



Rita Antoinette Kardynal

July 2, 1935 - April 18, 2023

KARDYNAL, RITA A. Age 87 April 18, 2023. Rita spread joy wherever she went. Born on July 2, 1935, she attended St. Stanislas and graduated in 1952. Rita was married to her friend and husband George, for 66 wonderful years.

She was a very loving and supportive mother of 4 sons, David(Sandy), Kevin(Tina), Jeffrey(Vicki), and Douglas(Tracy). Rita enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren Katie (Mike) DeBrabander, Stephen (Tia Casadaban), Matt (Jesse), Joey, Jessica (Mike) Pugh, Brianna, Ava & Sienna and her great grandchildren Stella, Charlie, Stanley, Mateo & Marcelo.

Rita loved attending all of her grandchildren's games and performances to cheer them on. She was very positive and always looking for the good in every situation.

Rita had a great sense of humor and had many lifelong friends. She enjoyed playing cards, golfing, and watching sports, especially the Spartans. Rita was proud of her Polish heritage and always enjoyed going to Polish festivals. Rita had a rich spiritual life.

Rita started to sing in her church choir when she was in high school. She continued to sing in her parish choirs for years to come. Rita especially loved signing during midnight mass every Christmas Eve.

Rita was an awesome cook and made Sunday dinners for her family for many, many years. She was happiest when her entire family could all gather to celebrate and spend time together. Rita was one in a million and a very special lady. She will be greatly missed and loved forever.

Visitation Sunday 3-9pm with 7:00pm Scripture Service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Funeral Monday Instate 9:30am at St. Isidore Church 18201 23 Mile Road at Romeo Plank until time of Mass at 10:00am. Donations are welcome to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Entombment Resurrection Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their "On Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd.
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita Antoinette Kardynal*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - April 26, 2023 at 03:16 PM

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“ *I just finished Ritas' obituary. It certainly embodies her life. She was such a long time and wonderful friend to me. Loved everytime I talked to her -- whether in person or on the phone. She was always always upbeat even when going through difficult times. One of my favorite memories of her is that after her car accident -- when she was in rehab with that cage on her head -- that she sported Christmas lights on the cage. That made everyone who saw her smile and marvel at her courage and strength. She will be so missed by everyone who knew her and loved her. I am sending all of her family love and peace. She certainly had a life well lived with lots of love around her. Judy Yoskovich*

Judith Yoskovich - April 22, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Rita Antoinette Kardynal.*



April 22, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Rita Antoinette Kardynal.*



April 22, 2023 at 05:25 AM



“ *On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Rita. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of her life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Kardynal family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Rita.*

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - April 21, 2023 at 10:50 AM



*To the Kardynal family, you have lost someone very special, someone who touched many hearts and those hearts will touch many more. What a legacy. She will always be remembered fondly by me. Your oldest cousin,
Cathy Lada*

cathy lada wittmer - April 21, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rita Antoinette Kardynal.*



April 20, 2023 at 04:05 PM

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“ God’ daughter-a true angel on earth. I’m sure He’ll be ecstatic to have her Home even though her family will miss her more than words can say on earth. Buschia was the life of the party-and attended them all. Biggest hearted person I had the pleasure of knowing. Her children are a true reflection of her very loving soul! Dance with Kevin and smile down on your beautiful family.💖

Pati DeBrabander - April 20, 2023 at 03:59 PM