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Emma Bettina De La Rosa

born March 2, 1934, raised married in Tucson, AZ. passed away September 7, 2007 in her daughters arms with her family by her bedside. Born to Carmen and Alfonso Rodriguez. Survived by her husband of 52 years, Ret. MSGT. James R. De La Rosa with whom she traveled the world as his devoted military wife. Emma leaves her children, Richard (Yvonne), Tony, Bob (Sandy), David (Marciella) and Emmitta (Michael). If you knew Emma you knew the most beloved person in her life next to her husband was her grandson, Lance Corporal Richard De La Rosa Buglewicz, USMC. He spent the last few days of her life by her side. He loved his Nana and she loved her Marine. Her granddaughter, Samantha sang her nana's favorite Spanish song to her to make her smile, especially in her last few days. Also, leaving grandchildren, James, Alton, Shalom and Vanessa. Emma was a beautiful lady whose life was her family. James and Emma retired many years ago. Dad gave mom a good life. We'll miss our moms loving voice and the way she would sing the Spanish songs her father taught her and her brothers and sisters, when they were children. She was a wonderful mother and wife and we will always love and miss her. Emma worked at Furr's Cafeteria at Park Mall from 1979 to 1996. She is survived by sisters, Molly Alexander, Carmen Bararano, Ayrora Prehgovisk, Natalie Martinez; brothers, Armando and Richard Rodriguez, plus many cousins, nieces, nephews. There will be no funeral. A gathering of family and friends will be held to share memories at the De La Rosa home, 5921 E. 27th St. in the very near future. Emma was a very good wife, mother, nana and friend to those who knew her. She's with God and not suffering any more. Her soul is now at peace. She will be truly missed by all who loved her.