

Maria S. Alanis, 85, of Decatur died on Monday, March 11, 2013 at Adams Memorial Hospital. Maria was born on May 17, 1927 in San Juan, Texas to the late Jose and Paula (Hinojosa) Trevino. On May 17, 1945 she married Salvador Alanis; he preceded her in death on January 29, 1995.

Maria was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. She was a County Office Assistant for the U.S.D.A. Farmer's Home Administration for 15 years and also a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons Mariano (Eliza) Alanis and Ruben (Edith) Alanis; three daughters Mary (Victor) Perez, Paula Gonzalez and Diana (Daniel) Lopez all of Decatur; six brothers, one sister and five step sisters; 15 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren and 20 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter Blanca Alanis, a grandson Daniel Lopez II, a granddaughter Renea Perez, a grandson Adam McCullough, a sister, 2 step brothers and a step sister.

Visitation will be from 11:00-1:00 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 2013 at St. Mary's Parish Hall with reciting of the Holy Rosary at 10:30 a.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 1:00 p.m. following visitation at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. Father Patrick Joseph will be officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

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