

## Bertha Gastambide

LOS BANOS — Recitation of the rosary will be Tuesday night at 7 at Whitehurst Funeral Chapel of Los Banos for Bertha L. Gastambide, 94, who died Sunday in a local hospital.

Requiem Mass will be Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Los Banos. Entombment will be in the Calvary Mausoleum of Calvary Cemetery of Los Banos.

Miss Gastambide was born Aug. 20, 1887 on the family ranch in Los Banos. She was the daughter of the pioneer Gastambide and Etcheverry families, early sheep ranchers and diversified farmers in the area.

Her father, Domingo Gastambide, bought the family homestead in 1869. She attended Volta schools and for one week held the title of oldest living native of Los Banos.

She made her home with a niece and nephew, Ellen and Albert Etcheverry. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Etcheverry and Annie Menjoulet.



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