



## Maria C. Diaz

December 8, 1923 - January 5, 2011

Maria Concepcion Diaz, age 87 of Highland, IL, died Wednesday, January 05, 2011, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born on December 08, 1923, in Panama the daughter of Casiano and Felicidad de Leon.

She was married to Jose A. Diaz, who preceded her in death.

She was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church.

Born in Panama and grew up there. Moved to the USA, St. Louis, MO, in 1958. In 2000 moved to Highland, IL. Her husband was a surgeon in Collinsville, IL, and practiced for 30 years. She enjoyed sports, watching the Cardinals, gardening, swimming (former YMCA member), spanish soap operas, loved her grandchildren and family gatherings.

Survivors include :

- Son - Jose A. (Roberta) Diaz, Jr., MD, Highland, IL
- Daughter - Priscilla A. (Ron) Johnson, Kansas City, MO
- Son - Ricardo J. Diaz, Saint Louis, MO
- Grandchild - Jose A. (Kim) Diaz III
- Grandchild - Kristina M. (Fiance Calvin Beamon) Diaz
- Grandchild - Jenna N. Diaz
- Grandchild - Ricardo B. Diaz
- Grandchild - Steven S. Diaz
- Grandchild - Chance Johnson
- Grandchild - Taylor Johnson
- Great Grandchild - Shane Diaz
- Great Grandchild - Gavin Diaz
- Great Grandchild - Kairon Beamon.

She was preceded in death by :

Father - Casiano de Leon

Mother - Felicidad de Leon

Husband - Dr. Jose A. Diaz, Sr., M.D. (died 11/13/2000)

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.