



Violet C. Ritz Riggs

August 18, 1930 - September 11, 2012

Mrs. Violet C. Ritz Riggs, 82, was born August 18, 1930 to Anthony and Catherine Ritz, in Edison, NJ. Mrs. Riggs passed away, September 11, 2012 after a brief illness. She was preceded in death by her husband; Thomas J. Riggs, son; Allen T. Riggs, sisters; Anna Luty, Anne Marie Wolfe, brothers; John Ritz, Samuel Ritz and Anthony Ritz. Violet is survived by her daughter and son in law; Colleen and Ricky Long of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, son; Thomas Riggs of Jonesboro, sister; Evelyn Ritz Varchol of Jonesboro, brother and sister in law; Carmen and Doris Ritz of FL, James Ritz of CA, sister in law; Elizabeth Ritz of Edison, NJ and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. Funeral services will be held, Saturday, September 15, 2012 at 11 AM in the chapel of Ford-Stewart Funeral Home. Interment will be at Holly Hill Memorial Park in Fairburn, GA. The family will receive friends on Friday, September 14, 2012 from 2-4 and 6-8 PM at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

CL

“ Dear Tom, Coleen, and Evelyn:

Vi was never mean spirited to anyone. She made a wonderful home for my cousin and you two. He had not had that before their marriage. Vi and you two were everything to him. I know that she is happy with Allen and Tom now. Vi was the definition of wife, mother and home. WE will miss her. Love, Carolyn

Carolyn Leddy - September 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Whenever we lose someone so special, there is always a vacant spot in our hearts when they leave us.

I cannot say Aunt Vi held a very large spot, or she will be mad at me for making fat jokes...but by far, she had one of the largest spots in my heart.

I know you will miss her as much as I, and I wish I had the ability to make the pain lessen - but this is the one thing we share - the remembrance of someone so dear.

Greg

Gregory J. Ritz - September 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Aunt Vi will be missed, but more importantly remembered and loved for the wonderful person she was and all of the special memories she was a part of.

Laura Kupsch - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *My sympathy goes out to you and your family....*

Takiya Gibson - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *To Tommy, Colleen and family,*

*So sorry to hear about your momma. She was a wonderful woman!
And, the best Italian cook I've ever known. My prayers and
sympathies are with you. Just wanted you to know I am thinking of
you. I'll be in touch.....*

Gail Abel Doggett

Gail Abel Doggett - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Dear Colleen, Tommy, & Aunt Evelyn, so sorry for your loss. Erin & I
wish we could be there. Aunt Viola was such a kind, loving person.
We will miss her. Colleen & Tommy, she was also a wonderful mom,
it shows in how great you both are. Love always, Carla & Erin*

carla m. hoolihan - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Tom, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have fond memories of
sitting at your dinner table in Pointer Ridge and hashing out the
worlds problems... Your mother was always so kind to me. Keeping
you in my prayers.*

Andrea Tyson Neal - September 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM