

Stella Foster

Stella Foster of Scaly Mountain passed away on Sunday, March 19, 2006.

Born in Los Angeles, Calif., she was the daughter of Guadalupe Alvarez of Phoenix, Ariz., and John "Jao" Silva of the Azores, Portugal. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Lawrence, George and Manual Silva; and a sister, Nita Silva, all of Phoenix.

She graduated from St. Joseph's College of Nursing as a registered nurse. She and her husband later opened a radio station in Bradenton, Fla., and then El Gordo's Mexican Restaurant on St. Petersburg Beach, Fla. Upon retirement, they moved to Scaly Mountain.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Foster of the home; four children, Justin Foster of Wilmington, Teresa Foster of Burnsville, Felice Foster of Elon and Peter Foster of Otto; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Hunter Funeral Home in Clayton, Ga., is in charge of the arrangements.

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