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DECATUR -- Kathryn E. Mendez, 56, died at 5:35 p.m. Sunday in Adams County Memorial Hospital. Surviving are five sons, Robert E., Isaac D., John E., James M. and Timothy S., all of Decatur; four daughters, Sandra Canales, Kathleen Macias, Laura Beitler and Susan, all of Decatur; three brothers, two sisters and nine grandchildren. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary Catholic Church. Calling from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Winteregg-Linn & Haggard Funeral Home, with a rosary at 8 p.m. Memorials to Decatur Little League.