



## Riley Rosemarie Suapengco

July 29, 2021

Riley Rosemarie Suapengco, age 4, passed away on Thursday, July 29, after an 18-month battle with cancer. She spent her final days at her home in Tenafly, NJ, surrounded by loved ones. Though her time was cut short, she touched many lives and was loved deeply by those around her.

Riley was born on July 18, 2017 in Ridgewood, NJ to parents Jason and Nicole Suapengco. She was known by her family and friends to be bright, creative and most of all, courageous. She would not let her disease stop her from enjoying life. She loved to study colors and the ABCs. Her favorite activities included challenging puzzles, art projects, music, playgrounds and of course, relaxing with her purple iPad. All before the age of four, she was counting to at least 50, coloring in the lines better than most adults and singing about the planets in order from their distance to the sun. During her final months, she kept her “friends” close by on her chairside table. The Paw Patrol, My Little Pony and Minnie Mouse brought her comfort during such difficult times.

Riley is survived by her parents, Jason and Nicole; her sister, Olivia Suapengco; her maternal grandparents, Alex and Maria Susan de Luna; and her paternal grandfather, Jesus Suapengco.

She was predeceased by her paternal grandmother, Rosalinda Suapengco and her great-grandparents, Narciso Santos, Gregorio and Cresenciana de Luna and Noli Suapengco.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, August 3rd from 4pm to 8pm at the Barrett Leber Funeral Home in Tenafly, NJ. With words of remembrance to begin at 7 PM.

A funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, August 4th at 9:30am at St. Mary's Church in Dumont, NJ (funeral Mass will be livestreamed at St. Mary's Church Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysdumont> ). Entombment to follow at Garden of Memories in Paramus, NJ.

In consideration of the young children and other vulnerable individuals who may be present, the family requests that all guests in attendance wear a mask unless it is medically contraindicated.

In remembrance of Riley's life, donations may be made to Tomorrows Children's Fund (<https://www.tcfkid.org/>).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home  
148 Dean Dr  
Tenafly, NJ 07670  
(201) 568-8043  
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

AUG 4. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Church  
280 Washington Ave.  
Dumont, NJ 07628

## Entombment

AUG 4 (ET)

Garden of Memories  
300 Soldier Hill Rd  
Township of Washington, NJ 07676

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ I'll always remember Riley as an adorable, sweet, and intelligent little lady. Being around her always brought us (her nurse friends) so much joy and her smile lit up the room and all of our spirits. Thank you so much for sharing her with us. We were blessed to know her and care for her. Thinking and praying for healing and peace. -  
Minnel

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**minnel cefalu** - August 02, 2021 at 04:03 PM

MH

“ Dearest Nicole and family, we are all deeply saddened to learn of your loss of Riley, a bright, shimmering light. We are praying for her and your whole family at this terribly sad time  
May God lift your hearts and lighten your sadness.  
We know that He is holding Riley in His arms and bringing her to peace  
All of our love and prayers are with you, Nicole  
Maggie Harrer, Rick and Katie Henly

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**maggie Harrer** - August 02, 2021 at 12:49 PM

AJ

We never met Riley in person but we prayed for her and her family every day since her Lola Susan told us about her condition. We are sure she was a sweet, beautiful girl.  
Amelia and Tony Jalandoni

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**Amelia Jalandoni** - August 04, 2021 at 06:40 PM

CL

“ Thank for sharing her with us. I will never forget our visit together. As parents you were Divinely selected and she was Divinely selected for you. For only being 4-years old I must say she was her own woman. Thank you Lord for sharing this precious gift with us. Now hold her in your hands till I see her again.  
Rev. Dr. Luz Celeniar (Lucy) Tirado, Chaplain of Valley Butterflies Program

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**Chaplain Lucy** - August 02, 2021 at 11:19 AM

DS

“ We are broken hearted and saddened by your passing dearest Riley  
Our solace and consolation is knowing that you're in a happy place w your guardian angels with no pain  
So much pain to us that you left behind esp your parents and rest of your family  
We just gonna keep imagining you in a paradise filled with laughter w our LORD ALMIGHTY 🙏🙏🙏  
Jason and Nicole keep you faith and be strong for Olivia and of course Riley  
Love you all and God bless 🙏❤️❤�

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**Dulce Samonte** - August 02, 2021 at 10:15 AM

MG

“ The love and joy that Riley brought to us will never be forgotten. Extending my deepest sympathy to you during this time.  
Mary from Itsy Bitsy

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**mary giambona** - July 31, 2021 at 07:56 PM

GR

“ *Wishing you comfort and peace.*

*Ginny Read*



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**Ginny Read** - July 31, 2021 at 02:40 PM