



Freda Ruhana

June 3, 1916 - February 14, 2015

Freda Ruhana, age 98, of Chicago, Illinois, formerly of Detroit, Royal Oak, and Troy, Michigan passed away February 14, 2015. She was born June 3, 1916 in Highland Park to the late Alexander and Helene Samrah. Mrs. Ruhana was named Valedictorian of her class at Miller High School in Detroit and received a scholarship to Wayne State University. She also was a member of her high school basketball team. Mrs. Ruhana retired from the J.L. Hudson Company in Detroit, where she worked as a bookkeeper for 29 years. She was a wonderful cook and loved to feed everyone. She also enjoyed quilting, listening to opera and reading. Whatever life sent her, Freda handled with grace. She was the beloved wife of the late Leo; dear mother of Helene Ken Roy, Patricia Ruhana, Judith Larry Loecker Ruhana and Leo Judy Ruhana; grandmother of Kathleen Roy, Mary Roy, Kristen Tim Dickson Roy, Michele Bryan Morrow, Ken Yordanka Roy, Denise Taylor, Jodie Steve Haddock, Matthew Kate Barker Loecker, Shanta Loecker, Janet Loecker, Stephen Shannon Ruhana, the late Lisa Taylor and Daniel Ruhana; great grandmother of 18 great grandchildren and predeceased by two great grandchildren; and sister of the late Sadie, Esther and Fred. Visitation Friday 4 p.m. until the time of the scripture service at 7 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. In state Saturday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak. Burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Memorials to Wesley Place, 1415 W Foster Avenue, Chicago, IL 60640 or The Capuchins,

1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I can't believe you've been gone for five years. I miss you, Grandma. You taught me so much - to laugh, to enjoy small moments, to speak my mind, to marry for love. Thank you! -Kenny

Kenny Roy - February 14, 2020 at 10:55 PM

HS

“ I will never forget Freda and her joyful, loving spirit. Rest in peace, Freda, until we meet again! Heather

Heather Stewart - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ A grand lady who lived a wonderful, full and loving life. May God keep her in His arms and may she rest peacefully in His kingdom. Love you Aunt Freda

Jim and Nancy Ruhana - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I very much enjoyed the outings Judy, Leomy brother in law, and Mrs. Ruhana made to Chicago museums when she was well enough and Judy and Leo visited. Well into her 80's then, she was always engaged and curious. A great museum companion. Glenwood Avenue We lived on the same street about a half mile apart is a little less wise today.

Dan Christie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ My condolences to the family. May the God of all comfort comfort the family as this time of need and may you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you -Psalm 55:22

Ms. Tuffy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting your Mom, Leo, but after reading her Obituary I'm sure that I would have enjoyed her company. It sounds like she was a smart, social woman who had a great attitude and a giving heart. With nearly 100 years on this earth, the Blessed Lord will take good care of her for all eternity. Sending warm hugs to your family. ~ Michele

Michele Callender - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Beautiful Lady, you will be missed

Sandra Navas - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ Aunt Freda was so precious and I learned so much from her. Her smile was infectious and her wisdom was cherished. I loved going to their house and smelling something right out of the oven; the best cakes and treats ever came from Aunt Freda. She loved her family, life and I never heard her say a bad word about anyone...she saw the world in a unique way and chose joy, always. That pinochle table just got a little bigger in heaven!

Nora Mary Gilgallon-Keele - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM