



## Betty Jeanne Rant Turala

January 4, 1925 - January 3, 2020

Betty Jeanne Rant Turala, age 94, passed away on January 3rd, 2020 surrounded by friends and family. Jeanne was born on January 4th, 1925 in Mesquite, Texas to Wallace and Martha Rant. She met the love of her life, Alfred John Turala, on a blind date in Dallas as he prepared for service in World War 2. They married on May 25th, 1946 and shared a joyful love with each other. They loved to dance, play bridge and spend time together in the garden in their home in Houston. Together they raised five children and were married for almost 55 years before his death in 2001.

Jeanne was passionate about her Catholic faith and was a devout parishioner at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Paul and St. John Vianney. She lovingly served her community and her faith through the resale work she did at Joseph's Coat with helping to provide goods for those most in need. Jeanne was generous and sensitive to the needs of others and always sought to make sure that everything was settled 'fairly'.

Jeanne is survived by her daughters and their spouses Sancha and Michael Wense, Mary and Terry Bates and Jill and Rick Waiter; her sons John Turala and Michael Turala; grandchildren Kimberly Turala and Shawn Reagan; and great-grandchildren Anna, Faith and Micah Huddleston. She is also survived by her husband's siblings, Louis and Jan Turala.

She is preceded in death by her husband Alfred, whom she can finally dance

with again.

Special thanks to her friends and neighbors Gary and Mary Wallace, Mary Kay and Doug Youngs and Emily, Todd and Jill Taylor, who watched over her with such love.

The Turala family will be present to receive friends Sunday, January 12, 2019 from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM with a Vigil service beginning at 3:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Mass will be held Monday, January 13, 2019 at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079. A reception will follow Holy Mass on the church campus. Mrs. Turala will be laid to rest with her husband at VA Houston National Cemetery in a private ceremony.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Vigil Service

JAN 12. 3:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Funeral Mass

JAN 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-1500

## Reception

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JAN 13. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-1500

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jeanne Rant Turala*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Betty Jeanne Rant Turala*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Betty Jeanne Rant Turala*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Betty Jeanne Rant Turala*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *I only met Betty Jeanne once, visiting with her and going out to eat with her, my friend Terry, and his wife Mary (Jeanne's daughter.) This was plenty time enough to make a long lasting impression on me. I immediately thought during and afterward, if the country and the world was made up of people with hearts and minds as wise, good, and full of down to earth common sense as Betty Jeanne Turala, all the world's problems would have been gone a long time ago...*

**John Frierson** - January 12, 2020 at 02:15 PM

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“ Dear Turala family,

*It was such a joy for me and my mom to get to know this sweet lady before we left Houston in January, 2019. She lived in our neighborhood (Deerfield) and my mom Hedy (92 years old) and I visited with her on occasion and we went out to eat a few times. She was such a sweetheart and we loved being with her. She was so very independent and always delightful and caring.*

*Sending thoughts and prayers to the family of this very, very special lady.*

*Evelyn Mann*

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**Evelyn Mann** - January 11, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Betty Jeanne Rant Turala.*

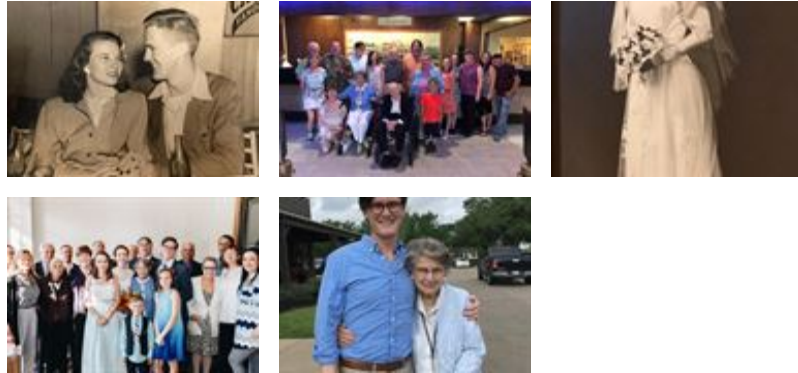


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January 10, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ 31 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Detting Funeral Home** - January 10, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ *David, Marilyn & Larry Moore and Debbie Johnston purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Betty Jeanne Rant Turala.*



**David, Marilyn & Larry Moore and Debbie Johnston** - January 10, 2020 at 02:41 PM



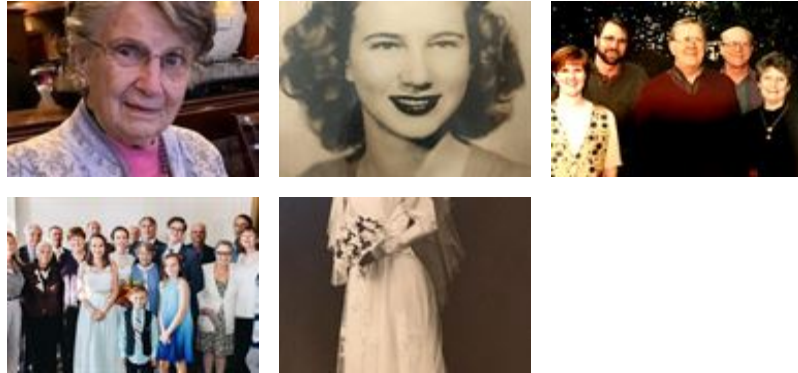
“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Betty Jeanne Rant Turala.*



January 09, 2020 at 07:10 PM



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**Detting Funeral Home** - January 08, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Betty Jeanne Rant Turala.



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January 08, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Betty Jeanne Rant Turala.



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January 06, 2020 at 05:02 PM