



Rita Rae

January 9, 1925 - March 22, 2018

Rita Rae (nee Coyne), age 93, of North Olmsted, passed away on Friday, March 22, 2018 at St. John Medical Center in Westlake after a brief illness.

She was born on January 9, 1925 in Cincinnati and worked in education as a teacher. She was a member of St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima Church in Cleveland.

Rita enjoyed knitting and was an avid reader, but her greatest joy was found in spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her grandchildren Nick (Leslie) Rae, Scott (Sarah) Rae, Heidi (Mark Stash) Birch, Stacey (Chris) Shaver, Jeremy Rae, Priscilla (Adam) Zabler, William (Jean) Rae, Peter Rae, Elaine (Scott) Loyd and Katie (Bennibi) Lao; 24 great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; many nieces and nephews.

Rita was preceded in death by her husband James L. Rae; sons Jay and Jeffrey Rae; daughter Vesta Rae; parents Joseph and Lillian (nee Rolf) Coyne; brother Bill Coyne; sisters Clarice Wernke and Patricia Gibson.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday at St. Agnes - Our Lady of Fatima Church, 6800 Lexington Ave., Cleveland at 10 am followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 11 am. Interment Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, Rittman.

Cemetery

**Ohio Western Reserve National
Cemetery**
Rittman

Events

MAR 28 Gathering 10:00AM - 11:00AM

St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima
6800 Lexington Avenue, Cleveland, OH, US,
44103

MAR 28 Funeral Mass 11:00AM

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MAR 28 Burial 01:45PM

Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery
Rittman, US

Comments



“ Hi my name is idella, i was rita home health aide i just found out she passed away and im dearly sad she was a great person with a biiiiiiiiiiig warm heart and had so many memories and stories for days about her husband and family overall. She loved her family so dearly and to the point she made me feel as if i was apart of the family. She always had that humor as to if she was reborn and relived her life because she never feard anything. Even twards the end i told her i love her and everything will be alright. I really wish i could of got the chance to know her a little longer but i know i will see her one day. My condolences goes out to the family i truly appreciated the time i spent with her she will truly be missed.

Idella - June 27, 2018 at 11:09 PM



“ Scott and the Rae Family,

God has shared this "Special Lady" with you to enjoy and pass along her wisdom to others in the family. He wanted her in Heaven to help spread the love and caring to others in need.

Scott's Co-workers
Stafford County DPW
Environmental Division

Tom - March 28, 2018 at 07:08 AM



“ My friend Rita enjoyed sharing her memories of her family I loved the story of her wedding day. She enjoyed knitting stockings for her family I hope she was able to finish Benjamin's because that was the last stocking she showed me. I will miss taking her pie and coffee!! I pray you and Jim are having your Favorite Butterscotch pie and Hot coffee. I Love You my Little Friend in Red R.I.P You Will Be Missed

Tammy Kovatch - March 24, 2018 at 11:54 PM



“ To all of the Rae Family,

I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Rita. She was one of a kind. No one every disliked her and when you met her for the first time you immediately knew you liked her. I first met her when i was 14 years old when I was down at Pat and Charlies house when I first started dateing Charles Jr. She and Uncle Jim were there and I knew I had a friend for life when I met her. Over the years we always kept in touch and I always sent her a Christmas letter letting her know what was going on in our lives. Please know that I am with you through this very difficult time and I will keep you all in my prayers. I am so sorry that I cannot be there with you on Wednesday but I have some commitments that I must keep. I will remember you all on Wednesday.

Love to all,
Sue Gibson and family

Sue Gibson - March 23, 2018 at 09:26 PM