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Ivy Viola Stiebing passed away on July 12, 2020 at the age of 98 years in San Antonio, TX. She was born in Houston, TX on October 11, 1921 to Antonio Lang and Alzada Viola Finch. She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband of 61 years Rudolph C. Stiebing.

She is survived by her children Lynn Graves (Bill) and Charles Stiebing (Patsy). Grandchildren: Deanessa Zuniga (John), Duane Graves (Shara Lynn), Marissa Porter (Dan), Leah Stiebing-Sanders (David) and Erich Stiebing. Great grandchildren: Morghan Zuniga (Cody Brown), Gunnar and Adalyn Zuniga, Phoebe Graves, Langdon and Wren Sanders, Thomas and Savannah Porter. Great-great Grandchildren Cade and Clay Brown, and her loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

As a young girl Ivy lived in Houston and Hempstead TX where her father worked in the family produce business. On June 2nd 1942 Ivy married Rudolph whom she first met in Hempstead during her school years which began her life as an Army wife. After WWII they lived in Japan and Germany as well as other locations in the US over the next 20 years.

Ivy enjoyed being a homemaker and mother. She was an excellent cook and superb baker. Known particularly for her Apple, Lemon Meringue and Coconut Cream pies.

After retirement she and Rudolph enjoyed traveling in their RV and spending

time with their grandchildren. The grandchildren all have great memories of “camping” with MeMaw and PaPaw at Texas State Parks.

After Rudolph’s death in 2003, Ivy continued an active life often walking in Landa Park and even mowing her own yard when well into her 80s. She was independent until her late 90s when dementia required she move into a Memory Care Facility.

The family would like to thank the staff at Discovery Center for the great care and love they showed Ivy during her time there. Special shout out to Yolanda, Mary and Andrea. Also, Yvonne of Home Instead and New Century Hospice for their kindness and expertise.

She was a joy to be around and loved by many. She will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Boysville a charity she supported for years.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **16.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

VS

“ Sending my deepest sympathies to the Graves family. I'm so glad I got to know Ivy through our family gatherings. She was always very spunky, loving & full of life. She will be sorely missed. Much love & strength to all of you.

Violet Santikos

Violet Santikos - July 20, 2020 at 01:47 PM

EC

“ Sending lots of love and condolences to the Graves family. Ms. Ivy was such a sweetheart. Her smile and little wave could melt the hardest of hearts.

Emily the Concierge - July 19, 2020 at 01:54 PM

NB

“ Sending my most heartfelt condolences to the Graves side of our family. Ivy was full of life and had such a vibrant personality.. I loved being around her infectious joy. She was one in a million. I will dearly miss her presence at our family gatherings. Sending you all of my love and heart, family. love, Nikki

Nikki Bonduris - July 15, 2020 at 07:52 PM

LJ

What a great lady. My Mom was English and she married Edward Finch Palms. Ivy and my Mother wrote to one another. She made my Mom feel comfortable coming to another land after the war. I loved her so dearly. People from those times had a warmth about them. I will always treasure times spent with Ivy. She certainly had zest about her that any would be lucky to share. Special mention to her Family let's not lose track of one another. It was important to them and that makes it important to me.

Laura Johnson - July 22, 2020 at 06:47 PM

YD

“ Our deepest condolences to the Graves family and Marissa. She was such a nice, thoughtful and cheerful lady.
Ruben and Yolanda Davila

Yolanda Davila - July 15, 2020 at 07:28 PM



Miss Ivy you were such a beautiful soul. It was a pleasure being your Nurse the year I worked at Watercrest Dominion. I'll always remember your cute lil wave and smile when I'd see you walking up and down the hallways. You've definitely left your mark on my heart and souls. Rest now Miss Ivy and God Bless you. Love you always Katherine, Lvn (KAT) ♥♥♥

Katherine Woods - July 19, 2020 at 02:52 PM

VS

“ I share your heartbreak at the loss of this beautiful soul. She was a part of my childhood I can never forget. When God called her to heaven he took a piece of me as well. We all have several pieces of ourselves in heaven today, but fear not for God has a plan and will reunite us all in his kingdom one day.

Love one another, for tomorrow is never promised. Celebrate that you were able to be apart of her light that shines so bright. For that we are truly blessed. I love you Aunt Ivy.

Vanessa Ann Stiebing - July 15, 2020 at 03:54 PM

ER

“ Endless Hugs, Eric C. Reyes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ivy Viola (Finch) Stiebing.



Endless Hugs, Eric C. Reyes - July 15, 2020 at 03:12 PM

GO

“ Ivy was a lovely person in every way...she had a knack for bring joy into a room. We will miss her at family gatherings but remember her kindness. Do something nice for another in her honor. Love to you, Miss Ivy!

Gail Olin - July 15, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ivy Viola (Finch) Stiebing.



July 15, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ivy Viola (Finch) Stiebing.



July 15, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ivy Viola (Finch) Stiebing.



July 15, 2020 at 09:55 AM



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July 15, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ivy Viola (Finch) Stiebing.*



July 15, 2020 at 12:34 AM

MB

“ Dear Lynn and Charles and her many grandchildren,

Ivy was the most dear and memorable Aunt for me. She and Uncle Rudy traveled and never missed an occasion to drop by the many memorable places that C.N and I lived in those early years of our marriage - usually pulling an RV and it was most fun to watch her standing near the rear of the RV - motioning and waving to him while he was parking it

To me, she was "the" go-to relative that remembered every ones location, connection and "remarkably" pretty accurate birthdates! She so lovingly embraced all of us and was a wonderful hostess when we visited. Good grief, when was it when she finally gave up mowing her own yard? She and Rudy loved their dogs and cats and I fondly remember so many of them too.

God Bless you all - I love you cousins.

Mary Cookie Evans Brown and Brenna Brown in Beaumont, Tx.

Mary Brown - July 14, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ivy Viola (Finch) Stiebing.



July 14, 2020 at 06:28 PM