



# **Velia "Betty" Vargas**

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## Velia "Betty" Vargas

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**M**rs. Velia "Betty" Vargas, age 87, passed away Monday, December 29, 2008 at her home. Mrs. Vargas was born September 12, 1921 to Luis and Manuela (Vela) Garza in Fowlerton, TX. She was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church and involved in Cursillo. She had been a teacher aide for the Title 1 Migrant Program, and was a foster grandmother, but she mainly was a loving mother and grandmother. Betty is survived by her children, Olga (Kurt) Stembol of Montague, Fifi Meyers and Mary Simmons of Muskegon, Carlos (Sandra) Vargas of Norton Shores and David (Kimberly) Vargas of Muskegon; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Rose Biros and Ann (Domingo) Gayton; special niece, Terry Escareno-Scriver and several other beloved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roberto R. Vargas in 1995; brother, Jesus Garza and son-in-law, Richard Simmons. SERVICES will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, January 3, 2009 at The Sytsema Chapel

Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.

737 Apple Avenue

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with Rev. Carlos R. Ramos officiating. Visitation will be 6-8 PM Friday and one hour prior to the service with rosary will be prayed at 6:00 PM Friday. Burial will be in Sunrise Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Hackley VNS Hospice. Share memories with Betty's family at their on-line guestbook at

[www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com)



# Events

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## Visitation

**Friday**, January 2, 2009

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Sytsema Chapel**

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442



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**Saturday**, January 3, 2009

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Our deepest sympathies to your family in the loss of your beloved mother, grandmother and aunt. We are here to support you in your journey of grief, and will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.- VNS Hospice Nurses & Staff###imported-begin##MHP VNS Hospice###imported-end##

January 8 at 12:26 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Hello!! am so sorry for your loss.Kat###imported-begin##Kat "Vargas" Eddington###imported-end##

January 7 at 6:35 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the Vargas Family,I am so sorry to have heard of your loss. It is always difficult to lose someone so very special-especially a loving and caring MOM like yours. I believe the wonderful memories you all have will sustain you until you all meet again in the home of the Lord.Just be sure to share those memories often with everyone who new her and especially with your children and thier children. I am sure she is resting peacefully with your father and has met up with with my Mom and Dad. Take care,Keith and Amy Forward###imported-begin##Amy (Harp) Forward###imported-end##

January 6 at 8:41 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Olga, I am so sorry on your loss of your mother. I worked with her in Montague Day Care,she was a very sweet person and always smiling and giving ideas on how to take the babies.She was full of love for childrens. She took care of my older three babies while I work in the other classroom. I work with her for years. May the Lord give you and your rest of the family peace and comfort during your time of sorrow. Rosa###imported-begin##Rosa Villalpando Moore (Aguilera)###imported-end##

January 2 at 11:44 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. We will be thinking of you all in this time of sorrow.Sincerely,Charlene ThompsonKatherine (Vargas) EddingtonPaul Vargas###imported-begin##Charlene Thompson###imported-end##

January 2 at 1:29 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Vargas Family- I have always held a special place in my heart for "Aunt" Betty and will always love her! She always made me feel so special to her and I will miss her very much. When I think of family, I always place you all in that category even though you are not family by blood. Please know that I am praying for all of you during this hard time and I love you all. -Traci (Miller) Gilmore##imported-begin##Traci Gilmore##imported-end##

January 1 at 5:12 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Carlos and family, Very sorry to read of your Mom passing on. Judging by you & your family, your Mom did one heck of a job and is with God now. Tom##imported-begin##Tom Vos##imported-end##

January 1 at 6:01 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our condolence to the Vargas Family...a friend of many years to our family...we are profoundly glad that Velia lived. We are glad that we saw her face and felt the glow of her friendship and love. We cherish the memory of her words and deeds and character.No one person can sum up the life of another...life is too precious to be passed over with mere words which ring empty...rather it must remain as it is remembered by those who loved and watched and shared...for such memories are alive, unbounded by events of birth and death...and as living memories, we possess the greatest gift one person can give another...it each of us, that the living memories of Velia's life are committed...to our hearts and minds go the enduring remembrances of her life...we honor the life of Velia by living, ourselves, more nobly and loving in the days ahead just as she has.May God Bless you Velia...The Pena's FamilyGustavo Pena Jr., Mirlida Pena and son Ramiro##imported-begin##Gustavo Pena Jr.##imported-end##

December 31 at 7:02 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I wish to extend my sympathy to Olga and Betty's other children. Your Mom was a loving and caring person. She never forgot my children, whom she helped take care of in the Montague Day Care program in 1977 & 78. I know she is resting in God's Peace and Love.##imported-begin##Penny S Burillo##imported-end##

December 31 at 2:53 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Velia "Betty" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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