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## Services Scheduled for Retiree Harvey R. Mendoza

- Transit Operations Supervisor retired in 2000

By NED RACINE, Editor

(March 11, 2008) Services are scheduled today and tomorrow for Harvey R. Mendoza, who retired in 2000 after a 30-year career with Metro. Mendoza was 69 and died March 6 after a brief battle with cancer.

Mendoza began his career with RTD on June 20, 1970, as a bus operator. He retired July 27, 2000, as a transit operations supervisor in the Bus Operation Command Center, serving as a dispatcher.

Mendoza's son, Donald Mendoza, a material supervisor in Inventory Management, recalls his father beginning his work day with "Good morning everybody, this is number 23 signing on."

Donald Mendoza remembers his father's stories of the good times he had with his co-workers and that Metro was a good organization to work for. Mendoza encouraged his sons to work at Metro. Three do: Donald, Mike and Steve.

Mendoza leaves behind his wife of 53 years, Sarah, as well as six sons, 20 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Services begin tonight with a viewing from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at White's Funeral Home, 404 E. Foothill Blvd., Azusa, California 91702, 626-334-2921.

Church services will be Wednesday, March 12 at 10 a.m. at Calvary Chapel Golden Springs, 22324 Golden Springs Drive, Diamond Bar, CA. 91765, 909-396-1884.

Internment will follow the church service at Oakdale Memorial Park, 1401 South Grand Avenue, Glendora, CA 91740.