



Rita D. Sonntag

December 14, 1931 - September 10, 2015

Rita D. Sonntag (nee DeFrancesco) passed away peacefully on September 10, 2015 at the St. Francis Medical Center in Trenton, NJ surrounded by her family. Born in Philadelphia to Italian immigrants, Rita was 83 years old. She was a resident of Cinnaminson since 1961.

Beloved wife of the late Robert C. Sonntag. Loving mother of Deborah Lynn (Richard, deceased) Tredinnick, Robert Michael (Mary Catherine) Sonntag, Andrew C. Sonntag and Steven F. Sonntag. Cherished grandmother of Julia, Richard, Michael and Sarah.

Rita's life was dedicated to serving others, even outside of her family. She worked in the nursing field her entire career, not only caring for patients but also helping to educate young nurses. She was an instructor at institutions like Lourdes in Camden and Burlington County College. In the 1990's she served as Director of the School of Nursing at Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia.

Friends and relatives are invited to Rita's Life Celebration Saturday, September 19th, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church (Broad St. and Morgan Ave., Palmyra, NJ 08065), where she was a devoted and active member for more than five decades. Her Memorial Service will follow at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Memorial Fund of the Bethany Lutheran Church.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethany Lutheran Church
617 Morgan Avenue
Palmyra, NJ 08065

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita D. Sonntag*



Givnish Funeral Home - September 16, 2015 at 10:55 AM

SM

so beautiful watching the family grow. from the wedding gown to her mother fixing her veil. seeing julia and rick grow up in this video it was very touching. to watch rita in this video you don't have a dry eye. you need a box of tissues it's that beautiful. I hope everyone gets to watch this powerful clip of love and Rita. You will always be in our hearts.
Stephanie

Stephanie Montagano - September 16, 2015 at 09:01 PM

DE

That is an amazing tribute to your mom Debbie, may her legacy live forever!!!

dee - September 17, 2015 at 05:43 PM



“ *Rita D. Sonntag*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM

VV

“ *VINCENT AND MERILYNN VERDERAME purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rita D. Sonntag.*



VINCENT AND MERILYNN VERDERAME - September 18, 2015 at 06:45 PM



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



September 18, 2015 at 03:12 PM

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“ *Stephanie Montagano lit a candle in memory of Rita D. Sonntag*



Stephanie Montagano - September 16, 2015 at 08:39 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Rita D. Sonntag.*



September 16, 2015 at 01:10 PM



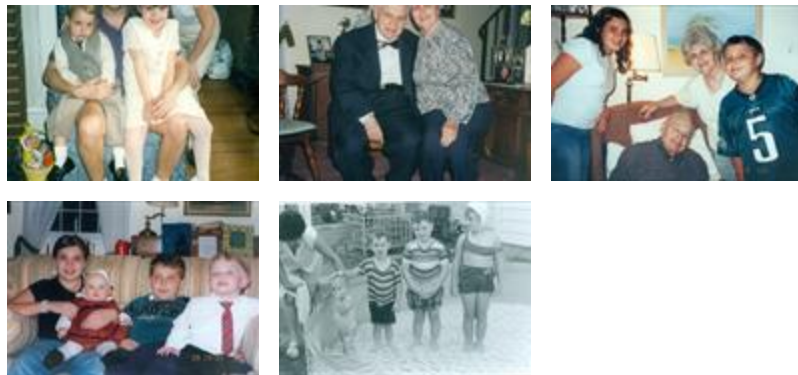
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Givnish Funeral Home - September 16, 2015 at 10:51 AM



“ 12 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Givnish Funeral Home - September 15, 2015 at 09:44 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to your entire family. Our hearts are with you. Love The Brudz Family*

Trish Brudz - September 14, 2015 at 08:45 PM

JC

“ *Deb - I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*
Jackie Carroll



Jackie Carroll - September 14, 2015 at 01:02 PM