



## Rita A Mickewich

November 14, 1942 - March 4, 2021

### Rita Ann Mickewich "Reet"

Born November 11, 1942, on Boston, MA, passed away Thursday March 4, 2021 at UMC Hospital in Las Vegas. At a young age, Rita became "Miss Lithuania". She was preceded in death by her sister, Mary J. Crosby; and her mother, Johanna V. Heller. Rita is survived by her nephew, Steven Crosby, his wife Sheryl, and their four children, of Plymouth MA; also, life partner for seven years, Mike Eaton, of Las Vegas. Services will be held outside at 2 p.m. Sunday April 18, at Palm Northwest Mortuary and Cemetery. A live stream will be at <https://tinyurl.com/rmickewich>. In Lieu of flowers, contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital would be appreciated.

### When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while, please do not grieve and shed wild tears and hug your sorrow to you through the years, but start out bravely with a gallant smile; and for my sake and in my name live on and do all things the same. Feed not your loneliness on empty days, but fill each waking hour in useful ways. Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer and I in turn will comfort you and hold you near; and never, never be afraid to die, for I am waiting for you in the sky!