

Louella Torres, 82

Oct. 12, 1924 - March 22, 2007

ATCHISON, KS – Louella Torres was born Oct. 12, 1924, in Avoca, the daughter of Bedardo and Constanca (Ariza) Torres. She was a 1943 graduate of Avoca High School. She worked in Omaha at the bomber plant until the end of World War II and then as a secretary for the World Insurance Company, Mutual of Omaha, and later at Boys Town. She was a single mother taking care of her daughter and her handicapped sister, Remedios. She was active in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avoca. She moved to Atchison, KS, in October of 1999. She retired from Dooley Center in Atchison, KS. She died March 22, 2007, at the Dooley Center of Mt. St. Scholastica Monastery, Atchison, KS, at age 82.



Louella was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Joseph Torres and Timothy Torres; and three sisters, Maria Remedios, Torres Ann (Torres) Garcia, and Frances (Torres) Tombrink. Survivors include her daughter, Sr. Theresa Torres, OSB of Kansas City, KS; 4 brothers, Emil Torres of Omaha, NE, Thomas Torres of San Francisco, CA, Bruno Torres of Canyon Lake, TX, and Frank Torres of Madrid, Spain; two sisters, Trinidad (Torres) Osbahr of Avoca and Kathalyn (Torres) McCoy of San Diego, CA.

Mass of Christian Burial was held March 24, 2007, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avoca. Honorary casket bearers were Allen Cordes, Kevin Cordes, Shawn Osbahr and William Osbahr. Casket bearers were Deb Torres, Russell Torres, James Torres, LeRoy Osbahr, Merlin Osbahr and Martin Osbahr. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Becker-Dyer-Stanton and O'Trimble Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.