

## Elida Ramos



Mrs. Elida Ramos, 92, passed away in her home, Monday, Sept. 1, 2008, surrounded by her children, as she surrendered her body, mind and soul to join her heavenly Father.

She was born July 27, 1916, to Zenida and Rafael Alvarado in Texas.

Elida married Pedro Ramos Jr. Aug. 20, 1934, in Texas. They had 10 children, four who predeceased them before they moved to Elkton in 1953. Moving to Jackson in 1972, they were married 44 years before Pedro's death on Feb. 2, 1979.

Mrs. Ramos is survived by four daughters, Georgina (Alfredo Sr.) Santos of Elkton, Maria Adelina "Mary" Medina of Jackson, Maria G. "Lupe" Ramos of Jackson, and San Juanita "Jane" (Lawrence) Wasierski of Dover, Fla.; one son, Pedro Ramos Jr. of Jackson; a son, Rogelio "Roy" Ramos, also pre-deceased her; 13 grandchildren, Alfredo (Lori)

Santos Jr., Josefina Elida "Lily" Mason of Woodstock, Ga., Pedro (Jan) Santos of Bay City, Martha (Steve) Batts of Essexville, Rogelio "Shorty" Ramos Jr. of Ewart, Tina Ramos of Flint, Angela Wasierski of Dover, San Juanita "Joanne" Medina of Jackson, Lawrence "Junior" Wasierski of Dover, Peter Paul Ramos of Jackson, Eric Wasierski of Dover, Steven Ramos of Jackson and Crystal Ramos of Adrian; 19 great-grandchildren, Joshua Santos, Chad (Sara) Santos, Stephanie (Andrew) Hart, Javier Wasierski, Joshua Ramos, Austin Ramos, Jonathon Wasierski, Jordan Ramos, Jewels Fowler, Kaitlynn Wasierski, Arianna Ramos, Amber Bland, Adelina Rosas, Rachael Ramos, and Santiago Ramos; and four great-great-grandchildren, Amanda Santos, Zechariah Hart, Dominique Ramos and Colton Santos.

Mrs. Ramos was a deeply devoted Catholic who found peace in praying her rosary and spending hours in daily prayer. She was a former member of St. Francis Borgia Parish in Pigeon, and a member of St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Jackson. Mrs. Ramos also enjoyed spending her time sewing, attending to her plants and bird watching.

Funeral Mass was celebrated Thursday, Sept. 4, 2008, with the Rev. Fr. Bernard Reilly presiding.

Interment was at St. John's cemetery in Jackson. Funeral arrangements were conducted by Desnoyer Funeral Home, Jackson.