



Maria D. Ortiz, 79 of Decatur, passed away Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at Parkview Regional Medical Center. Maria was born in San Antonio, TX on July 17, 1936 to the late Mariano and Ernestina (Hernandez) Roman. On October 21, 1961 she married Paul R. Ortiz; he preceded her in death on August 1, 2008.

Maria was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, and the Rosary Society. She was a homemaker and worked for Molly's Place Restaurant for 17 years.

She is survived by three sons, Mario L. Ortiz of Decatur, Paul R. (Dawn) Ortiz Jr. of Covington, IN, Dan (Melissa) Ortiz of Decatur; two daughters Debra A. (Steven) Schwartz and Linda Ortiz both of Decatur, IN; a brother, Reyes (Carolyn) Roman of

Decatur; three sisters, Aurelia Morales and Benita Mata both of Decatur and Emma Macias of Ansonia, OH; 15 grandchildren & 8 great grandchildren and 1 on the way. She was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Visitation will be from Noon-4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 20, 2016 at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home followed by a 4:00 p.m. Reciting of the Holy Rosary.

A 10:00 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, March 21st at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church with calling from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the St. Mary's Parish Hall. Officiating will be Father Jose Panamattathil, VC. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials are to A.C.C.F. Angel Cancer Fund.

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