



Irene Ridella

March 9, 1923 - March 19, 2020

Irene Ridella, of Warren, passed away Thursday, March 19, 2020, at the age of 97. Beloved wife of the late John. Loving mother of Gregory (Donna), John, William (Laura) and Stephen. Devoted grandmother of ten and great-grandmother of two. Sister of the late Stephen Roman and late Elizabeth Yakubisin. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Immediate family-only funeral service will take place on Monday, March 23, 2020, 10am, at St. Basil Byzantine Catholic Church in Sterling Heights. A memorial liturgy and gathering will be held at a later date. Donations may be made in Irene's honor to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Please share memories with the family on the online guest book.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 286-9020

Tribute Wall

“ Gregory, John, William,

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

I just heard within the few days of your mother, Irene's falling asleep in the Lord. My prayers are with you in grieving the loss of your mother.

I came across a post card from my parents, Leonard & Irene Hendricks, that they mailed me on 9-29-86. The post card is from Holy Angels Byzantine Catholic Church in San Diego where your Uncle Fr. Joseph served as pastor. My mother wrote at the top of the card "Say hello to Gregory" who is my first born. Gregory was born on 6-4-86 so Gregory was less than months old.

I know my parents and are family always had the greatest love & respect for your mother, Irene and your father, John. The parish of St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church is eternally grateful to Irene and John for all their service in the founding and beginnings of the parish. I am especially fond of your mother who is a beautiful woman and a wonderful Servant of Christ our God!!!

I also love your mother's name as it is also my mother's name and my daughter's middle name.

My parents had great memories of meeting your Uncle Father Joseph. I think they visited Holy Angels Byzantine Catholic Church a few times.

May the Most Holy Theotokos be with the Ridella family especially on this Great Feast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos!

My love and prayers are with you!

May Paradise Consume Us!

Rev. Deacon Lawrence Hendricks

Rev. Deacon Lawrence Hendricks - March 25, 2020 at 11:51 PM

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“ *On behalf of the Capuchin brothers, I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Irene. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of Irene's life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Ridella family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Irene.*

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - March 24, 2020 at 08:30 AM