

Funeral liturgy for Nellie M. Gonzales, 90, will be conducted at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, May 5, 2007, at Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Father Jan Santich as celebrant and J.C. Carrotto as eulogist. Vigil for the deceased will be held at 7:00 P.M., Friday, May 4, 2007, at the church. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery at Wheatland.

She died Thursday, April 26, 2007, at the Laramie Care Center in Laramie, Wyoming.

Nellie was born December 25, 1916, in Yeaser, Colorado, the daughter of Basilio and Juanita (Olguin) Martinez. She lived with her family in Colorado and then moved with them to Wyoming, settling in the Wheatland area. On December 2, 1934, Nellie married Paul I. Gonzales at St. James Catholic Church in Glendo, Wyoming. They lived in Bosler, Wheatland, and Laramie. She enjoyed her family very much and handicrafts such as crocheting, sewing, knitting, tatting, and quilting. Nellie was a member of St. Laurence O'Toole Catholic Church in Laramie.

Survivors include five children, Basil Gonzales of Laramie, Richard Gonzales and Irene Carrotto both of Sparks, Nevada, Susan Robiniski of Casper,

Wyoming, and Paul Anthony Gonzales of Cheyenne, Wyoming; a brother, Jesus Rodriguez of Hartville, Wyoming; three sisters, Nettie Abeyta of Denver, Colorado, Mary Lou Montoya of Wheatland, and Jessie Grable of Port Angeles, Washington; 13 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband in 1999; a son, Paul "Sonny" Gonzales Jr. in 1947; four brothers, Fred Martinez in 1985, Meline Martinez in 1991, Mike Rodriguez in 1995, and Felix Martinez in 2004; and a grandson, Dakota Harnden in 2005.

Serving as pallbearers will be Dean Hidalgo, charge of the arrangements.

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Shawn Harnden, Samantha Hidalgo, Greg Winn, Michael Griego, and Mike Rodriguez. Honorary pallbearers will be Albert Apodaca, Gus Apodaca, Roxanna Johnson, Jack Johnson, and J.C. Carrotto.

Memorials to the Nellie M. Gonzales Fund, in care of Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel, P.O. Box 816, Wheatland, WY 82201-0816 would be appreciated by the family.

Family and friends may call at the funeral chapel on Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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