

## **Mary Sue Garces | 1930-2014**

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Mary Sue Garces, 83, of Paradise, formerly of Bridgeport, died Thursday, Sept. 18, 2014, in Decatur.

Funeral is 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22 at Jones Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport. Burial will follow at East Bridgeport Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Shelton Garces, Kenny Salazar, Felipe Moncibiaz, Jim Bob Culwell, John Clifton, Austin Culwell, Joshua Vidal, Chris Martinez, and honorary pallbearer Cliff Ryan. Visitation is from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Jones Family Funeral Home.

Mary was born Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1930 in Decatur to Carlos and Josephina (Burolas) Casillas. On Dec. 24, 1969 she married Cilfredo Q. "Sonny" Garces. She was a member of Cates Street Baptist Church in Bridgeport.

In years past, she was the owner of Mary's Place Restaurant in Bridgeport. In addition to cooking, Mary loved to crochet and spend time with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughters Gloria Martinez and Emily Vidal; son-in-law Marcos Torres Jr.; and grandson Andy Martinez.

Survivors include her husband of 44 years, Sonny Garces; sons Cliff Garces and wife, Tracie, Lupe Salazar Jr. and wife, JoAnn, John Salazar Sr., and Tommy Salazar; daughters Julie Torres, Sally Salazar, JoAnn Salazar, Olga Evans, Norma Stith and Gloria Ramirez; sister Emilie Davila; numerous grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.