



## Catherine Marie Mutto Higgins

June 10, 1925 - August 18, 2014

born June 10, 1925 in Gallup, New Mexico. She joined her husband in Heaven on Monday, August 18, 2014. She is survived by her four children; Lou, Cathy, Rick and Linda, and their spouses; eleven grandchildren; twenty-six great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. She had a heart for community service, but most importantly was an amazing mother, and grandmother. Catherine loved New Mexico and was very proud of her heritage. She was dearly loved and will live on in the hearts of all the lives she touched. Friends and family are invited to a viewing on Thursday, August 21, 2014 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at FRENCH-University. A Memorial Service will be held at Central United Methodist Church, 201 University Blvd. NE on Friday, August 22, 2014 at 3:30 PM with a reception to follow. Private interment will be held at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to; The Central United Methodist Church Music Fund, 201 University Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106 or The Greater Southwest Council - Boy Scouts of America, 5841 Office Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1900 Edith Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **21**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (University )  
1111 University Blvd NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
(505) 843-6333  
<https://www.FrenchFunerals.com>

## Memorial Service

AUG **22**. 3:30 PM (MT)

Central United Methodist Church  
201 University Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ Our community was blessed in so many ways by Catherine's leadership. She was courageous, inspiring and visionary with a wonderful sense of humor. She was also an incredible example of servant leadership. For many years I had the good fortune to watch Catherine cook and serve breakfast to all the Chaparral employees as part of the annual United Way campaign. Her example will continue to inspire and influence all who knew her. LaDonna Hopkins

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**LaDonna Hopkins** - August 24, 2014 at 04:46 PM

SA

“ Our deepest condolences to the Higgins family from the Dreyer family. We have many fond memories of our families sharing good times together. Like Lou and Hank hunting at your place in the Valley. And swimming in the pool at the motel. Later, I had the privilege of working with Catherine at APS which led to other opportunities there. She was such a kind and patient person who made my time there a truly great experience. I always treasured her guidance and help with the job. We missed the fact that we all grew apart but we never forgot Catherine and Lou. From Marian, Sabra, Kyla, Hank and Holly.

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**Sabra Dreyer Armijo** - August 23, 2014 at 07:17 PM

VJ

“ Heaven's gain is our loss. Catherine is home. Her kind heart will reverberate in the hearts of those she touched for generations and serve as an example and inspiration to all.

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**Vic Jury** - August 23, 2014 at 12:24 PM

SL

“ People may not remember what you said or did, but they will always remember how you made them feel... I'll never forget the Thanksgiving dinner Catherine & Lou shared with me when I was single; I didn't even have to sit at the "kids" table!! I appreciate all they did for me.  
Shane Lawson

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**Shane Lawson** - August 22, 2014 at 06:01 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Catherine Marie Mutto Higgins.



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August 21, 2014 at 07:53 PM

MT

“ When Pete called me to let me know Catherine had passed away, my heart was so sad but at the same time a smile came to me immediately knowing she was with her hubby. Every time I had the opportunity to sit down with Catherine she always expressed how much she missed her husband and all the plans they had for traveling together. She would always hold my hand and tell me to always take time to enjoy life and spend time with loved ones. I loved Catherine, she always greeted me with her **BIG BEAUTIFUL** smile and warm embrace. She always took the time to ask about our kids, I could tell how important family was to her. I will truly miss her, she was a wonderful human being and I considered her family. I know her kind spirit will live on through her family. Catherine, **THANK YOU** for all the love and support you gave to Pete and my family.

Mary Ann Torres

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Mary Ann Torres - August 21, 2014 at 11:31 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine Marie Mutto Higgins.



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August 21, 2014 at 11:10 AM



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August 21, 2014 at 11:09 AM

EM

“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. Take comfort in knowing that our heavenly Creator will soon remove all pain, sorrow, and death forever! May this promise as recorded in Revelation 21 : 3,4 help you gain the strength and inner peace to cope with the days ahead. Philippians 4 : 13. [jw.org](http://jw.org)

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**Emanuel** - August 20, 2014 at 05:32 PM

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“ On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies we express our deepest condolences.

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**FRENCH Funerals-Cremations** - August 20, 2014 at 04:13 PM