



Mrs. Julia Ann Ratka

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Julia Ann Ratka, 84, of Houston, TX passed away Friday, October 30, 2015. Mrs. Ratka's grandma, Mrs. Morrow, donated land for Garner State Park. In 1948 Julia played football on the first all-girls Milby High School football team, her jersey number was 12. She also was on the Milby Co-Ed's. After graduating from high school she married Franciszek (Frank) Ratka in 1950. Mrs. Ratka retired from Sears in 1979.

She was preceded in death by her husband; Frank Ratka, brothers; Robert Allen Turner and Bill Gene Turner. She is survived by sisters, Zelda Delores Whitten and Linda Kaye Grimaldo; children; Frank and Donna, John and Gaye, Teresa and Bryan, Stephen and Debbie, and Tina and Hector; 11 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

The family will receive friends Tuesday November 3, 2015 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Southpark Funeral Home 1310 North Main St. Pearland, Texas 77581. Funeral service will be held Wednesday November 4, 2015 at 12:30 PM in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow in Southpark Cemetery.



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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, November 3, 2015


 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

 **South Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



Funeral Service


 **Wednesday**, November 4, 2015

 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM CT

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Cemetery Details

 **South Park Cemetery**
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581

 **(281) 509-9228**

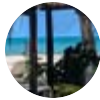




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Jill Brabandt posted:

I remember her making me and Tina a Ragged Ann and Any costume for Halloween and she was the best at cooking Ham and Pinto beans. I enjoyed almost every weekend with Tina and Grandma Ratka staying the night at her house laughing and playing games. Me and my family lived on the same block with Julia for years and would celebrate many holidays and birthdays together. She will be missed and remembered always. The angels are singing a glorious songs of joy and she is also with her son that has passed suddenly to next her. Love the Heiden family Please contact. Us if we can do anything to help jillbrabandt@hotmail.com 832 782-2872 Sandy Heidenheid1940@hotmail.com 832 641-0474

November 7 at 6:29 PM



Jill B. sent a sympathy card to the Ratka family.



November 7 at 12:57 PM



Jill Brabandt lit a candle in honor of Julia .



November 7 at 12:00 PM



Naomi Smith And Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ratka family.



November 2 at 5:57 PM



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Linda Grimaldo posted:

I will truly miss my big sister Julia Ann Turner Ratka every day ..especially her phone calls & discussions of family & politics !! Which we disagree many times but respected each other's opinions!!! I can remember her spanking me at 4years old for not minding & not drying the dishes (my mom was out of town) !! So when my mom came home she asked me how was & of course I told on Julia!! I never did dishes again until I moved in with Julia & her family I was 18 years old !!! Later on she told me she always felt bad about spanking me . She was always there for me & my kids plus Art!! Julia lives on inside of her children, grand children plus many nieces & nephews !! We all have one Julia Ann, in our families 🍷😄😌 Much love to the families & May Peace Be with Her & Us !! Love your baby sister Linda Kaye.....Fairwell to my sister my second mom & my friend.

November 2 at 12:47 PM



Love Matt, Monica And Kids sent an Arrive in Style to the Ratka family.



November 2 at 9:13 AM



Anonymous sent an Amazing Arboricola to the Ratka family.



November 2 at 8:25 AM



Anonymous sent a Written in the Stars to the Ratka family.



November 2 at 8:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Large Basket Garden to the Ratka family.



November 2 at 7:30 AM



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Carrie Kidd posted:

When I think of spending time with my Grandma as a child, I realized most of my greatest memories are with her in them. I would BEG to spend the night at her house so I could be with Tina anytime we went to visit. We would stay up way too late and put puzzles together and Grandma would come in and yell at us for "giggling too loud" or we would scrub her kitchen. Drinking sweet tea and eating ham...she made the BEST ham. The summer we watched Grease 2 over and over and over again. Watching LaBamba with Tina, Angela, and Jennifer and then Jennifer crying when Richie died at the end. My brother would tie a rope from one tree in the front yard to the other and we would take a pillow and hold on to the rope and do flips down the rope line... Grandma took Tina and I in the Citation and taught us how to drive. She would yell at us that she was going to "whip our A double SS's", we still say that to each other. She walked us to the Library, took us to the movies, bought me my first pair of Guess jeans when my Mom told me they were too expensive. She has always called me on my birthday. Later in life, she crocheted all my daughters their baby blankets and would always send my kids a letter on their birthday so they could get mail. She always made you feel special because she always remembered the little details of what was going on in your life. I did have the pleasure of helping Grandma in her last years of her life and she would tell me stories of when she was young and growing up with her brothers and sisters and then raising her family and why she did the things that she did. She has always put her family first, what they needed or would want and her door was always open to them. I will miss her dearly, but I am glad that she is no longer in pain. I know she will always be with me and help me in my time of need. She will probably be the one that greets us all when it is our time to go because that is just how she is. Loving her family even from the other side! Love you Grandma! RIP

November 1 at 11:50 AM



Love Always, Tina, Hector, Isabel, Sophia, And Victoria sent a Sacred Garden Spray to the Ratka family.



November 1 at 4:16 PM



Teresa & Bryan sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Ratka family.



November 1 at 11:50 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Julia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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