



Rita M. Ward

December 24, 1921 - December 25, 2012

Rita M. Ward (nee Maggenti). Beloved wife of the late William "Bill" Ward Sr. Loving mother of William Jr. (Theresa) Ward. Dearest grandmother of Lynn Marie (Charles) Liko, Jeffery (Tracey) Stanczyk, Christina (Dennis) Viernum, and Mary Katherine (Craig) Mowers. Great grandmother of Anthony, William, Mia, Samantha, and Dennis. Fond sister of the late Bernard (late Bernice) Maggenti. Sister-in-law of the late Bernice (late Joseph) Branka and the late James (late Charlotte) Ward. Aunt of many nieces and nephews. Funeral Monday, December 31, 2012 at 11:30 am from PETKUS LEMONT FUNERAL HOME 12401 South Archer Avenue (at Derby Road), Lemont, Illinois to St. Alphonsus Church, 210 East Logan Street, Lemont, Illinois for a 12 noon Mass of Christian Burial. Interment St. Casimir Cemetery, 4401 West 111th Street, Chicago, Illinois. Rita was a 30 year school teacher at Districts 104 and 109. In lieu of flowers memorials to Mercy Home for Boys and Girls appreciated. Visitation Sunday, December 30, 2012 from 3 pm to 9 pm at Petkus Lemont Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my condolences on your loss. It was a pleasure to meet two of her granddaughters yesterday. They demonstrated Mrs. Ward's graciousness. Mrs. Ward was my 7th grade teacher at Graves in 1966. She introduced me to Shakespeare through Charles & Mary Lamb's book; the same that I shared with my students when I became a teacher. Her Reader's Digest vocabulary tests still flash through my mind. She was a lady in every sense of the word. May the Love of Our Lord surround you and your memories of her give you smiles and comfort.

Rita M. - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM