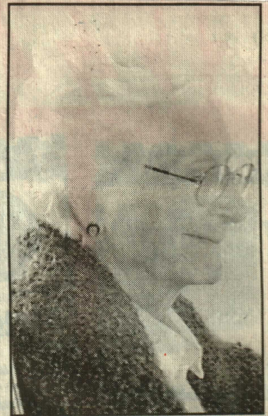


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GASTELLUM Agatha Cota
22 Aug 1914 - 12 Jul 2007



Agatha Cota Gastellum

died at home surrounded by all her children on July 12, 2007. She was born in Tumacacori, AZ on August 22, 1914, in the house that her father built. She is survived by her beloved daughters, Marie (John) Martin, Gloria Rapp, Frances (Larry Rutherford); beloved sons, Ed (Carolyn), Steve (Karman), Ben (Eleanor) and Richard; 17 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, two of her six siblings, Frank Cota and Consuelo Ruiz. Agatha was preceded in death by her parents, Francisco and Lucinda Cota; her husband, Luis; two grandchildren and four of her siblings. While Agatha lived a National Park Service life with her husband Luis, she also lived a full and rich life following her own interests. She traveled to Great Britain and Europe, Japan, Hawaii, Spain, Canada and Mexico. Her interests included reading, gardening, cooking, archeology, bird watching and working for the Catholic Church wherever she lived. Agatha served as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist for over 30 years for St. Francis De Sales parish. She also was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, worked with unwed mothers, and was a member of the Tucson Garden Club, Rolling Hills branch. Rosary will be recited on Monday, July 16, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church on Camino Seco and 22nd. Requiem Mass will be held at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 17, 2007, followed by entombment at Holy Hope Cemetery on Oracle. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in her name to the National Right to Life Education Fund, Christian Foundation for Children and Aging or the Aaron Gastellum Memorial Scholarship Fund at Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA. Arrangements by **BRING'S BROADWAY CHAPEL**, 6910 E. Broadway.