



Cora Elisia Maloof McGrath

April 29, 1922 - November 16, 2013

Age 91, a lifelong New Mexican, died in Albuquerque, November 16, 2013. Cora is survived by daughters Wardie Hennessy and husband Jim, Zian Swanson and husband George, of Albuquerque and son, George O. Maloof, Jr. and wife Ellavern of Santa Fe; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren in NM, CA, TX, IL and WA; sisters Helen Partridge of CA and Mary Antonelli of VA; along with several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, George O. Maloof, Sr.; parents Tom and Guadalupe McGrath; sisters Anna Gutierrez, Della Sanchez and Dolores Beach and brother Tom McGrath Jr. She was a Navy Wave during WWII, a member of the DAV and the American Legion. She taught Special Ed in the West Las Vegas Schools and Albuquerque Public Schools. She graduated from Highlands University with an MA and earned her PhD in Education at UNM. She was recognized in Who's Who of Women of the American West and Who's Who of the World along with many other honors and achievements. In retirement, she loved to make and sell crafts. She was a member of St. Bernadette's Catholic Church. Visitation will be held on December 8, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at FRENCH - Wyoming. Mass will be celebrated at December 9, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at John the XXIII Catholic Church, 4831 Tramway Ridge DR. NE. A luncheon will follow at Shepard Lutheran Church, 3900 Wyoming Blvd. Interment will take place at 3:00 p.m. at the National Cemetery in Santa Fe.

Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

Santa Fe, NM

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Wyoming)
7121 Wyoming Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
(505) 823-9400
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Rosary

DEC 8. 7:00 PM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

DEC **9**. 10:00 AM (MT)

John XXIII Catholic Community
4831 Tramway Ridge Drive NE
Albuquerque, NM 87111

Interment

DEC **9**. 3:00 PM (MT)

Santa Fe National Cemetery
Santa Fe, NM

Tribute Wall

BH

“ I remember as a young lad I would walk the pasture to the house on 7th. Wardie would try to teach me how to dance.(still have 2 left feet) Cora would make flatbread and would feed me lunch almost every day. I will always remember her as a beautiful, kind and caring woman.

Bob Haumschild

Bob Haumschild - December 07, 2013 at 09:01 AM



“ White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Cora Elisia Maloof McGrath.



December 06, 2013 at 03:58 PM



“ Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Cora Elisia Maloof McGrath.



December 06, 2013 at 02:18 PM

LU

“ My Mother, Rose CdeBaca and Cora were long time friends in Las Vegas, NM.
Mother wanted to tell her family of her sorrow over her loss
Luana (CdeBaca) Mikus

LuanaMikus - December 02, 2013 at 12:32 PM



“ My dear aunt Cora u are very dear to me u will surely be missed but
it was God calling for u to be with mom yr sister Anna I love u aunt
Cora u are always in my thoughts and prayers for the family love u
celeste Gutierrez jeantrelle

Maria Jeantrelle - November 30, 2013 at 11:50 PM

NK

Cora was my grandmothers sister, Dolores Beach. She loved and
spoke of her sister to me on multiple occassions. I was lucky to have
met Cora.

Thoughts & Prayers to her family,
Nelson Kikly

Nelson Kikly - December 01, 2013 at 07:11 PM