

**MARIA SARA
CARTAGENA (LOPEZ)**

Portage, IN

Age 82, passed away on Saturday, January 19, 2008, in Portage, IN. She was born on November 1, 1925, in Utuado, Puerto Rico. She was married to Cruz M. Cartagena, who preceded her in death. She is survived by her sons, Felix (Janet), Mike (Hilda), Cruz Jr. (Carmen), Saul (Connie), Irvin (Anita), and Edwin (Jennifer); daughters, Marissa (Luis), Illiana (Leon); brother, Manuel Lopez; sister, Josephine Ayala; 22 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Maria was an area resident for 8 years and was a member of Iglesia Evangelica DeCristo Church in Lake Station. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, January 23, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. at Edmonds & Evans Funeral Home Portage Chapel, 6941 Central Ave., Portage, IN, with Rev. Israel Santiago officiating. Burial at McCool Cemetery, Portage, IN. Visitation will be held Tuesday, January 22, 2008, from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.
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