



Rachel Franco Capelouto

August 15, 1930 - February 20, 2016

Rachel Franco Capelouto passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 20, 2016. She was born in Atlanta, Georgia on August 15, 1930 to Ramon and Luna Franco. Rachel graduated from Grady High School in 1948. In 1951, she met the love of her life, Reuben Capelouto. They were married in 1953 and Rachel moved to Tallahassee where Reuben lived and worked. Together they raised four children in a household that was always busy and bustling. Rachel joined Reuben in the founding of their family business, Capelouto Termite & Pest Control in 1964.

For Rachel, family always came first. She loved her children and grandchildren dearly and took great pride and joy at even the smallest accomplishment. Her favorite times were those spent with her kids and grandkids.

Temple Israel also played a very important part of Rachel's life. She served as President of the Temple Israel Sisterhood and could always be counted on to help when a need arose. Her and Reuben's closest friendships had their beginnings at Temple Israel which lasted throughout their lives.

She is survived by her children, Grant (Marydell), Raymond (Wendy), Carl (Anna), and Sue Linda Matheu (Jim). She is also survived by eight grandchildren; David, Sarah, Aaron, Joe, Kyle, Sophie, Lauren, and Carson. They will all miss their Grandma very much. Additionally Rachel is survived by her loving siblings; sister Emily Levy, sister Sue Freeman (John) and brother Nace Franco (Janis).

Rachel's family wishes to express their deepest appreciation for the wonderful care she received at Westminster Oaks during the last several years of her life. They especially want to thank Rose Aikens, Tawanda Hamilton, and Selena Smith, who were so good to their Mom in so many ways.

For those wishing to make a contribution in Rachel's memory, the family respectfully suggests the Employees Christmas Gift Fund, c/o Westminster Oaks Resident's Council, 4449 Meandering Way, Tallahassee, FL 32308; or to Temple Israel Sisterhood, 2215 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home assisted the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com, 850-385-2193)

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

838 N Bronough St
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To Grant and the Capelouto Family,
A mother's love lasts not just for life, but for all eternity. May you find
God's comfort as your heart remembers Mrs. Rachel and may you
find His strength as your heart looks ahead.*

*With heartfelt condolences,
Major Audrey Smith
JGRCM, Board of Directors*

Audrey Smith - March 02, 2016 at 10:03 AM

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“ *We never had the honor of meeting Mrs. Capelouto, but we know
her sons. No doubt, she was responsible for teaching them the
kindness and support they have provided to the community over the
years. Her legacy will live on through her children and
grandchildren. Tim and Julianne Hare*

Julianne Hare - February 28, 2016 at 09:31 AM