



Theresa Rivas

February 24, 1914 - May 16, 2018

Theresa Rivas (Vega) 104, of North Tonawanda, Wednesday (May 16, 2018), surrounded by family in Northgate Nursing Home.

Mrs. Rivas was born to Florencio and Narcisa (Ruano) Vega, on February 24, 1914 in Spain. She lived there and in France before moving to America at the age of 15. Her family settled in Akron, Ohio and later moved to North Tonawanda. She was married to the late Manuel Rivas for more than 50 years and the couple resided in North Tonawanda. Mrs. Rivas worked as a housekeeper at DeGraff Memorial Hospital and her husband worked at Crane Company. Mrs. Rivas was a member of the North Tonawanda Senior Center. She enjoyed taking part in activities and playing Bingo.

Theresa is survived by Cathy (Thaddeus) Kciuk, the late Rose (Lawrence) Galassi, sister of the late Mariano Vega, grandmother of Eileen, David, and Gail Galassi, Jen, and Jessie Kciuk, great grandmother of Nicholas, Jesse, Leah, and Shayna, aunt of David Gorman.

Friends may call Sunday from 6-8 PM at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, Where services will follow. If desired memorials may be made to Residence Activity Department at Northgate Nursing Home.

Cemetery Details

Mount Olivet Cemetery

4000 Elmwood Avenue
Town Tonawanda, NY 14120

Previous Events

Service

MAY 20. 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
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North Tonawanda, NY 14120
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Tribute Wall

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“ My mother was friends with Dona Narcisa when I was little and we would go see her on Vandervort St in NT, Theresa was often visiting also. The three ladies would have a wonderful time speaking only Spanish and reminiscing about the old days and Spain. Dona Narcisa gave me a little doll from Spain which I still have to this day. I believe all three have met in heaven, having a great time once more reminiscing or as say in Spanish - bochinchando about the good old days. My deepest condolences to all the relatives. My mother's name was Andrea Perez Gonzalez and she passed on in 1966. Deepest regards, Myrta Pomaranski.



Marta Pomaraski - May 22, 2018 at 08:17 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Theresa Rivas.



May 19, 2018 at 07:21 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Theresa Rivas.



May 18, 2018 at 06:41 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Theresa Rivas.* ”



May 17, 2018 at 09:58 PM