



Vija Helen Boniewicz

April 5, 1934 - October 8, 2025

North Augusta, SC - Memorial Services for Vija Helen Zvirbulis Boniewicz, 91, who entered into rest October 8, 2025, will be conducted at a later date.

Interment will be held in Parklawn Memorial Gardens in Rockville, Maryland.

Vija was born April 5, 1934, in Riga, Latvia to Janis Zvirbulis and Maija Janiewicz. During WWII, her family relocated to Germany and in 1951 she and her husband, Michael Boniewicz, and her parents immigrated to the United States. They made their home in Kensington, MD.

Vija was an avid reader, and enjoyed gardening, crossword puzzles, and all things Elvis! Vija moved to North Augusta, South Carolina in 2021.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by Michael Boniewicz, and her grandson, William Mattero, and her 30-year companion and friend, Riverest Best.

Survivors include her two sons, Ed (Beverly) Boniewicz and Alex (Pat) Boniewicz; one daughter, Anita Mattero; seven grandchildren, Paul, Seth, and Justin Boniewicz, Shane Steele, Anthony Mattero, Ashley Wheeler, Alice Denney, and eight great-grandchildren.