



## Hermelinda Riojas

October 28, 1926 - April 25, 2016

### HERMELINDA RIOJAS

Hermelinda Riojas, loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother of Roeland Park, KS, passed away, on Monday, April 25, 2016 at the age of 89. Hermelinda was born the daughter of Frederico and Felicitas (Centeno) Peña on October 28, 1926 in Kansas City, KS. Hermelinda is preceded in death by 4 brothers and 6 sisters. Survivors include her beloved husband of the home, Henry Riojas; sons, Michael (Bonnie) Riojas and Mark (Susanne) Peña; three daughters, Patricia Riojas, Jeanne (Heinz) Riojas-Martin, Joan (Lane) Riojas-Hubbard; sister, Carmen Rangel; seven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren and a loving extended family. Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 28, 2016 from 6-8:00 PM with the Recital of the Holy Rosary at 8:00 PM at the Maple Hill Funeral Home, KCK. A Catholic Mass will be held on Friday, April 29 at 11:00 AM at the St. John's the Evangelist Catholic Church, 2910 Strong Ave., KCK 66106. Burial will follow at Highland Park Cemetery. The family extends a special thank you to Sister Angela, Sister Anne, Gabriella Rangel, Carmen Rangel, Melissa Peña, Bonnie Riojas and Kansas City Hospice for their love and care. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit [www.maplehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Park Cemetery

3801 State Avenue  
Kansas City, KS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
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## Rosary

APR **28**. 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Catholic Mass

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APR **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Evangelist  
2910 Strong Avenue  
Kansas City, KS

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Hermelinda Riojas*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - April 28, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ *Hermelinda Riojas*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Hermelinda Riojas*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Thinking of you during this difficult time.*

*Love,  
Your Neighbor Karen*



Karen Schwark - April 30, 2016 at 02:54 PM

TF

“ *May this light give you peace!*

*Love,  
Your Neighbor*



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**Tinne Fearn** - April 30, 2016 at 02:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Hermelinda Riojas.*



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April 28, 2016 at 12:37 PM

BH

“ *Beth Hinson and Paul Howe purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Hermelinda Riojas.*



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**Beth Hinson and Paul Howe** - April 28, 2016 at 11:38 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Hermelinda Riojas.*



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April 28, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ 85 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - April 28, 2016 at 10:02 AM

LD

“ *Love, Priscilla, Tim, and Paul, Washington D.C. purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Hermelinda Riojas.*



**Love, Priscilla, Tim, and Paul, Washington D.C.** - April 27, 2016 at 09:57 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Hermelinda Riojas.*



April 27, 2016 at 09:18 PM

AG

“ My your happy memories comfort you and your family at this time of sorrow.

*Sincerely, Mrs. Anna Marie Matos Gonzales and family*

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**Anna Marie Matos Gonzales** - April 27, 2016 at 09:14 PM

TH

“ *the Hathaways purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Hermelinda Riojas.*



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**the Hathaways** - April 27, 2016 at 09:08 PM

FA

“ *R.I.P.*

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**Fred & Cathey Aquino** - April 27, 2016 at 07:28 PM

JR

“ *Jake Buckner and Mike Rheuark purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Hermelinda Riojas.*



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**Jake Buckner and Mike Rheuark** - April 27, 2016 at 05:23 PM

MR

“ Mike Rheuark lit a candle in memory of Hermelinda Riojas



mike rheuark - April 27, 2016 at 02:19 PM

MR

*I am thinking of you Henry in your grief.*

mike rheuark - April 27, 2016 at 02:20 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Hermelinda Riojas.



April 27, 2016 at 02:15 PM

BV

“ Bob and Teri Frame-Las Cascadas Condo - Vecinos purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Hermelinda Riojas.



Bob and Teri Frame-Las Cascadas Condo - Vecinos - April 27, 2016 at 12:48 PM

RF

“ *Ramon & Yoli Gonzalez & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Hermelinda Riojas.*



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**Ramon & Yoli Gonzalez & Family** - April 27, 2016 at 11:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hermelinda Riojas.*



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April 27, 2016 at 11:13 AM

MB

“ *Martha Riojas Upchurch, and Mary Irene Riojas Bahr purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Hermelinda Riojas.*



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**Martha Riojas Upchurch, and Mary Irene Riojas Bahr** - April 27, 2016 at 10:34 AM

YN

“ *Your friends and family from Sporting News purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Hermelinda Riojas.*



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**Your friends and family from Sporting News** - April 27, 2016 at 10:10 AM

DH

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother. Please know that my arms are around you and your family....blessings.

*Donna Haynes*

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**Donna Haynes** - April 27, 2016 at 09:22 AM

CH

“ Bruce and I had so many good times with Henry and Ernie.....she was such a sweet person. Condolences to you all.

*Chris Rice*

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**chris** - April 26, 2016 at 08:27 PM

PR

“ Patty and family, I am sending you my love and condolences during this difficult time in your lives. You know I lost my mother, Helen, last year and I know how hard this is for all of you. May your memories help you through this days. Sending my support, Pam Rosenberg

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**Pam Rosenberg** - April 26, 2016 at 07:43 PM



“ Remember going over to the Riojas's in high school over 45 years ago and all the ladies (headed by Hermelinda) in the family making tamales. Also going to the GI Forum in Argentine and her and Henry being so involved. I was so impressed with the love of the family.

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**Vern Lynn** - April 26, 2016 at 07:17 PM