



Ljubica Violet Tica

June 24, 1926 - December 19, 2014

Ljubica Violet Tica (née Tarailo) died peacefully after a short illness on December 19, 2014 in Valparaiso, Indiana at the age of 88.

Violet is survived by her children, Joanne Tica Steiger, David (Sandra) Tica, Mimi (Dave) Bannon, Barbara Domer, Debbie (Dan) Sanchez, grandchildren Katie Bannon, Christopher Domer, Jordan Steiger, Zack Bannon, Nick Domer, Luba Tica, Sabrina Sanchez, Isadora Tica, Dominic Sanchez, Eli James Tica, and grand-niece Aleksandra Ramon, her sister and best friend Donna Mace, nephew Nick Tarailo and family, nieces Danica Blesich and Marija Ramon with their families, sisters-in-law Andja (Milan) Djukic, Simeuna Maric, Natalie Tica and their families, and many nieces, nephews and kumovi. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ilija Tica, her brother Bronko Tarailo, and her nephew Mitar (Mitch) Mace.

Violet was born on June 24 in Gary, Indiana to Nikola and Mara Tarailo. She graduated from Emerson High School in 1944 and pursued her dream of stage performance until 1953, when she met and married her loving husband, Ilija "Eli" Tica, and began her life as a wife, mother and homemaker. Violet was a Roosevelt democrat, an engaged conversationalist on current events, and will be remembered by her children and grandchildren as a lover of the arts and as an accomplished artist and poet. She enjoyed listening to classical and contemporary music with her sister.

Violet was a member of the St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Cathedral in Merrillville and it's Circle of Serbian Sisters. Visitation will be held Monday,

December 22, 2014 from 4pm to 8pm at the Burns Funeral Home, 1010 Broadway, Crown Point, IN with a Pomen service at 7 pm with Very Rev. Aleksandar Novakovic officiating. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at 10:00 AM at Burns Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will immediately follow the service at Calumet Park Cemetery – Merrillville. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that all donations be directed to The Accelerated Cure Project for Multiple Sclerosis (www.acceleratedcure.org/support/gifts) or to the Portage IN Food Pantry (www.portage-food-pantry.org/) For further information please contact Savich & Semplinski Funeral Directors at Burns Funeral Home (219) 769-0044.

Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Dear Mimi,
So sorry for the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time and now her memories will live through you.*
Seema Fabiano

Seema Fabiano - December 23, 2014 at 06:05 PM

DS

“ *Dearest Mimi,
Please know I have been thinking of you and hoping that you are finding peace as you remember your mother. Those cherished memories can bring you so much comfort during this difficult time.*
Love, Debra Smrekar

Deb Smrekar - December 22, 2014 at 10:04 PM

TS

“ *We would like to extend our condolences to the Tica and Tarailo families on the loss of Ljubica. May her memory be eternal!*

*The Stepich family
Tim, Cyndi, Charles, Dave, and Emma.*

Tim Stepich - December 22, 2014 at 05:27 PM

RF

“ Rade & Nick Yerkovich and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ljubica Violet Tica.



Rade & Nick Yerkovich and Family - December 22, 2014 at 08:50 AM



“ Mimi,
We are so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. If she was anything like you, she must've been a great lady. Prayers and big hugs to you and your family.

Louie and Dana Gugliuzza

Dana Gugliuzza - December 22, 2014 at 08:18 AM

GF

“ Mimi, how special our mothers are to us. I am so sorry for your loss.

Gail Flowers - December 22, 2014 at 08:06 AM

SN

“ Mimi, my thoughts are with you and your family at this most difficult time.

Shari Noble - December 21, 2014 at 04:44 PM

JT

“ Mimi, my heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. May your memories give you peace and comfort.
Jody Tomlonus

Jody Tomlonus - December 21, 2014 at 04:39 PM



“ *Thinking of you and your family, Mimi.*

Ann Johnson - December 21, 2014 at 04:15 PM

GH

“ *Mimi, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. She must have been an amazing woman . . . and I can see you through her eyes. You, and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

Gayle Haab

Gayle Haab - December 21, 2014 at 12:27 PM

RF

“ *Mimi, I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time.*

Rosie Fuentes

Rosie Fuentes - December 21, 2014 at 11:29 AM

KA

“ *Mimi...So sorry to hear about your mom. Our deepest sympathies to you & your family.*

Kim & Terry Andreas

Kimberly Andreas - December 21, 2014 at 11:17 AM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Ljubica Violet Tica.*



December 21, 2014 at 08:57 AM



“ *Deepest condolences to the family. Haven't seen Mrs. Tica for years, but I remember, when I was growing up, she was always a gracious and kind lady. Vjecnaja pamjat.*



Gojko Kasich - December 20, 2014 at 08:47 PM