

Ex-Leader of Basques Here Dies at 88.

Mrs. Francesca Echeverria, 88, who held Sheriff Biscailuz in her arms when he was a baby, died yesterday in Rosemead after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Echeverria was born in Silveti, Spain, came here before she was 20, and at one time was a leader in the Basque colony here. She was the widow of Augustine Echeverria, sheepman who died about 40 years ago.

Mrs. Echeverria leaves her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Patrick Lawson of Alhambra, and two grandsons.

Rosary services have been set tentatively for 8 p.m. tomorrow in the Alhambra Funeral Home chapel, 900 S Garfield Blvd., Alhambra, and funeral services for 9:30 a.m. Thursday in All Souls Church, Alhambra.

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