



Rita Barnes

August 17, 1949 - November 13, 2021

Barnes, Rita, November 13, 2021 age 72 of Canton. Loving wife of 50 years to Charles. Beloved mother of Jennifer (Jason) Barton, and Kristen (Hervé Duchemin) Barnes. Proud grandmother “Gigi” of Ella and Abigail. Dear sister of Joseph (Lucy) D’Alessandro. Rita will also be missed by her extended family, many friends and grand-dogs.

Visitation Tuesday, November 16th 2:00-8:00 PM Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, (between Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Rosary Tuesday 7 PM. In state Wednesday, November 17th 12:30 PM until the 1:00 PM Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 North Territorial Road, Plymouth. Private Entombment at Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to ALS of Michigan, 24359 Northwestern Highway #100, Southfield, MI 48075. To share a memory with the family, please use the “Share a Memory” tab on this web page.

Previous Events

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Rosary

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Barnes*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Chuck, Jennifer, Kristen and family. We were so sorry to hear about Rita's passing. You were wonderful neighbors on Forestwood. We have wonderful memories of raising our families there. You have our deepest sympathy.*

Jim and Maureen Wynalek

Maureen Wynalek - November 19, 2021 at 06:08 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We were neighbors with Rita and Charles for 5 years in Plymouth. They were wonderful neighbors and we loved reconnecting with them when we joined OLGC. Rita always remember us and our girls and always offered a friendly smile and great conversation when we met. We send our thoughts and prayers to all.*

Mike & Julie Kavulich

Julie Kavulich - November 17, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Rita always made family gatherings special, with her perfection to detail, her warm welcoming smile and the many desserts she always prepared. We always felt we were part of the family not an extension through our kids. She will be missed, but not forgotten. She will always hold a special place in our heart. Prayers for your family. Love Jeff and Marjorie*

Jeffrey and Marjorie Barton - November 17, 2021 at 08:42 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rita Barnes.*



November 16, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Rita Barnes.*



November 16, 2021 at 07:01 PM



“ *Chuck,
We are so sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful lady and will be missed by many who were touched by her kindness.
We send our thoughts and prayers for you and your family.
Jim and Debbie Grosh
(former neighbors)*

Jim Grosh - November 16, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rita Barnes.*



November 16, 2021 at 10:56 AM

VK

“ Virginia Kozak

I was the senior among us 4 cousins Rita Marie and Leona. I think one of the funniest stories that I have to share not sure if Rita would like this one but it's funny we had to gone to the show the four of us and she sat up close I was behind her and I yell out her name Rita and she didn't like that but we all laughed

about it till this day. Rita was the most honest person that I know and she would always tell me you talk too much Virgie which is a true statement that there could be.

Rita's love will truly be missed

My world will never be the same without her in it.

I will be checking in on Chuck and Jennifer and Kristen.

Love you Rita till we meet again.

Virginia Kozak - November 16, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rita Barnes.



November 15, 2021 at 11:09 PM

MO

“ When we were little girls we could spend hours playing with cutout dolls. Our favorite was *The Lennon Sisters*. Rita was always the best dressed among cousins because she always wore her pop beads (they looked like pearls). Rita & I went to the same high school and on my first day she gave me a tour so I would know how to get around. After graduation we also worked at the National Bank of Detroit that was downtown. We worked across the hall from each other and since we lived a block apart, we took the bus to work together.

Our cousin gatherings were so much fun and I will cherish those memories. We all knew when we went to Chuck & Rita's that we should go there hungry. She was a great cook and there was enough food for an army!! Rita, Virg, Leona & I spent a lot of time at Panera & Twelve Oaks. There was four of us and now there is three. I will miss you, Rita, for the rest of my life. I know when Virg, Leona & I are together you will be right there with us looking over our shoulders. I love you. Love, Marie

Marie Ortleib - November 15, 2021 at 09:58 PM

EV

“ It has been such a privilege to live next door to Chuck and Rita for the past 18 years. We will miss our impromptu conversations on the deck, our many meals out together, our domino games that Chuck always seemed to win, and just knowing that you were always just a driveway away. We are so grateful for the time we had with you. Ed and Chris Vogel

Ed and Chris Vogel - November 15, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Rita Barnes.*



November 15, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rita Barnes.*



November 15, 2021 at 04:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rita Barnes.*



November 15, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Barnes.*



November 15, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Barnes.* ”



November 15, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Barnes.* ”



November 15, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ *Patrick & Denise Browne purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Rita Barnes.* ”



Patrick & Denise Browne - November 15, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rita Barnes.* ”



November 15, 2021 at 01:56 PM

CC

“ Carol & Layne Davis & Children purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Rita Barnes.



Carol & Layne Davis & Children - November 15, 2021 at 11:56 AM

JL

“ James L. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rita Barnes.



James L. - November 15, 2021 at 11:53 AM

DB

“ Rita, my dear "sister in heart"! I love you from the bottom of my heart~~there will be such a BIG VOID in my life without you in it! We will cherish all the wonderful memories we have shared over the past 28 years of our special friendship! So many fun times we have shared~~shopping, meeting for our lunches, our conversations on the phone, laughing, playing cards/dominos, train ride to Chicago, trips to Vegas, our cruises, Mackinac Island and staying at the Grand Hotel & the list goes on.....they were all such good times!! You will ALWAYS BE MY SISTER IN HEART! As you would always say...."one day at a time"! UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!! Knowing you are no longer suffering & are in the arms of Our Heavenly Father brings us such comfort! May you rest in peace my dear "sister"!! I LOVE & WILL MISS YOU SO MUCH!! XOXO
Denise

Denise Browne - November 14, 2021 at 09:16 PM

MN

“ *Rita always had a smile and a kind word. This gentle soul will be missed by many.*

Mary

Mary Nuyens - November 14, 2021 at 08:34 PM