Amaya, 81, of Hull, were held on Saturday, February 10, at 6:00 p.m. at New Life Assembly of God Church in Batson with Rev. Bill Campbell officiating. Interment was conducted Monday, February 12, 2007 at Resthaven Cemetery in Kingsville.

She was born on March 2, 1925 on the Ebanito Ranch, which was a part of the famous King's Ranch in Kingsville, the daughter of Porfirio Munoz and Andrea Ozuna.

She was a free spirited, caring, loving person and a wonderful Mother and Grandmother to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved the Lord and was a woman of faith. Everywhere she went and everyone she met would soon know of her love for her Lord and her giving nature.

Joyce passed away on Wednesday, February 7, in Dayton, following injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was preceded in death by her parents, Porfirio and Andrea Munoz; husband, Francisco 'Frank' Amaya; daughter, Anita Sylvia Thomas; and grandsons, Kent Nelson and Keith Sumrall.

Survivors include her children, Elida a. Gonzalez and husband, Samuel B. Jr. and Yolanda Joy Sumrall and husband, Jimmy, of Cairo, Egypt; grandchildren, Tab Sumrall and wife, Shelley, Melissa Galicia and husband, David, Kerry Sumrall and wife, Karen, Trisia Gonzalez and husband, James, Todd Sumrall and wife, Melissa, Samuel Gonzalez III and wife, Erica, and Casey Hanchey; great-grandchildren, Cortney Sumrall, Logan Sumrall, Brandon Sumrall, Weston Sumrall, Tori Sumrall, Sterlin Sumrall, Maria Galicia, David Galicia, Kaci Hryhorchuk, Trent West, Sara Hanchey, Kara Hanchey, Lucas Northcutt, Maddy Sumrall, Macy Sumrall, Alexis Gonzalez and Ayden Gonzalez; special friends, Chris Brown and wife, Misty; and numerous nieces, nephews and many friends. Pallbearers were Tab Sumrall, Kerry Sumrall, Todd Sumrall, Samuel Gonzalez III, Casey Hanchey, James Northcutt, Samuel B. Gonzalez Jr., and Jimmy Sumrall. Sterling Funeral Service, Dayton, was in charge of local arrangements.