



Sara (nee: Cristan) Cruz

August 18, 1919 - November 22, 2010

RACINE-Sara (nee: Cristan) Cruz, passed from this earth after 91 beautiful years surrounded by her family and friends at the Clairidge House in Kenosha on November 22, 2010. Sara was born in Sinton, Texas on August 18, 1919 to the late Guadalupe and Elena (nee: Beltran) Cristan. She was united in marriage to Reyes Vela Cruz on June 16, 1938 in Cotulla, Texas. Sara was employed at St. Mary's Hospital retiring after many years of service. She found great enjoyment in dancing, sewing, and playing bingo, but most of all spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Sara is survived by her children, Olga (Jerome) Olsen, Linda (Rafael) Lagunas, Pedro (Beatrice) Cruz and Xavier (Sue) Cruz, daughter-in-laws, Joanne Cruz and Terry Cruz. She is further survived by 26 grandchildren, 61 great grandchildren and 14 great great grandchildren, along with many nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends. Sara was preceded in death by her husband, Reyes, children, Reynaldo, Omero, Reyes Jr. and Oralia, grandchildren, sisters, brothers and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial for Sara will be held at St. Richard Catholic Church, 1509 Grand Ave. on Tuesday November 30, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Ronald Gramza officiating. Sara will be laid to rest at Calvary Cemetery next to her husband following mass. There will be a visitation at Sturino Funeral Home on Monday November 29, 2010 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. and at church

on Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until mass time.

The entire Cruz family would like to extend a very special thank you to her caregivers from Clairidge House and Hospice staff for caring for Sara at the end of her life journey.