



Manuella Lilia Davis

October 6, 1936 - April 30, 2010

Cremation rites were accorded by Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home. A memorial mass will be held in St. William Catholic Church.

Manuella Lilia Davis was born Oct. 6, 1936, in Rosario, Sinaloa, Mexico, the daughter of Manuel Sotomayor and Ampara Valenzuela de Sotomayor.

She was the only child in her family. She was proud of her Mexican heritage and was a kindergarten teacher for 15 years, a devout Catholic and cursillista. She loved to sing and even recorded three records. She continued to sing and instill her love of music to her grandchildren. She was the life of a party and was an excellent ballroom dancer, especially the flamingo.

She fell in love with Donald G. Davis, a chief Naval officer, and they were united in marriage on Nov. 12, 1959. Two children were born of this union.

They moved to San Diego, Calif., where she studied the American Constitution and became a naturalized citizen.

She was a member of several clubs in California and crowned queen of the Lions Club. She was a substitute teacher in California and taught Spanish and English. She enjoyed history and traveling and lived in several different states along the West Coast as she followed her husband in his Navy career.

She loved to crochet ponchos.

The family moved to Tunas in 1990. She was an active member of St. William Catholic Church in Buffalo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her son.

Survivors include her husband, Donald; a daughter, Maria Davis; her two

grandchildren: Joseph and Jessenia Quintero; and her large family in Mexico.

Tribute Wall



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