



## Rita Clare Furlong

July 13, 1938 - February 13, 2012

Furlong, Rita Clare, age 73. February 13, 2012, of Wayne. Beloved wife of the late George Lawrence. Loving mother of Joseph Furlong, Brenda (Daryl) Mckee, Lawrence Furlong, Darryl Allen Furlong and Beth Irene Furlong. Dear Grandmother of 10 and great grandmother of 6. Loving sister of 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Predeceased by 7 siblings and Grandson, Michael David. Visitation will be Wednesday and Thursday from 2-9pm at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 980 North Newburgh Rd. (between Cherry Hill & Ford Rd.), Westland. Rita will be instate at 10am until Funeral service Friday at 11am at Romulus Church of God, 8770 South Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 (Wayne Rd between Wick and Ecorse). To share a memory, please use the View and Send Condolences tab on this web page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Clare Furlong*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I was just missing you and decided to stop by this page since it's late at night and I can't go to the cemetery right now. I miss you so much. It still hurts everyday and, sometimes, it still doesn't feel real. I can't wait to see you at the pearly gates. I love you so much!*

**Samantha** - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Death is our common enemy as it affects all of us. I therefore want to encourage the family to take heart and be hopeful in the promise by Jehovah God, that he will wipe every tear and no more will be any death again. Death will be brought to nothing, Isaiah 25:8 and 1Corinthians 15:28. God by means of Jesus will call and all that died will hear his voice and come out. John 5:25. We have an opportunity to see our dead loved ones come back to life again and never to die. What a wonderful moment that will be!*

**Peggy** - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

EM

“ Furlong and Curtis familys ! Blessed with Rita-curtis Furlong 73 years of Her loveing giving sweet humourous Women of strengh and courage !!! Rita learned to be best from our loveing Mother ! from both I love so much Only 12 years older than me ,Rita was more a mother to me ,always .So many loveing memories As a child ,My little mother! Bless your Heart and Soul ,All your loveing family &friends we will miss you ,dear Rita!

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**Ellen-curtis Mccann** - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

VP

“ Furlong Family, My deepest sadness on the loss of your mother,grandma, My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**vicki prusakiewicz** - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

A.

“ Rita Clare... More than my Big Sissy, she was my co-conspirator...buddy-pal-'ol-friend-of-mine...rode all the scary carnival rides with me, & ALWAYS tricked me into being in the squishy seat ! She spolied me .... took me to the drive-in movies when I was a little girl ... Even brought me all the way home from a camping trip when I was 10... I missed my Daddy so much, I called him every day then got so home sick I wouldn't leave the tent ... Then ... She let me tag-along for Beths' 16th birthday present... My very first Rock Concert.... in Ann Arbor, Blue Oyster Cult !!! OMG ! I knew I had arrived... OTH (over the hill) LOL When Brenda & I were Kids, Rita and Mom had the same swimsuits, just different colors. (We called them old sea turtles) We would hop on their backs, and they would swim under water..... we'd have sea turtle races ! ! ! Rita Clare was the best kind of sister to have... SPECIAL with an extra sprinkle of love on top. That is why when I chose my new names for my 50th birthday, I knew I wanted to be a Clare too ! I am so happy that she is free

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**Alice Josephine Clare ....** - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

MS

“ *Rita was very special to all of us at Midwest Cardiology and will truly be missed.*

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**Midwest Cardiology Staff** - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

MB

“ *TO THE FURLONG FAMILY AND BEYOND I OFFER MY CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2-13-2012 A FINE OLE LADY WAS TAKEN INTO HEAVEN AS MOTHER IN LAWS GO SHE WAS THE BEST NOPE NO JOKE HERE THIS TIME I CANNOT JEST IN THE ALMOST 30 YRS I'VE KNOWN HER SHE DIDN'T HAVE THE GREATEST HEALTH AND LUCK WASN'T ALWAYS ON HER SIDE BUT SHE WAS ONE TOUGH BIRD AND WILL SURLEY BE MISSED GONE NOW TO A PLACE WITH NO PAIN NOR SUFFERING NO MORE TEARS NOR STRIFFE YOU'VE EARNED THE RIGHT TO SIT AT GODS TABLE AND HEAR THE ANGELS SING AND BREATHE THE BREATH OF ETERNAL LIFE LOVE AND WILL MISS YOU RIP MIKE*

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**Mike Buglione** - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JC

“ *May it comfort you to know that your loved one is safe in God's care, and I'm praying for you in your time of sorrow. And in the realm of Heaven where they shine so warm and bright, our loved ones live forevermore in God's eternal light.*

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**judith curtis** - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

RR

“ My dear Auntie, I love you so much. I thank Jesus that you are with Him now and your/our family that are in heaven already. I have many tears now for our family and me, for the loss we feel now, but one day we will see you again. I promise to make up for all the time that I could have had with you while you were still here. I send much love and big, warm hugs to all my family there in Michigan. I wish I could be there for and with you.

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**Ruth Elizabeth Roberts-Deem** - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

MP

“ Dear cousins, I'm so sorry that your mom passed away. I love you all. I love my Aunt Rita and i beleive they can hear us when we talk to them. I will be saying good morning to her for the rest of my life just like i say to my mom and dad and baby.

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**Mary Ellen Pack** - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

FL

“ Our deepest sadness on the lost of your mother. We pray that you can find some peace in this very difficult time. We love you guys!!!!

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**Friday & Loopy** - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JB

“ My thoughts are with you all in this trying time. To the whole Furlong family i'm sorry for your loss. To Beth and Sammi I love you both so much wish could be there for you now.

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**Josh Bailey** - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

NG

“ *Beth, words cannot express the great sadness I have in my heart for you and your family. May all the memories you have created be held tightly in your heart until you meet again. Nan*

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**Nancy Genschaw** - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

AH

“ *Wish we were there with you all. I will miss Aunt Rita as will so many others. May you find comfort and peace in God's amazing grace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Angie & Steve Henson** - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM