

NO PHOTO Castilleja, Bernie

Kansas City, KS

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Bernabe "Bernie" M. Castilleja Sr. was called home July 21, 2004. He passed away at his home after a long illness with his family around him.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 26, 2004, at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Burial will be in Maple Hill Cemetery. Visitation and remembrance services will be from 6-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Bernabe was born May 20, 1922 in Doctor Arroyo, Nueva Leon, Mexico. He was preceded in death by Esperanza (Hope) his loving wife of 57 years.

Bernabe worked for the Santa Fe Railroad, and retired from his job after 42 years. He was a lifetime member of the First Mexican Baptist Church, and served his church with various duties throughout his life.

He was a WWII veteran, had three Bronze Stars and was in action during the Philippine Campaign and Okinawa.

Bernabe had a love of nature for his plants and flowers. He liked to travel, fish and camp with his family. Above all he loved his family.

He leaves behind his children, Naomi Glover of Long Island City, NY, Julia Esq uijarosa of Kansas City, MO, Priscilla Pacheco of Kansas City, MO, Monica S. Pacheco of Kansas City, KS, Amelia Reyes of Kansas City, KS, Bernie M. Castilleja Jr. of Kansas City, MO, Edward Castilleja of Kansas City, KS and Melinda Lackner of Kansas City, KS; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and two greatgreat-grandchildren. We will truly miss you in our lives for you were our guiding light. Rest In Peace and know that we love you always.