



Rita Anne Owens

September 21, 1955 - April 11, 2022

Rita Anne Owens (nee Gillespie) entered into eternal life on April 11th, 2022. She was born on September 21st, 1955. She graduated from Bishop Neumann Business high school in 1972. Rita worked for the Camden County Chamber of Commerce until her retirement. Rita loved to travel and visited almost every country. Her favorite place was the beach, and her favorite way to travel was on a cruise ship.

To cherish her memory, she leaves behind her husband of 35 years, Joseph Owens; Her sons, Phillip (Cookie), Kevin, Christopher, and Joseph III (Shaniece); Her daughters, Millissa and Jennifer (Demitrius); her grandchildren Annette, Brianna, Douglas, Iyanna, Emonie, Corina, Denisha, Gianna, Milan, Millissa, Jay'Lynn, Kelsey and Jo' niece; 6 great grandchildren; her brothers Frederick, James and Robert Gillespie; and her sisters Helen Kuntz and Rosemary Little.

Sorrowfully the family invites all to gather at Givnish of Marlton, 398 East Main Street, on Tuesday, April 19th, from 12 pm to 2 pm. A prayer service will begin at 2 pm, and will be livestreamed (link: https://www.viewlogies.net/givnish/DbT2q_52U?pin=493408)

In lieu of flowers, donations in Rita's memory may be made to the American

Lung Associated, www.Lung.org.

To share your fondest memories and condolences, please visit www.Givnish.com.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

APR 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Marlton
398 E Main St
Marlton, NJ 08053
(856) 452-5090
info@givnish.com

Memorial Service

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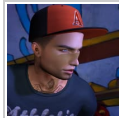
Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita Anne Owens*



Givnish Funeral Home - April 19, 2022 at 01:41 PM



There are no words for how much I am going to miss you. I cannot imagine never hearing your voice again, your smile, your laughter, your strength and or your wisdom. I will forever keep you in my heart, as that is where you have always been. I love you more than words. Here's looking at you with all the love in the world.

Ashton Sky - April 19, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *Rita Anne Owens*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Rita's Memorial Service*



Givnish Funeral Home - April 20, 2022 at 09:33 AM

ER

“ *My Sis, my sis (Rita-Snookie) You will always be the holster to my gun, the guiding light in my dark. I love you always. Miss you terrible and I am always lost without you.*

When I trip up the steps I will giggle and remember you. I will put peddle to the metal in every golf cart I drive. When it thunders and lightning flashes I will remember to peek out the window.

I am a better woman to have known you, a better person to have been so very loved by you. Thank you for being you. I will never forget our laughter together ad our tears. Thank you for being my sis my sis from another mother.

I love you bunches

Estelle (Mayn)



Estelle Ramaglia - April 20, 2022 at 03:40 AM

RA

“ *Oh Snookie, I have just found out about your passing. My heart breaks for your family, rl and in SL. You are missed terribly. I will miss hearing your voice during the auctions. SL won't be the same without you. Love and peace to your family. Raven & Jason Conners.*

Raven - April 19, 2022 at 10:28 PM

AL

“ *Mom-mom a piece of me will always be with you. I never imagined life without you. I will always cherish our last moment together, you holding me. I love you forever, in many lifetimes.. I will always choose you to be my mommom. I love you endlessly.*

Annette Little - April 19, 2022 at 09:50 PM

AS

“ *Annette Barnett (Annette Breen In SL) lit a candle in memory of Rita Anne Owens*



Annette Barnett (Annette Breen In SL) - April 19, 2022 at 03:04 PM

BR

“ *1 of the greatest people I have ever met. 369 the goose drank wine will always be my favorite song. Miss you tremendously! Rest in peace Ms Snookie. - Brane*

Brane - April 19, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ *Allison Bockemohle sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita Anne Owens*



Allison Bockemohle - April 19, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ *Allison Bockemohle lit a candle in memory of Rita Anne Owens*



Allison Bockemohle - April 19, 2022 at 02:36 PM

AC

“ Rita was much more than a valued employee of the Chamber of Commerce. She was a colleague, a friend and a tireless partner. She will not only be missed by her fellow employees, by board members and by her loving family and friends. Rita will be missed by the hundreds of Chamber members she has helped, supported and cared for over these many years.

I will miss her energy, commitment and passion for every moment I had the privilege of working with her. My wife Diane also loved, respected and cherished Rita.

Art Campbell

Art Campbell - April 19, 2022 at 10:58 AM

GE

Thank you Art. She loves you guys like family.

Gennifer - April 19, 2022 at 01:39 PM

IC

“ Iris Roseheart (RoseSoftheNorth) lit a candle in memory of Rita Anne Owens



Iris Roseheart (RoseSoftheNorth) - April 19, 2022 at 08:47 AM

IC

Second Life will not be the same without you Miss Snookie. I know you and Mal are up there getting into mischief and smiling down on those you left behind ... You are forever in our hearts and thoughts. RIP

Iris Roseheart (RoseSoftheNorth) - April 19, 2022 at 08:49 AM

AB

I didn't know you in real life I wish I had, I knew you from Second Life, it will never be the same without you, you were loved very much there and still are, you are forever in our hearts and thoughts and prayers, rest in peace.

Annette Breen - April 19, 2022 at 02:48 PM

ML

“ *MOMMY, I LOVE YOU N MISS YOU SO MUCH , UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN FLY HIGH angel , I will always CELEBRATE YOUR LIFE #FirstBornGirl*

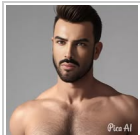


Millissa Little - April 19, 2022 at 05:02 AM

Rex Forest

“ *I am thankful to have met you in Second Life! Thank you for all the help you provided within the community and being such an amazing person Snookie*

Rex Forest - April 18, 2022 at 10:58 PM



“ *It was a pleasure knowing you in Second Life and you will be greatly missed by everyone who knew you virtually, as much as those in your real life.*
Si



Si Gardner - April 18, 2022 at 12:26 PM

LA

“ LOVE ASHTON purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rita Anne Owens.



LOVE ASHTON - April 18, 2022 at 10:31 AM

JE

“ Snookie you will always be a shining star in my heart. You taught me so much. Rest in heaven. Jeannaj



jeannaj - April 16, 2022 at 03:07 PM

JE

you taught me how to be an amazing auctioneer. you taught me about amaretto. you were there for me when my health crashed. I will never forget you.

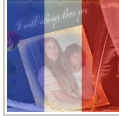
jeannaj - April 16, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ Janice Pothier sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita Anne Owens



Janice Pothier - April 15, 2022 at 10:04 PM



This Butterfly is a symbol of the freedom and pain and suffering you went threw . You were loving woman with a big heart .I will always remember the fun that was always at your auction.it was never a dull moment there. that is why this Butterfly is here so you can fly along whit it where ever your soul may go and spread your joy and laughter and your loving heart . You will be greatly missed .Rest In Peace My Friend Snookie

Janice Pothier - April 15, 2022 at 10:17 PM

LA

“ *Logi Thunderbyrd Arizona lit a candle in memory of Rita Anne Owens*



Logi Thunderbyrd Arizona - April 15, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ *You truly had an impact in the worlds we live in, thank you for letting me share in the energy that was you, blessed woman .. may you know how deep love runs, and we wish it wasn't a race you won, but seeing you at the finish line I know you won the Gold Medal of Life' will miss you Ma. Xo Shay*



Shannon Armstrong - April 15, 2022 at 12:09 AM

SR

“ *Sera Renfew lit a candle in memory of Rita Anne Owens*



Sera Renfew - April 14, 2022 at 07:49 PM

PX

“ *Phoebee Xstar lit a candle in memory of Rita Anne Owens*



Phoebee Xstar - April 14, 2022 at 07:42 PM

PX

Snookie was there for me when I needed a race track to have my Amaretto horse races. I have always been grateful to her for that. I'm sure she had no idea how many people she touched in their Second Lives and I can imagine in her first life as well! We will miss this dear person!

Phoebee Xstar - April 15, 2022 at 07:36 PM

MC

“ *Mick and Jackie Corith purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rita Anne Owens.*



Mick and Jackie Corith - April 14, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ *She was family, even if I never got to meet her face to face. I'm going to miss you every day for the rest of the days I have left on this earth. Rest peacefully my dearest Rita.*

Stacy Verstreate - April 14, 2022 at 06:16 PM

MM

“ Mike Monroe lit a candle in memory of Rita Anne Owens



Mike Monroe - April 14, 2022 at 06:13 PM

BT

“ I'll never forget Snookie singing this song. ❤️

<https://youtu.be/2pkdysyreB4>

Blush Topaz - April 14, 2022 at 02:58 PM

BT

“ Blush Topaz lit a candle in memory of Rita Anne Owens



Blush Topaz - April 14, 2022 at 02:51 PM

CH

“ Christine lit a candle in memory of Rita Anne Owens



Christine - April 14, 2022 at 02:51 PM

R(

“ *Rebecca (Zev) lit a candle in memory of Rita Anne Owens*



Rebecca (Zev) - April 14, 2022 at 10:46 AM

R(

“ *Rita - Snookie was a amazing person. She made me smile always enjoyed visiting with her. I loved listening to her voice at auctions and was a highlight of my weekends home. I have been having that song stuck in my head, I do not know all the words - the one if you bid with number 69. Rita was full of life and so supportive I will miss you so much and you will never be forgotten. My heart is full of sadness - I am very sorry for this loss for all her family. Hugs and Love*

Rebecca (Zev) - April 14, 2022 at 10:45 AM

EZ

“ *Snookie was an amazing friend and mentor. I will cherish your memory forever.*



Emmy Zepp - April 14, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ Maggie May purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rita Anne Owens.



Maggie May - April 14, 2022 at 05:44 AM



“ Maggie May lit a candle in memory of Rita Anne Owens



Maggie May - April 14, 2022 at 05:11 AM



I celebrate you Snookie Cookie! Your light will forever shine in my heart. <3

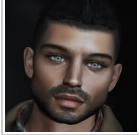
Maggie May - April 14, 2022 at 05:18 AM



“ Anna Di Girolamo lit a candle in memory of Rita Anne Owens



Anna Di Girolamo - April 14, 2022 at 03:24 AM



“ Always made me feel welcome no matter how often I had to pause the game. She was a wonderful caring person that (in game) always made me feel at home.

My love goes out to her family and loved ones.

This exceptional lady will be missed in two worlds.

Sativa Bade (sl)

Rene (rl)

Sat Bade - April 14, 2022 at 03:14 AM

KA

“ Snooky you will live in our hearts forever. Your kindness, love, and teaching skills will never be forgotten. You can never be replaced. I know you are in good hands now without worries or cares. May God bless you and your family and help them to heal from your loss.
PILAR Kaaren Asbury



Kaaren Asbury - April 14, 2022 at 12:22 AM

LJ

“ Snookie Spooky i love you and miss you so much. You are a blessing to my life and thankful for all the memories. huffs



Lul Jose - April 14, 2022 at 12:07 AM

TJ

“ Troy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Rita Anne Owens



Troy Jackson - April 13, 2022 at 10:25 PM

TJ

Such an amazing woman with a huge heart. Words could never begin to express the loss we took upon your calling into heaven. May you rest peacefully as you live on in our hearts. Troy (Doc) & Delaney

Troy Jackson - April 13, 2022 at 10:33 PM

RA

“ Memories live on but we wish you were here. So sorry we let you slip from our hands, you couldn't hold on that long. May your soul know eternal peace Our memories of Rita (Snookie) will never fade. She is a special woman we miss her and will always remember her in our hearts. May her soul enjoy the bliss of eternity.

Rinoa & Ace - April 13, 2022 at 10:10 PM

SA

“ Such a wonderful person. You will be missed. I will never forget you. Rest in peace. Ventura Starr



Shelly Ketchum Avila - April 13, 2022 at 09:49 PM

GE

“ What am I going to do without my favorite girl. I love you mommy.

Gennifer - April 12, 2022 at 10:28 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Rita Anne Owens.*



April 12, 2022 at 06:16 PM