



## Elizabeth B. Gilbert

April 13, 1921 - September 11, 2013

1921-2013

Elizabeth B. Gilbert, age 92, born in Norwood, MA in 1921, a resident of Belen, NM passed away on Wednesday, September 11, 2013. She proudly served her country in the United States Women's Army Corps during WWII. Elizabeth was a member of Our Lady of Belen Parish, a poet, short story writer, newspaper editor and soprano singer. Her hobbies were swimming and skating. Elizabeth was employed as a bank teller, a teacher at St. Mary's School, book editor at Little Brown and Company. She spoke and wrote French and contributed to the publication of The Journal De Society De Bernier. Elizabeth was a loving wife, and mother. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Richard Gilbert and son, Ricky Gilbert Jr. Elizabeth is survived by her daughter, Susanna Gilbert; son, John Gilbert, daughter, Elizabeth Gilbert Garcia, and son, Thomas Gilbert. She is also survived by numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Parish, on Monday, September 16, beginning with a viewing at 11:00 a.m. with a rosary to be recited at 11:30 a.m. a Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. Interment will be held at the Santa Fe National Cemetery on Tuesday, September 17, at 9:00 a.m. Pallbearers will be her grandson, Ryan Garcia, son-in-law, Frank Garcia, cousins, Mike Torres and Ralph Castillo and lifelong family friend, Alfred Padilla. Sign Elizabeth's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM



# Cemetery Details

## Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe Street  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

## Rosary

SEP **16**. 11:30 AM (MT)

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## Funeral Mass

SEP **16**. 12:00 PM (MT)

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101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002



# Tribute Wall

CW

“ Dear Susana, My deepest sympathy on the loss of your dear mother. I still remember her and her devotion to Our Heavenly Father and all her untiring work for the school and church...what a legacy! May you find peace and comfort in knowing that she was well loved and respected by all who knew her.  
Connie Ball Weaver

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**Connie Ball Weaver** - November 05, 2013 at 08:25 PM

MW

“ Tommy, and Liz, I am so saddened to read of your precious moms passing. She lived a long fruitful life serving the Lord. God Bless You All. Frances (Garcia) Wells

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**Mary Frances Wells** - September 26, 2013 at 11:01 PM

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“ My Condolences to the Richard and Elizabeth Gilbert family...Nickl Romero

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**Nick Romero** - September 19, 2013 at 09:58 PM

CO

“ *To Gilbert Family,  
I was saddened to hear about Beth's death when I returned from a trip. My condolences to all the family. She was a wonderful person and I have many memories of her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*My mother, Rita Gilbert, was unable to attend the funeral services due to lack of transportation. She also sends her sympathy, love and prayers.*

*Carolyn Gilbert Olona*

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**Carolyn Olona** - September 19, 2013 at 01:03 PM

AT

“ *Dear Susanna - My condolences to you and all of your family. Though I never got to meet your Mother, I have so enjoyed your wonderful stories about her. What a magnificent lady and role model she must have been. My thoughts and prayers are with you this day as you celebrate her life. Bless you all.*

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**Arlene Thomas** - September 16, 2013 at 07:02 AM

MQ

“ John, Susanna, Thomas and Elizabeth, how well I remember your mother. With all that she accomplished it could be expressed that she did live and contributed to future generations through you, her children and her grandchildren. Since the passing in death of my dear wife, Ana Eufemia, my two sons and I visit el Campo Santo every Sunday and they know, through my stories, past generations of the Quintana family. Your mother and father, Richard, were frequently mentioned by my father as he recounted his experience in Belen. May memories of your parents and brother bring you all near to the resurrection we all long for. Respectfully submitted, Martin H. Quintana, III and sons Martin Rafael and Simon Gabriel Quintana.

Martin Quintana - September 15, 2013 at 11:05 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth B. Gilbert.



September 15, 2013 at 09:19 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Elizabeth B. Gilbert.



September 13, 2013 at 07:46 AM

DO

“ *Dulce Schools Administrative Office purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elizabeth B. Gilbert.*



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**Dulce Schools Administrative Office** - September 12, 2013 at  
04:25 PM