



Ester M. Gonzales

June 21, 1924 - March 18, 2014

Gonzales, Ester M.

Age 89, a longtime resident of Pecos and Albuquerque, went to be among the angels on Tuesday, March 18, 2014. She is survived by her children, Eva Lujan of Albuquerque, Captain Anthony J. Gonzales (USN Retired) and wife, Julie of San Diego, CA, and Angeline Maldonado and husband, Kenneth of Albuquerque; grandchildren, Lisa Guevara, Luke Smith, Loyd Smith and wife, Terri, Markus Lujan, Michael Gonzales and wife, Jessie, AJ Gonzales II, Adriana Maldonado, and Mia Maldonado; great-grandchild, Tessa Hernandez, Lauren Gonzales, Cruz Antonio Guevara, Ava Gonzales; Sister in-law, Mary Rita Darr of Mission Viejo, CA; and numerous extended family and friends. Ester was preceded in death by her loving husband of 63 years, Gilbert; daughter, Laura E. Smith of Albuquerque; grandson, Jonathan Gonzales; sister, Margaret Salazar of Raton, and brother, David Nelson of Australia. The Rosary will be recited Sunday, March 23, 2014, 5:00 p.m., at FRENCH – University. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated Monday, March 24, 2014, 10:30 a.m., at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 619 Copper Ave NW. Interment will take place at the Santa Fe National Cemetery on Tuesday, March 25, 2014, 10:30 a.m. Pallbearers will be Luke Smith, Markus Lujan, AJ Gonzales II, Pat Maldonado, John Ullom, and Tom Welch. Honorary Pallbearers will be Kenneth Maldonado, Loyd Smith, Michael Gonzales, and Cruz Antonio Guevara. A special thank you from the Gonzales family to the

staff and care givers at Presbyterian Hospital and Anna Kaseman Skilled Nursing and Hospice and to our extended family and friends for their love and support. Please visit our online guestbook for Ester at www.FrenchFunerals.com.

FRENCH – University

1111 University Blvd. NE

(505) 843-6333

Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe St.
NM 87504

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR 23. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

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

Memorial Mass

MAR 24. 10:30 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
619 Copper Ave. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Gonzales family, our deepest condolences go out to your family. Ester had a huge impact in my life and I will always hold her memory in my heart. With our love, Mida, Joe and family - Aurora, CO

Elizabeth Fossum - March 24, 2014 at 11:42 AM

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“ Dear Eva, Tony and Angeline, I am sorry to hear of your loss. I have so many memories growing up with you all and the big impact your mom had. Please accept my condolences.
Cathi Aguilar

Catherine Aguilar - March 22, 2014 at 02:38 PM

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

Buck Dyck and Associates - March 22, 2014 at 11:02 AM