



## Librada Mata

August 17, 1927 - July 30, 2014

### Librada Mata

86, of Fort Gratiot, formerly of Capac, died Wednesday morning July 30, 2014 at Port Huron Hospital.

She was born August 17, 1927, in Chicago, the daughter of the late Pedro and Sabastiana (Ojeda) Mata of Mexico.

Librada was a Mussey Township resident since 1935 living and working on the farm.

“Liz” spent 15 years employed at the former Lignons in Romeo. In 1994 she moved to Fort Gratiot to live with her brother Pedro.

Surviving is a brother Pedro Mata of Fort Gratiot and many nieces, nephews and friends.

She is preceded in death by her brothers Elias, Vern, Manual, Pedro, John and Joseph Mata.

Her family honors the memory of Liz and invites you to visit and share memories Friday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Capac, with scripture services at 6:30 p.m. Rite of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m.

Saturday at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Allenton, with 9:00 a.m. visiting. Fr. Doc Ortman, pastor will officiate.

Burial will be in Capac Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to “Wishes of the Family”.

For information and Guest Book

[kaatzfunerals.com](http://kaatzfunerals.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Capac Cemetery

3340 Capac Road  
Mussey, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Capac  
202 N. Main Street  
Capac, MI

## Service

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John's The Evangelist  
872 Capac Road  
Allenton, MI

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of Librada, very especially to her brother Pedro.*

*May she rest in peace,  
Sefi and Ernie Gillies*

*"I met Liz (Librada) a few years back through her niece Patricia who was a co-worker of mine. Pat had told me about her aunt, how especial she was and I wanted to meet her. When I finally got the opportunity to meet her, my husband and I fell in love with her; what a beautiful person she was, she had this kindness and love in her heart that came through her beautiful smile. The Lord blessed her with that inner peace and joy that most of us would like to have. I visited her every now and then throughout her illness at Regency, and I never heard a complain or a negative comment from her. May she be enjoying now the rewards that she deserves for doing God's will so well. What she be an example for the rest of us to trust in the Lord.*

*She'll be missed very much, but her memory will always be imprinted in our hearts.*

*Sefi Gillies.*

*("He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.")*

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**Sefora (Sefi) Gillies** - August 01, 2014 at 12:39 PM

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“ *Pedro*

*Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.  
Juanita & Charlie Ellis*

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**Juanita Ellis** - August 01, 2014 at 08:25 AM

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“ I have so many memories of Liz and all the Mata family. One of my earliest memories was when I was three years old and we visited the farm on Capac Road. I felt like crying when Liz and the others went to school. I wanted to go with them but they wouldn't let me. In the afternoon, I ran out to the road to wait for them. I was so happy to see Liz and Peter coming down the road.

Liz was a woman filled with joy. She was a hard worker - working long hours in the field, jumping on and off the truck, taking the vegetables to the market, but she never complained about the work. She made me laugh . Once the the family visited me in Maywood, Liz and I shared a bedroom. All night long we reminisced about the old times. We laughed all night long. We laughed so much that we hurt so from laughing. No matter when I saw Liz that deep connection could be felt. She was like a sister to me.

When she became ill, I would call her and we would pray together. She would tell me of her faith in God and I would share with her God"s love for her. I will miss my beloved friend Liz. Helen Gonzalez Alvarado

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