



Nazario Morales

May 15, 1917 - March 14, 2009

MORALES, Mr. Nazzario - Age 91, passed away Saturday, March 14, 2009 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:30a.m. Friday, March 20, 2009 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11a.m. Pastor Pedro Bermudez, officiating. Interment Mount Hope Catholic Cemetery 727 Orchard Lake Road. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30a.m. Friday. Mr. Morales will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12Noon-7pm Thursday. Mr. Nazario Morales was born May 15, 1917 in Salinas, Puerto Rico. He was the son of Juana Rodriguez and Manuel Oquenido. At the tender age of eight, he gave up the chance of an education to help and support his family. In those times many children had to go to the fields and work the land and crops. Years later, when he was in his early twenties, he met and married Leonicia Morales. They remained together until she was called home by God. From that union fifteen children were born. Although he was unable to speak the english language, read, or write it, he migrated to the United States in search for better economic conditions. Due to his perseverance, he was able to move his family to the States, as well make a better life for them. His willingness to sacrifice for his family has allowed a better future for all generations to come. Mr. Nazario Morales leaves to cherish his memory: ten children, Carmen Salas, Anna Morales, Aurea Morales, Sonia Ramos, Raquel Morales, Silkia Morales, Yolanda Morales, Manuel Morales, Samuel Morales, and Noel

Morales; a host of grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Mr. Nazario Morales was preceded in death by his wife, Leonicia Morales; three daughters, Eugenia Morales, Migdalia Morales, and Olga Iris Morales; one son, Consepacion Morales. The family would like to express special thanks to Pedro Bermudez, Pastor Ruben Reyes, and all of our family and friends for all of your support and well wishes.