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QUINTANA, CARLOS March 5, 1920 to Sept. 15, 2010 Carlos Quintana was born on March 5, 1920 in Texas. He passed away on September 15, 2010. His wife of 47 years, Esperanza, children, and grandchildren were at his side. In 1941, he served in WW II as an Army Ranger in the Pacific with "The Fighting 69th" regiment until his discharge in 1945. He made San Diego his home and retired after 40 years from Federal Civil Service. He was the President of the Board of Directors at the Barrio Station. He dedicated his life to the community for the future of our youth via programs and education. He also served as the Commander of the Military Order of the [Purple Heart](#)-Sunny Jones Chapter #49 for 15 years. He adamantly fought for veterans' rights and their quality of life. Carlos is survived by his wife, Esperanza, children; Martha Quintana, Maria Arellano, Carlos J. Quintana, 4 grandchildren, and 1 great grandson. The Viewing will be held on 9/22 from 5 to 9 pm at Greenwood Mortuary. On 9/23, Funeral Services at St. John of the Cross Church in Lemon Grove at 10 am, Burial at Greenwood, and Celebration of Life at Barrio Station, 2175 Newton Ave., SD, CA 92113. In lieu of flowers/gifts, family requests donations be made to Military Order of the Purple Heart, Sunny Jones Chapter #49, 4597 Lyric Ln., SD, CA 92117.