



## Ruby Rivas

June 10, 1924 - April 2, 2014

Ruby Rivas age 89 of Tinley Park passed away on April 2, 2014. Dear wife of the late Nicolas Rivas and Stanley Pietkiewicz. Mother of Teresa (Nelson) Hart, Debra (John) Miller & Michelle (Pascual) Santiago, Jr. Grandmother of Nora (Jim) Hunt, Tracy (Joe) Dallio, Tanya Hart (John Wagner), Brian(Jennifer) Fey, Katie Fey (Pete Chirayil), Nathan, Justin, Carina, Nicolas Santiago(Vicki Dedmon) & Pascual III. Greatgrandmother of Brenna, Mairin, Quinn, Fallon, Griffin, Trevor & Tyler & Baby girl due in June. Also survived by son Richard (Cecily) Pietkiewicz along with his children and grandchildren. Visitation Monday, April 7th 8:30-9:30AM at Heartland Memorial Center 7151 W. 183rd St., Tinley Park, to St. George Church for a Memorial Mass at 10:00AM. In lieu of flowers Memorial contributions to Alzheimer's Research would be appreciated. For info or to sign the guestbook [heartlandmemorial.com](http://heartlandmemorial.com) or 708-444-2266

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“ Ruby,  
You were such a great Mother in Law. You welcomed me into your family right from the start. You made me laugh and I loved the way you and I would always joke around with each other. Your stories about England were always so interesting. You sure had an adventurous life and now the adventure continues up in heaven. You were truly a "unique" woman who's memory will live on in our hearts. God bless.

**John Miller** - April 06, 2014 at 09:29 PM

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“ Dear Mom, I just want to say thanks for taking us on an "oopsy daisy" kind of adventure. Life was never boring with you around. I love ya and will miss you. Please give Dad and Gram a kiss and hug from us. I know many people were anxiously awaiting your arrival. Please be at peace and I know you will be as unique in heaven as you were here on earth. Love, Deb

**Debra Miller** - April 06, 2014 at 08:57 PM

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“ Mom, Your name truly fit you. Like a ruby you had so many facets. I don't think any one person knew you totally. All I know is that you tried hard to be the best you could be, even if it didn't make sense to anyone else. It must have been hard to have to keep so much inside. I pray that you finally have peace and are reunited with everyone you've missed for so long. I love you, Mom. You're forever in my heart. xoxo

**Teresa** - April 06, 2014 at 10:59 AM

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“ Ms Ruby you had always made me laugh! Loved ur English accent and enjoyed how bold you were.. You always spoke your mind! Lol enjoy spendin time with your hubby again and I know you definitely left an impression in people hearts

**Mayra Sifuentes** - April 05, 2014 at 09:53 PM

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“ We will miss you mom. You were a wonderful grandmother, you spoiled all your grandchildren. You taught me how to give, especially to all the little children. No child goes without a toy at Christmas. You opened your door to all your neighbors. You loved cooking for everyone. And of course you always had the most beautiful gardens. The nursing home will miss you racing down the hallways, and saying "oopsie daisy" (that I might not miss, lol). You were a spunky ball of fire. Spoke your mind and worked harder than any woman I know. The last few years you got lost within your mind but you still made us laugh. You proved to be a tough cookie all the way to the end. I will miss you. Give papi a big hug and kiss and enjoy being with your siblings again. Love, Mickey

**Michelle Santiago** - April 05, 2014 at 08:37 PM