



## Rita Valencia

May 22, 1925 - March 5, 2010

Mass of Christian Burial for Rita Valencia will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 8, 2010, at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Waynoka with Father Damian Lawrence officiating. Interment will be in the Waynoka Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka, LLC. Rita Valencia, daughter of the late Jose Mora and Pabla (Ybarra) Valencia, was born May 22, 1925, at Waynoka, Oklahoma, and passed away March 5, 2010, at the age of 84 years, 9 months and 11 days.

Rita attended Waynoka School. She lived her entire life in Waynoka, working as a housekeeper for several people. She also worked at the Waynoka Nursing Center. Rita was happiest among her family and devoted many years of her life caring for her parents.

Rita was a very active member of Our Mother of Mercy Church. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, and all sorts of handwork, especially embroidering and quilting.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Joe Valencia, Jr. and Benny Valencia; and two sisters, Juana Valencia and Maria Valencia.

Rita is survived by one sister, Christina Mancillas and husband, Gene, of Arlington, Texas; several nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends. Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation for Alzheimer's Research.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Valencia*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Rita was one of the sweetest ladies I&ve ever met. I got to know her when I worked at the Waynoka Nursing Home when I was in high school. The Waynoka community will dearly miss this sweet lady!*

**Mindy Zook** - March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss this lovely women. She was such a joy to work with as will as a neighbor. May God walk hand and hand with you in your time of sorrow. Rita will be missed by many in Waynoka.*

**Lisa (Evans) Lopshire** - March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rita was one of the most charming and warmest women I have ever known. She was loved by many and will be missed by all.*

**John Sabedra** - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM