



Glena Dene Higginbotham

December 21, 2014

Our beloved mom, Glena Dene Higginbotham, went to be with the Lord December 21, 2014. She was born in Rosehill, TX in 1922, but lived most of her life in New Mexico. She was preceded in death by her wonderful husband, Ewell and her eldest daughter, Carolyn Cleveland. She is survived by daughters, Gloria Gooch, Kathryn Higginbotham, Sue Bercovitch and Ellen Gilbert (Joseph); her sister, Jean Morgan; sister-in-law, Selma Higginbotham; Texas nephews Bub and Dale Hill; nine grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mom was a devoted homemaker, mother, "Mamaw," and great-grandma. She shared in the care and raising of her grand and great-grandchildren. She and Ewell, along with a wonderful group of friends and relatives, traveled around the world in the seventies and eighties. She had many close friends, most of whom she knew her entire life. Luckily she had unlimited long distance because she loved to keep in touch with her Texas friends and relatives on a regular basis. Glena's family would like to thank Nicolle, Yuri, Gina, Jane, Sophia, and Nancy for their dedicated and loving care of mom. Thanks also to everyone associated with Heritage Home Healthcare and Hospice for your patience and help. She will be honored at a funeral service on Saturday, December 27, 2014, 1:00 p.m. at the Chester T. French Memorial Mausoleum Chapel located at Sunset Memorial Park, 924 Menaul Blvd NE. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the New Mexico Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society at 4600 Montgomery Blvd, Suite 201 or at LLS.org.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

924 Menaul Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107
(505) 345-3536
info@sunset-memorial.com
<https://www.sunset-memorial.com/>

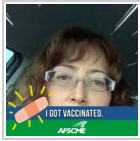
Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC **27**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Chester T. French Memorial Mausoleum Chapel
924 Menaul Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall



“ *Glenna may you rest in paradise. You were a wonderful woman. So gracious and sweet. I enjoyed my time with you. Paula S*



Paula Sanchez - January 06, 2015 at 05:08 AM

LM

“ *Ellen and family,
I have fond memories of your sweet mother, and fun times at the Higginbotham home. You are all in my thoughts, and especially in my prayers. I was out of town and could not attend her service, but was with you in love.*

Linda Adams Marsh

Linda Marsh - January 02, 2015 at 11:47 AM

JD

“ *Jo Ann Duffy lit a candle in memory of Glenna Dene Higginbotham*



Jo Ann Duffy - December 28, 2014 at 08:01 PM

JD

So sorry for the loss of your beloved Mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time

Jo Ann Duffy - December 28, 2014 at 08:03 PM

DW

“ Donna Kay Morgan White lit a candle in memory of Glenna Dene Higginbotham



donna kay morgan white - December 25, 2014 at 04:57 PM

HH

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

Harold Hamilton - December 23, 2014 at 05:24 PM

SH

You have done such a beautiful obituary for your Mother. It captures her life so perfectly. She certainly spent her life a fulltime wife, mother, and grandmother and I think that is one of the noblest of callings. She knew the Lord and walked in His way and in having such a mother you have all been blessed. Both of your parents spent their lives dedicated to your home. Your dad worked hard as did you Mom to keep you all feed and well cared for.

I remember your mother's love for Mema and Pepa. In showing such love to them she gave you the blessing of their special love in your life. I remember when your home was full of the five prettiest little girls in the whole wide world running around the house laughing, and sometimes fussing and always busy. Never forget how God has blessed your life with faithful loving parents that love you and always kept the welcome mat out for any time you wanted to come back home. Love you, Aunt Selma

Selma Higginbotham - December 24, 2014 at 12:38 PM