



## Oxnard

### Nellie L. Valenzuela

Nellie L. Valenzuela, 91, of Oxnard passed away Feb. 19, 2002.

Mrs. Valenzuela was born Dec. 25, 1910, in El Paso, Texas, and had been a Ventura County resident for 72 years. She was a homemaker.

*Touched my soul with softness  
God's Angel of great light  
Softly kissed my forehead  
Carried me in flight*

*Lifted me to heaven  
I felt all fear subside  
Wrapped her wings around me  
So swiftly we did glide*

*Flowers all around me  
Her smile such perfect bliss  
My heart so filled with happiness  
No greater love than this*

*Reached the gates of heaven  
Angels gathered 'round  
Wreath of special flowers  
Upon my head was crowned*

*There is all His glory  
Jesus smiled at me  
Said my child I love you  
Your soul shines brilliantly*

*Today I give you sunshine  
I give you love and peace  
Friends and all your loved ones  
Gathered for great feast*

*Now you are in heaven  
Where pain has gone away  
To each of you I offer  
God's spiritual bouquet*

*Angels all around me  
They fill my heart with love  
Home at last I greet them  
The heavens shine above.  
— Francine*

She is survived by her sons, Richard (wife Norma) Moraga of Oxnard, George (wife Rachel) Moraga of Oxnard, David (wife Marie) Moraga of Albuquerque, N.M., Bernie (wife Rita) Moraga of Camarillo and Henry (wife Sally) Moraga of Camarillo; daughter, Betty Hughes (husband Claude) of Camarillo; daughters-in-law, Angie Moraga of Oxnard, Rachel Moraga of Culver City; 22 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Sarah Salazar and Josie Luna; and sister-in-law, Lola C. Lopez, all of Santa Paula.

Mrs. Valenzuela was preceded in death by her loving husband of 52 years, Ramon Valenzuela; sons, Rudy Moraga and James Moraga; grandson, Carlos Moraga; and brothers, Robert Lopez and Manuel Lopez.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. with rosary to be recited at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at Payton Mortuary. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 25, at Santa Clara Church. Burial will be at Santa Clara Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Conrad-Carroll Mortuary.