

Bea Martinez, 11/3/05

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Sister of Fidela Hernandez and also Josephine Arsuaga
52 y.o. married, children, baby of family

[material removed] Both her and her husband are sick and stood for the interview because back problems keep them from sitting.

Spoke well of Fidela but said she is a “grouch” and hard-headed because she is old.

Said Fidela was always there for her children and gave them everything but they turned out the wrong way. Not Fidela’s fault; not environment; fault of the kids themselves (she said repeatedly). Fidela worked hard; never took welfare; “worked her butt off for those kids.”

Pricilla lived for a time with Bea after Bea’s two daughters, 13 and 14, were killed in a car accident. Pricilla was around 5 or 6 at the time.

Ephrain was killed by gang because gang thought he was an undercover cop.

Fidela went out to Calif to visit Gerardo, and he told her she was no longer part of his family. He would stick with his wife’s family. Bea thought this was horribly unfair to Fidela.

She read about Carlos DeLuna being executed saying he was innocent (I wonder if she didn’t hear about this from Fidela, given how clearly she remembers this).

She used to live on Elgin St. but says she didn’t know the Vargas family.

Said Paula died of ovarian cancer