



## Maria Hortencia Espinoza

November 17, 1932 - December 6, 2010

A LINK TO THE VIDEO TRIBUTE IS AVAILABLE BELOW THE PHOTO.

Florissant, MO-Maria 'Hortencia' Espinoza, age 78, of Florissant, MO, formerly of Piura, Peru, passed away at 7:12 p.m., Monday, December 6, 2010, at the Missouri Baptist Hospital in Town Country, MO.

The funeral service in her honor will begin at 1:00 p.m., Monday, December 27, 2010, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938. Reverend Dennis Kollross will officiate. Interment will be held at a later date in Piura, Peru. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Hortencia was born November 17, 1932, the daughter of Victor and Victoria (Saavedra) Espinoza. She is survived by two daughters, Pilar Szwabo of Florissant, MO; and Victoria Rios of Piura, Peru; and four grandchildren, Jozef Szwabo of San Diego, CA; Nikolas Szwabo of Florissant, MO; Federico Otoyá Rios of Piura, Peru; and Miguel Otoyá Rios of Piura, Peru.

Hortencia was a member of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Florissant, MO. She had worked as a nurse for the Ministerio de Agricultura until retiring in 1992. In her free time, she enjoyed volunteering and helping the under privileged. She treasured her family and cherished time spent with her daughters and grandchildren.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) to view the video tribute, light a virtual candle in her honor, or share a memory with her family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maria Hortencia Espinoza*

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“ *It is an honor to assist your family during this difficult time.*

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**Greg Jerdan** - December 10, 2010 at 11:29 PM