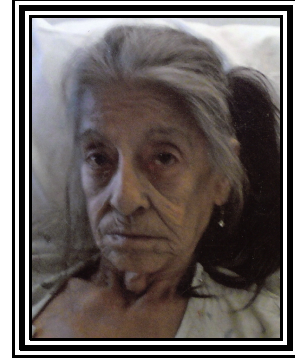


# Obituary

## Marcela R. Torrez, 77



Marcela R. Torrez, 77, of Basalt passed away Monday, July 11, 2011 at her home.

She was born August 27, 1933 in Pearsol, Texas to Juan B. Rodriguez and Antonia Bernal.

She was raised in San Antonio, Texas and was a migrant worker and moved all over.

On November 8, 1947, she married Elias G. Torrez. He preceded her in death on May 17, 1995.

She was raised as a Catholic.

Marcela worked for Basic American Food for over 16 years and then retired. She enjoyed fishing, gardening, knitting and crocheting.

She is survived by her children, Johnny (Aronda) Torrez of Las Vegas, NV, Elias (Cindy) Torrez, Jr of Hazelton, ID, Jose (Carol) Torrez of Firth, ID, Antonia "Toni" Rios of Basalt, ID, Amatha (Jeff) Edwards of Basalt, ID, Corina (Todd) Kramer of Longmont, CO; sisters, JoVita Torrez of Firth, ID, Olga Gomez and Bertha Torrez both of Texas; twenty one grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Elias Torrez, sons, Elias Torrez, Jr. and Bobby Torrez and daughter, Erlinda Torrez

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 16, 2011 at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 S. Shilling Ave., Blackfoot, Idaho.

The family will meet with friends for one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com).