



## Frieda Janda

January 31, 1929 - April 15, 2022

Frieda Janda (nee Zervos), age 93, passed away peacefully at home on April 15, 2022, with her niece, Phyllis by her side. She was known for being everyone's favorite aunt, godmother and stepmother. Aunt Frieda is survived by her step-daughter, Darlene Pearman; nieces: Phyllis (Scott) Aubrey, Marlene (late George) Gikas, Carolyn (late James) Zervos; nephews: Rick (Rhonda) Gikas, Jim (Tracy) Zervos, George (Donna) Zervos, and Ted Gikas; and multiple grand and great-grandnieces and nephews. Frieda was born in Gary, Indiana on January 31, 1929 to James and Mary Zervos, the youngest of four siblings. She graduated from Lew Wallace High School in 1947. She was co-owner and worked most of her career at Peacock Dry Cleaners and United Cleaners, both in Gary, Indiana. She was preceded in death by her parents, her loving husband, Jerry Janda; brothers: George and Angel Zervos, sister, Veda Gikas; niece, Nancy Courtwright and stepdaughters: Devis Morris and Diana Janda. Frieda will be missed by so many. She had a way about her, a style, a grace and elegance. She lit up the room with her smile. Private Interment to be held at Ridgelawn Cemetery. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Ridgelawn

4401 W. Ridge Road  
Gary, IN 46408

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My heart is so very sad. I will always miss my dear sweet friend. She was a very special lady. I hope your wonderful memories will bring you peace. My prayers are with you. Sandy Samson*

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“ *Sweet Freida was always such a big part of my and my brother Greg's lives. We were lucky to have been able to see her when we came home for visits. Freida was the most kind and loving friend to our family and the best lifelong friend of our mother, Angie. It's a comfort to know that she is with her pals Angie and Carmie. Freida was truly a blessing and will be missed. My deepest condolences to her wonderful family.*  
*Laurie Someson*

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**Laurie Someson** - April 19, 2022 at 12:07 AM