



## Mary G. Henry

December 14, 1932 - January 15, 2020

Mary G. Henry nee Rocha, 87, passed away surrounded by family in Homer Glen on Jan. 15, 2020. She is survived by her loving family: Children: Patrick (Joan) Henry of Solvang, CA, Irene (Timothy Ehritt) Henry Ehritt of Ventura, CA, Michael Henry of Knox, IN, Rose Ann (Ronald) Diederich of South Chicago Heights; Grandchildren: Katelyn (Gary) Monday, Brenna Keelers, Maeve (Brian) Willis, Garrett (Evelyn) Henry Ehritt, Morgan (Brent Moyer) Henry Ehritt, Michael (Jaime) Henry, Colleen Henry, Stephanie (Steven) Philipps, Bryan (Sarah) Finn, Zackery Rocha. Great-Grandchildren: Enzo, Mia Willis, Emerson Ehritt, Devin, Sloane Henry, Julia, Summer, Ryan Glover, Faith Henry, Hunter, Lily Philipps.

Mary G. Henry, daughter, sister, BEST mother. 2nd of 10 children, Spanish was her 1st language, Mary was bi-lingual before it was a “thing.” Mom went from a brief stint at a nunnery before Roger Henry captured her heart and she brought 4 children into the world. Mom raised us with 3 core mantras, Intensity [look to figure things out, don’t expect things to be handed to you]; Intellect, [be smart, mediocrity was not an accepted level of performance]; most importantly, integrity, if you have no integrity the rest is inconsequential. Mom also instilled within us that life was not about what was in your wallet rather what was in your soul, your spirit. Today we crowned her “Best Mom” as she enters her next adventure.

Love ya Mom!

Mary’s sister “Irene” is the caregiver and ear for all her siblings. We, the nieces and nephews, referred to her as “Aunt” Irene not “ant” Irene. She is not a bug, she would tell us. Aunt Irene took care of her sister, our mother for the last 15 years without a complaint. She was there for her sister, day and night, without complaint. Occasionally, my mother would challenge her sister Irene by telling her that she was hungry at 2am and that wake her up again at 6am and wonder when they were going to have breakfast. Aunt Irene, you have given your life to your family, have cared for your sister, Mary with love and kindness. Thank you.

Visitation will be held on Friday, Jan. 17th from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. with a time for sharing

memories at 7:00 p.m. and Visitation on Sat. From 8:30 a.m. until time of prayers at 9:15 a.m. at Kurtz Memorial Chapel, 65 Old Frankfort Way, Frankfort, IL 60423. Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. at St. Agnes Church 1501 Chicago Rd. Chicago Heights, IL. Committal Service following at the Chapel at Assumption Cemetery in Glenwood, IL. Memorials may be directed to the Cancer Support Center 19645 South La Grange Rd. Mokena, IL 60448. To sign guestbook or for information visit [heartlandmemorial.com](http://heartlandmemorial.com) or call 708-444-2266.

# Cemetery Details

## Assumption Cemetery

19500 S Cottage Grove  
Glenwood, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 17.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kurtz Memorial Chapel (Frankfort)  
65 Old Frankfort Way  
P.O Box 1031  
Frankfort, IL 60423  
(708) 444-2266  
info@heartlandmemorial.com  
<https://www.heartlandmemorial.com/>

## Visitation

**JAN 18.** 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM (CT)

Kurtz Memorial Chapel (Frankfort)  
65 Old Frankfort Way  
P.O Box 1031  
Frankfort, IL 60423  
(708) 444-2266  
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## Mass

**JAN 18.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St Agnes Catholic Church  
1501 Chicago Rd  
Chicago Heights, IL 60411-3490  
(708) 709-2694

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will always cherish the memories of the most beautiful, genuine, BEST COOK, and loving woman- My Auntie Mary and Nonna to Zack. (That’s how she signed every card she sent us) We lived with her in California for a short period of time, then she stayed with us in Oklahoma and Florida while I moved around for my job. She helped me raise my son Zack, she helped him with his homework and at one point almost had his handwriting looking like calligraphy. She always told Zack it’s always important to be rich in the heart. Every Saturday morning by 7am, Zack and Nonna walked to the bus stop and headed downtown to Santa Barbara, Zack remembers she knew every bus driver by their first name too. Every Sunday night, the 3 of us relaxed and watched Touched By an Angel together, there was never a dry eye after that show. Little did I know at the time, I was living with an Angel- my Auntie Mary. I will always admire my Auntie Mary’s ability to forgive and pray for people that took advantage of her or did her wrong. She always forgave, prayed and never wanted confrontation with anyone even if it was family. So yes, I shared time and space with an Angel and will always thank God every day for making her my Aunt Mary and Zack’s Nonna.

Christine Rocha - January 17, 2020 at 04:13 PM

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Sue Hundere - January 17, 2020 at 08:51 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary G. Henry.



January 16, 2020 at 11:03 PM

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**Sue Hundere** - January 16, 2020 at 05:58 PM