



DODDS

INO (INOCENCIA) MORENO DODDS passed away in a local hospital Saturday, January 4, 1997. Mrs. Dodds was born in 1905 in El Paso. She was raised in south El Paso where she attended St. Ignatius School. She started working as an apprentice beautician in a lucrative beauty salon in the Mills Building. She continued working at Jacks Beauty Shop and eventually purchased the shop in the booming 1940's. Mrs. Dodds was not only a pioneer in Hispanic women entrepreneurs but was perhaps one of the first to solely own a major business interest in downtown El Paso. Jacks Beauty Shop had El Paso's elite women as clients and catered to many of El Paso's influential women of that era. She owned and operated the shop until her retirement. Mrs. Dodds was married to her predeceased husband LTC Arthur D. Dodds who also left a historical background. As a highly decorated member of the Flying Tigers he was one of the first military pilots to fly over France during the WWI. Upon his retirement, Col. and Mrs. Dodds were longtime residents of Las Cruces, N.M.

Both were active members of veterans and veterans' auxiliary units and served in several capacities. While there Mrs. Dodds received several awards for her ceramic art. She is survived by her sister, Juana Moreno Acosta, and her sister-in-law, Mary V. Moreno, both of El Paso and the following nieces and nephews: Ramon Moreno, Paul Moreno, Alfredo Moreno, Louie Moreno, Blanche Darley, Grace and Robert Moreno, Frank Moreno, Christine Bobadillo, Ernesto Acosta, Elizabeth Hovey, Elaine Hovey and Ethelyn Hovey. Pallbearers are David Moreno, Alfredo Moreno, Robert Moreno, Fernando Alvarado Jr., Ernesto Acosta. Honorary Pallbearers are Paul C. Moreno, Ramon Moreno, and J.R. Moreno. Rosary service will be at 7:00 P.M. Tuesday at Martin Funeral Home. Funeral mass will be at Blessed Sacrament Church, 9025 Diana, 2:00 P.M. Wednesday.

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