



Rita Fabijonas

January 15, 1932 - December 14, 2024

Rita Fabijonas, 92, entered eternal rest December 14, 2024, after a long illness. She was the beloved wife of the late Romas Fabijonas, with whom she celebrated 64 years of marriage. Rita is survived by her children Judith (Adrian) Stanislovaitis, Paul, Andrew, Sylvia (Angelo) Comeaux, and Bruce (Stephanie), four grandchildren Victoria (Jason), Angelo Jr., David, and Lana, two great-grandchildren Nicholas and Michelle, and numerous nephews and nieces and their families. She was preceded in death by her dear older sister Ligija Ambutas.

Rita was born in Kaunas Lithuania to Lieutenant Colonel Karolis and Ona Dabulevicius. In 1944 during the war, her family fled westward in search of freedom. They spent four challenging years living in a displaced persons camp in Germany before coming to America. Rita completed her senior year of high school in Chicago, entered the work force, and met and married Romas. Evenings she took community college courses part time to enroll in pharmacy school, all while homemaking and raising a family. She was immensely proud to have worked at Cook County Hospital until retirement. Rita was active in Lithuanian scouts and helped with the monthly scout periodical. She loved to write rhyming verses about scouting, Lithuania, and faith. Some of her lines became camp songs or choral hymns. Rita was a devout Catholic and spent her final years immersed in prayer.

Funeral services will take place at a later date. Donations in Rita's memory can be made to Blessed Jurgis Matulaitis Lithuanian Catholic Mission, 14911

E. 127th Street, Lemont, IL 60439.

Cemetery Details

St. Casimir Cemetery

4401 W. 111th Street
Chicago, IL 60655