



Febe Truex

December 17, 1937 - December 30, 2012

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Passed away peacefully at her Santa Barbara home surrounded by her two loving children, beloved sister, and two grandchildren on Sunday, December 30, 2012. Febe was born December 17, 1937 in Nuevo Leon, Mexico to Jose and Esperanza Hernandez. She graduated from high school in 1959 with honors and attended Mary Hardin-Baylor College, majoring in art education. She married Blas Garza on July 3, 1959 in Austin, Texas and they relocated to Santa Barbara, California in 1969. Febe continued her education at the University of California, Santa Barbara and graduated in June 1970 with a BA. She earned a teaching credential from the school in 1972. During their 25 years of marriage, Febe and Blas had two children, Mark de la Garza and Melodee Ann Garza Hickman. Febe was a longtime resident of Santa Barbara and worked for 20 years in the Goleta Union School District, teaching kindergarten at Goleta Union and La Patera Elementary Schools. Febe was married to Don Truex from 1989 to 1994 and the couple enjoyed an active lifestyle. Her passion was bilingual teaching and inspiring children to excel and overcome their challenges. She traveled the world, appreciated fine art, and was a wonderful artist herself. Febe leaves behind her son Mark; daughter Melodee; sister Noemi Montoya; grandchildren Seth Hickman, Amber Hickman, Francisco de la Garza, and Bryce and Nicole North-Wilson; and many loving friends. Funeral arrangements are for Tuesday, January 8,

2013 and include a viewing at Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Home at 450 Ward Drive in Goleta, California from 10 AM to noon, with a graveside memorial service at Goleta Cemetery from 1-2 PM followed by a Celebration of Life at her home. All are welcome. In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to Hospice of Santa Barbara and/or Santa Barbara Visiting Nurse Hospice Care.

Cemetery Details

Goleta Cemetery

44 South San Antonio Road
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93110
(805) 967-3608

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mark and Melodie,

You probably don't remember me, but your dad is my cousin. We both lived in Benavides when we were young. I remember your mother, but it has been a long time since I last saw her. May all the fond memories you have of her help you as you grieve. God bless you both and give you peace.

My wife and I will say a prayer.

Love, Dan and Joyce Garza, Houston, Texas

Daniel Garza - January 11, 2013 at 08:20 AM