

# Soledad "Sadie" Rodriguez

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Mass for Christian Burial for Soledad "Sadie" Rodriguez, 85, will be held today (Saturday, Nov. 6, 1993) at 10 a.m., at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland, with Father Joseph Fraher as the Celebrant. Vigil for the Deceased was held Friday, Nov. 5, 1993, at 6 p.m. at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church, with Father Joseph Roy officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Rodriguez died Monday, Nov. 1, 1993 at the Converse County Memorial Hospital in Douglas. She was born April 18, 1908 in Durango, Mexico, the daughter of Julio and Francisca (Herrera) Luna.

The Luna family came to the United States when Sadie was three-years old and lived in several places while her father worked at farming and mining. The family settled in Wheatland in 1921. Sadie received some of her education in the Wheatland schools.

She married Manuel Rodriguez on July 21, 1924 at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland. Sadie and Manuel farmed west of Wheatland on the old Ayers Farm. In 1940, they purchased their own farm west of Wheatland, which they operated until their retirement in the 1960s. They were very successful at farming and attained an award for highest sugar beet production in this area.

Sadie worked as long as her health permitted as an aide at the Platte County Memorial Hospital, after she and her husband retired from farming.

She was a member of Saint Patrick's Catholic Church. Sadie enjoyed needlework of all types, especially crocheting.

She is survived by a son, Manuel Rodriguez of Douglas, and a daughter, Lola Macken, of Kansas City, Mo. Three sisters, Julia Sotelo and Sarah Lopez, both of Sacramento, Calif., and Mary Montgomery of Lancaster, N.C., two brothers, Tony Luna of Vista, Calif., and Ernest Luna of Sacramento, Calif., 27 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren also remain.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Manuel, on Nov. 21, 1986, a son, David, two brothers, James and Elory Luna, and a sister, Trinidad Herrera.

Serving as pallbearers will be Albert Apodaca, Lee Apodaca, Pete Delgado, John Rocha, Mike Rodriguez and Louis Montoya. Honorary pallbearers will be Gus Apodaca, Jesus Rodriguez and Stanley Macken.

A memorial to Saint Joseph's Children's Home of Torrington would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.