



Clara Waldeck

August 12, 1932 - June 13, 2013

Clara Theresa Waldeck, age 80, of Storm Lake, Iowa died June 13, 2013 at the Paula J. Baber Hospice Home in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Clara Theresa Calles was born August 12, 1932 in Santa Barbara, California the daughter of Geronimo Mesa and Teresa (Martinez) Calles. As an infant, Clara was baptized. Growing up, Clara attended school and graduated from Santa Barbara High School in 1950. She moved to Riverside, California in the mid 1950's and raised her children there. In November of 1989, Clara was united in marriage to Lester "Red" Waldeck in Riverside, California. Clara enjoyed reading and dancing. In her spare time, she loved gardening. Family and friends were very important to Clara. She treasured the time she was able to spend with them. Clara will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Those left to cherish her memory include her daughter: Patricia (Bryan) Hartzell of Storm Lake, Iowa; granddaughter, Julia Rose Duran of Riverside, California; brothers: Anthony (Mary) Calles of Santa Barbara, California; Gilbert (Leandra) Calles of Santa Maria, California; sister, Isabel Leon of Riverside, California; extended family and many friends. Clara was preceded in death by her mother and father, Teresa Martinez and Geronimo Mesa Calles; her husband, Lester "Red" Waldeck; son, Mark F. Duran; and one brother, Henry Calles.