

# **JOSEPHINE M. TORRES**

**1920 - 1985**

Josephine M. Torres, age 64, of 5031 Brown St., Elkton, died Thursday, January 17 at her home.

She was born August 13, 1920 in Wilmington, Delaware, daughter of the late Henry and Mary (Pettoruto) DeHoyos. On Nov 25, 1939 she was united in marriage to Joseph Torres at St. Agatha's Catholic Church, Gagetown, and has lived in the Elkton area since that time.

Mrs. Torres was employed by the Elkton Elementary School as a cook from 1957 until retiring in 1977. She was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, the Renewal Bible Study, Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Elkton Senior Citizens.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph; three sons, Joseph, Jr., and Anthony, both of Elkton and Henry of Grand Ledge; five daughters, Carmen Torres, Saginaw, Mrs. James (Josephine) Palmer, Flat Rock, Mrs. Norman (Mary) Sorenson, Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Robert (Theresa) Stommel, Marquette, and Mrs. Wayne (Rosie) Hall, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada; a daughter-in-law, Diane Torres; a special friend Karen Sauve, Saginaw; 11 grandchildren, one brother, Henry DeHoyos and one sister, Mrs. Connie Grant, both of Wilmington, Delaware.

Two sisters, Mary Lou and Eleanor preceded her in death.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 1:00 p.m. Sat. January 19, from St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon. Rev. Fr. Walter Janik, O.F.M. officiated with burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Elkton Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapels.