



## Rita Josephine Marsh

February 24, 1952 - August 30, 2020

MARSH, Rita J. August 30, 2020. Age 68. Beloved sister of Emanuel (Susan), and Joseph (Liz). Loving aunt of Michael (Alyssa), Crystal, Kevin (Olivia), Elissa (Jeremiah), Joseph (Jessica), Chantel and great aunt of Mikey, Marissa, Hunter, Ramiro, Camden, Kiera, and McKenna.

Funeral Friday Instate 9am until time of 10am Mass at St. Blase Church, 12151 15 Mile Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48312. (Btw. Dodge Park & Schoenherr). Entombment, Guardian Angel Cemetery. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

\*\*\*\*Please be advised that in observance of the governmental order from the State of Michigan we kindly ask, for the safety and well-being of the families we serve, that everyone practice social distancing and wear a mask\*\*\*\*

# Previous Events

## Instate

SEP **4.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Blase Church  
12151 15 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

## Funeral Mass

SEP **4.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MZ

“ I was so sorry to hear of Rita's passing. Our families were close when we were all growing up on Karam Court. Rita always went out of her way to stay in touch and keep those memories alive. She was a very special person and the whole Derkacz family sends their deepest sympathy to Emanuel and Joey and their families. RIP Rita! Jesus loves you!

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**Mary Ann Ziegeler** - September 03, 2020 at 07:53 PM

MU

“ We had the privilege of being Rita's neighbor in the early 90's and have remained friends ever since. We will never forget our dear friend who would stop at nothing to help or offer assistance whenever or wherever she could.

*Rita always had a way of brightening our day with her endless display of love and devotion for Jesus. She never let an opportunity pass without reminding us of how Jesus 'Loved us' and "will protect us" when we drove. I know God is smiling at Rita now saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant".*

*Let this time be a celebration of Rita's life. She has gone home to be with her Lord and Savior. May she now find rest and peace in His loving arms.*

*Maryann & Tom Upchurch*

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**Maryann Upchurch** - September 03, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rita Josephine Marsh.



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September 03, 2020 at 02:27 PM

JT

“ Rita was a very nice and caring person. Yet when I think of her, I always remember the tenderness and safeguarding that you Emanuel, and you Joey, had expressed toward her. You two watched over her dutifully and this had always impressed me, that two young boys who ran around Karam Court, as we all did, would take the time to display outward patience and love for their sister. We were all blessed by Rita's presence in the old neighborhood, and we were especially blessed to witness the love and patience of two young boys look after their sister with big protective arms. I cherish those memories, and please know that Rita is in a very good place now with God's protective arms around her.  
Jeannemarie Trotta

Jeannemarie Trotta - September 03, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Josephine Marsh.



September 02, 2020 at 09:29 PM

DG

“ There is a special place in heaven for this angel. Rita was a kind soul who was always willing to help anyone in need. Her love of animals was endearing. God bless her soul.

Diane Gorsky - September 01, 2020 at 09:36 PM



“ Deepest Faith was purchased for the family of Rita Josephine Marsh.



September 01, 2020 at 09:16 PM

ND

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



NANCI DALZELL - September 01, 2020 at 03:34 PM

LP

“ I am waiting for her 10 AM phone call. Her "I love you and Jesus loves you too".  
Love ya kiddo..Linda

Linda Pankau - September 01, 2020 at 03:10 PM

NC

“ Nanci/Greg, Grace, Chris/Shari, Charles/Kim purchased the  
Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rita Josephine  
Marsh.



Nanci/Greg, Grace, Chris/Shari, Charles/Kim - September 01, 2020 at 02:47 PM

JH

“ Our dearest condolences on your great loss. I have such  
loving memories of Rita when the family came from Detroit  
to visit their many relatives in Powell River, British  
Columbia Canada so many years ago. Rita and I had such  
special times together. May you Rest In Peace. Our  
thoughts and prayers are with you Rita and all your loving  
family.



Josie Giordano Heine - September 01, 2020 at 02:37 PM

ND

“ If anyone deserves a prime spot in heaven, it's our Rita. She thought of everyone, always, before herself. We are blessed by our family memories, since we were kids though adulthood, to keep our family contact during annual Detroit family visits. The laughs, the stories - with some of our gatherings in Rita's living room, were the best! And, our Formosa/Marsh trip up-north, when my dad was still with us. My Marsh cousins and their kids (now adults with busy life's), always attentive to Rita's needs. The love was loud and endless. I will deeply miss Rita's calls. Always, praying for me and Greg and singing us happy birthday. She never missed these important events or holidays. My heart is broken. With Covid travel restrictions, we cannot be with you at her service this weekend. Please know our hearts are with you, as you grieve her loss.  
Love forever, Nanci and Greg - San Diego, CA

NANCI DALZELL - September 01, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Rita Josephine Marsh.



September 01, 2020 at 10:55 AM

CE

“ Emanuel & Family  
Rita was a bright light in this world. We loved her beautiful smile & positive attitude. She will be greatly missed  
Sorry of your loss.  
Love  
Tracy& Cathy Ellis

catherine Ellis - September 01, 2020 at 10:46 AM

TA

“ The Cima Family, Michael, Dennis and Annette purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Rita Josephine Marsh.



The Cima Family, Michael, Dennis and Annette - September 01, 2020 at 09:51 AM

DC

“ Joe and Emanuel,

*Sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved sister Rita. She was a true kind hearted person always filled with happiness and joy. Heaven will shine brighter with her being their beside her mother Mary and father Ray.*

*Prayers for you and your family,*

*Dennis Cima*

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**Dennis Cima** - August 31, 2020 at 10:49 PM

DO

“ Steve and I are so sorry to hear of Rita's passing. Rita was one of the nicest people we have ever known. She was always smiling, friendly, and her faith in God was unwavering. One of my (Donna's) memories was from Susan's birthday party. I literally sat with Rita on the couch the entire evening. We talked and laughed and she definitely made a lasting impression on my heart that night. So, so kind and told me she would pray for me...

*Most recently we visited her at the rehab center, we stood outside her window because of Covid. She was so happy to see us and once again, as friendly as can be. We loved her....We know Rita will be missed by many. We hope you can find comfort knowing that she is now with her God in heaven and we are sure she is smiling and making dozens of friends. Heaven gained one amazing angel.*

*Lots of love,*

*Steve Trzeciak and Donna*

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**Donna** - August 31, 2020 at 09:11 PM

TE

“ We are deeply saddened by the news of Rita's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Best Regards*

*Terry & Lillian*

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**Terry** - August 31, 2020 at 06:20 PM