

Stella Vincenta Silva Foster, 90, died Sunday, March 19, 2006.

She was born July 19, 1915, in Los Angeles to Guadalupe Alvarez and John Jao Silva. She lived most of her youth in Phoenix. She graduated with honors from St. Joseph's College of Nursing in Phoenix. While in Phoenix, she married Joseph Foster. They later settled down in the Tampa Bay, Fla., area.

She was preceded in death by: three brothers: Lawrence, George and Manual Silva; and a sister, Nita Silva.

Survivors include: her husband, Joe Foster of Scaly Mountain, N.C.; four children, Justin Foster of Wilmington, N.C., Teresa Foster of Burnsville, N.C., Felice Foster of Elon, N.C., and Peter Foster of Otto, N.C.; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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