



Mary S. Cardenas

June 17, 1928 - March 20, 2011

KEARNEY Mary S. Cardenas, 82, of Kearney died Sunday, March 20, 2011, at Mount Carmel Home Keens Memorial. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. James Catholic Church with the Rev. Joe Hannappel officiating. Burial will be at Kearney Cemetery. A wake service will be at 7 p.m. today at the church. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements. She was born June 17, 1928, in Hutchinson, Kan., to Ygnacio Sierra Cardenas and Delores Soto Cardenas. Survivors include her nephews, Jesse Rivera and his wife, Deb, and Ygnacio Meza and his wife, Davine, all of Omaha, Raul Meza Jr. of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Henry Meza and his wife, Karen, of Gibbon; niece, Delores Lamkins of Council Bluffs, Iowa; and many grandnephews and grandnieces. Mary worked at the Nebraska Turkey Growers Association for 20 years and then at Baldwin Manufacturing Co. for 25 years until she retired. Mary loved to please everyone she came across and her family remembers that visitors to her home never left without having something to eat and stories to tell again and again. Mary had a kind heart, lively spirit and easy laughter that everyone enjoyed being around. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Eloise Meza; brother, Louis Cardenas; her life partner, Jose Abundes; nieces, Lupe Jehl and Brianne Meza; and nephew in law, Bill Lamkins. Visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a message of condolence, tribute or memory.

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“ *Mary S. Cardenas*

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