

Pioneer of Basque Group Dies at 86

Mrs. Micaela Arostegui, 86, one of the original Basque settlers 71 years ago on the townsite of Alhambra, died yesterday at her home, 2200 Hellman Ave., Alhambra.

The Basque colony pioneered in agricultural development of San Gabriel Valley, raising wheat and other grain crops on large ranches in the Alhambra area.

Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. tomorrow in St. Thomas More Church, Alhambra. Requiem Mass will be celebrated in the same church at 9:30 a.m. Monday.

Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery under the direction of Godeau & Martini Mortuary.

Mrs. Arostegui leaves a daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Yglesias; a son, John, and a brother, J. B. Cilvetti.

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