



Zena Babashka Zapolski

September 14, 1913 - January 3, 2016

Zena Babashka Zapolski passed away on January 3, 2016 in Richmond, Texas at the age of 102. She was born on September 14, 1913 in Melrose Park, Illinois to Paul and Anna Babashka. Zena's past hobbies included crocheting, gardening, and spending time with her family. She also enjoyed baking for her family and trying new recipes.

Zena is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Joseph Zapolski, daughter and son-in-law, Helen and Al Conforti; and great granddaughter, Erin Attel. She is also preceded in death by her sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Carl Montino; and her brother and sister-in-law, Fred and Jenni Babashka.

Zena is survived by her son, Joseph Zapolski and wife, Mary Jo; daughter, Jeannette Ries and husband, Donald; her eight grandchildren: Michael Zapolski Stacy, Tim Zapolski Stephanie, Ann Zapolski, Andrea Ries Dailey JW, Monica Ries Attel Ed, Daniel Ries, James Ries Courtney and Susan Ries Bakus Matt; ten great grandchildren: Haley, Luke and Noah Zapolski, Alexis Banks, Ethan and Caleb Dailey, Shaun Attel, Ashley and Katherine Ries, and Madelyn Bakus; niece, Marie Moffitt; nephews, Paul Montino, Frank Montino and Fred Babashka.

Visitation will be held begin at 9:30 a.m. with a Rosary at 10:15 a.m. The funeral mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. All services will take place on Monday, January 11, 2016 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 507 South 4th Street in Richmond, Texas. Later in the year, the family will gather for interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Westchester, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Richmond, Texas, the Rosenberg Texana Learning Center, 4910 Airport Avenue, Rosenberg, Texas 77471 or to the Make A Wish Foundation of North Texas, 6655 Deseo, Irving, Texas 75039.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218 in Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Tribute Wall

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“ We will always remember seeing Zena at mass - may her soul rest in peace

Kathy & Michael Spiech - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jeanette, I heard about your mother's passing and I am so sad for you and your family. I did not know her but know she must have been a remarkable woman and mother because she raised such a wonderful daughter. God bless her. Beverly Riggs

Beverly Riggs - January 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jeannette and Don, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Your mother has left a beautiful legacy in your strong and loving family.

Pat and Bill Porcynaluk - January 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our sincere condolences to all the family. We are prayerful, Jeannette and Don, as you recall all her special gifts and memories bestowed on you with her love of family. May she rest in peace in the loving arms of her Heavenly Father.

Jeanne Leatherwood - January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM