

Sarah Mischo, 97

Sept. 26, 1907 - March 23, 2005

SAN DIEGO, CA — Sarah L. Mischo, daughter of Peter and Mary Willmes, was born Sept. 26, 1907, in Panama. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in Panama, and later attended Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Council Bluffs and worked at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines.

June 6, 1934, Sarah married Isadore Mischo in Panama. After traveling during Isadore's tour of duty with the U.S. Army, they made their home in Des Moines and raised their family of six children. She was a very active member of St. Theresa and St. John's Basilica of Des Moines and later attended St. Catherine Laboure Church of San Diego. She died March 17, 2005, at Scripps Memorial Hospital in San Diego, CA, at age 97.

Sarah was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Isadore; sisters, Dorothy, Caroline, Marcella, Cecilia and Helen; daughter, Alice Schneider; and son, John. Survivors include her daughters, Sheila Martin of Breckenridge, CO and Margaret Mischo of Laguna, NM; sons, Peter of San Diego, CA and Charles of Des Moines; sister, Mary Schaben of Earling; 11 grandchildren, Christine, Stephanie, Elizabeth, Tiffany, Michelle, Denise, Rene, Roger, Jackie, Angela and Jennifer; three step-grandchildren, Chad, Kristi and Michelle; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 23, 2005, at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Des Moines, with burial in the Glendale Cemetery. Westover Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

