



## Maria Stahnke

January 23, 1927 - June 6, 2014

Maria Stahnke, age 87, a long-time resident of Albuquerque passed away June 6 after a short illness. She was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth and passed on their 68th wedding anniversary. She is also preceded by her granddaughter Joy Stahnke. She is survived by her son Ralph and his wife Rita; daughter Martha and her husband Mike; grandchildren Christine, Hope and husband Mark, Keith and Michael, Jr.; great-grandchildren Kenneth William Stahnke II, L. J., Wendy, Stephen, Alix, Savannah, Dustin, Elizabeth and Val; 6 great-great-grandchildren, and her best friend Dorothy. She retired from the Albuquerque Journal. Maria was very active with the deaf senior citizen community, enjoyed 4 wheeling, dancing, swimming, ipads, cards and cleaning. Visitation will be Friday, June 13, 2014 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at French - Wyoming. Services will be Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 9:00 am at FRENCH-Wyoming. Interment will follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Ralph Stahnke, Hope Padilla, Kenneth W. Stahnke II, Mike Stahnke, Mark Padilla and Keith Raiola.

FRENCH – Wyoming  
7121 Wyoming Blvd. NE  
(505) 823-9400

# Cemetery Details

## Gate of Heaven Cemetery

7999 Wyoming Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Wyoming)  
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Albuquerque, NM 87109  
(505) 823-9400  
<https://www.FrenchFunerals.com>

## Services

**JUN 14.** 9:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry for your loss...I worked with Maria and Ken at the Journal...they always signed HI to me.*

George Cork - June 10, 2014 at 02:16 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Stahnke.*



June 08, 2014 at 06:43 PM



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

Shelia Hocker - June 08, 2014 at 12:32 PM



*Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.  
Author Unknown*

*Martha and Mike my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time. Your Mother was a very special person just as you are my dear friend Martha.  
Terri Seay (friend and former PNM colleague).*

Terri Seay - June 10, 2014 at 11:02 AM

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*Maria was such a sweet lady who always greeted her friends with a smile. Also, she had a big heart - ready to help others. She was one of the original members for the Deaf Senior Citizens of Greater Albuquerque where the deaf seniors got together and was involved as officers like President and Treasurer. We shall miss her, but she's at a happy and peaceful place. Helene and Dom Bonura*

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**helene k bonura** - June 11, 2014 at 01:29 PM

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*My prayers to you Martha and Ralph.. May God help you through this difficult time. My Tia will be missed. Most remembered by her fantastic smile and loving heart Con todo carino...Joe B. and Maria Elena Martinez*

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**Maria Elena Martinez** - June 12, 2014 at 07:01 PM