



Rita Russ

January 16, 1926 - January 30, 2022

Age 96 of Sterling Heights passed away Sunday January 30, 2022. Rita was born January 16, 1926 in Yugoslavia. She married the late Sam Russ at the age of 23 in 1949. She is survived by her Two sons George and Mike Russ. Daughter in law Kathy Russ and granddaughters Alyssa Russ and Lindsay (Mike) Jaworski. Two great grandchildren Grant and Maya Jaworski. Along with her brother Tom Phillipoff and her manu nieces and nephews, Rita was proceeded in death by her parents, husband of 56 years and her sister Mary Kristoff

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Cemetery

621 West Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Russ*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Rita Russ*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Our Aunt Rita was a wonderful Aunt to all seven of her brother Tommy's children. None of us would be here if she had not immigrated to the United States alone with our father. She told us how frightened she was and how she never let go of his hand the whole trip. She showed us so much kindness and love. She pinched our cheeks, she slipped us cash and introduced us to feta cheese long before it was a thing. She taught us how to make pita and grape leaves. She crocheted us one of a kind blankets which we will always cherish and have as a remembrance of her warmth. She was a thoughtful, caring selfless person who will be greatly missed by all her nieces and nephews and everyone who knew her. Aunt Rita, we all loved you so much! Lynne, Jenny, Kim, Beth, Dave, Tom and James Phillipoff*

Jenny Mailloux - February 07, 2022 at 09:52 AM

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“ I was one of Rita’s drivers at the Sterling Heights Senior center. Rita was one of my absolute favorite people. Her kind spirit and helpful nature drew people to her. I loved listening to her stories about her early life and her family. She so loved her family!! I have not seen her in several years, but she will always have a place in my heart.
Denise Berg

Denise Berg - February 03, 2022 at 07:33 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Russ.*



February 01, 2022 at 07:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rita Russ.*



February 01, 2022 at 10:51 AM