

Guadalupe Cortez Dies Last Evening

Mrs. Guadalupe Huerta Cortez, 74, of 834 North 12th street, died at 9:48 p.m. Thursday at the Adams county memorial hospital following a lengthy illness of complications.

Mrs. Cortez was a born in Mexico, Dec. 1, 1888, a daughter of Alberto and Mercedes Ramirez-Huerta, and had lived in Decatur for the past 30 years. She was married to Toribio Cortez in 1928.

Mrs. Cortez was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and the Rosary society.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Eliza Esperza of Decatur, and Mrs. Celia C. Cantu of Pontiac, Mich., and 13 grandchildren. Three children, Antonia, Rosario and Fidel, and two brothers and one sister are deceased.

Funeral rites will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the Gillig and Doan funeral home after 3 p.m. Saturday. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday.

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