



Mary Rita

May 21, 2022

Mary Rita McSparren, 78, passed away May 21, 2022 surrounded by her family.

Born on April 1st, 1944 in Providence, she was a daughter of the late Frank D. McSparren and Mary r. McSparren; beloved mother of Felicia Voccio, Louis R. Tiberio, Thomas K. Tiberio and Cheryl A. Gagnier; cherished grandmother of 16 and 32 great-grandchildren; sister of Frank W. McSparren and the late Ann Marie La Certe, Robert T., James L. and John J. McSparren. She was also the aunt of 12 nieces and nephews.

She will be greatly missed as a great mom and wonderful grandmother and she will remain in our hearts forever.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, June 4, 2022 at the PIC Club, 918 Main Street, West Warwick, RI 02893, from 4pm - 8pm. Hosted by Mary McSparren's Children

Tribute Wall

KD

“ *I will miss Rita's great laugh and her love and concern for her family and cousins. Such good times we had in the years gone by too quickly. Rest in Peace my dear cousin. Love Karen*



Karen DeSantis - May 31, 2022 at 08:19 PM

NF

“ My girl Cherie, my boy Tom, Fe and Louie-

I am so very sad and heartbroken to read of Mom's death. Of course, so many memories of the past 50+ years came flooding back. For so long I have loved your family, laughed with your family, and cried with your family. From the times on Pearl Ave when Mom would bring you guys over with her to visit me, and you all couldn't wait to be old enough to come hang with the Rab on your own (except Louie!), to hanging with my main man Uncle Jack at the Millstream. It is amazing and kinda scary how fast the time flies by, but you can still recall things and events like it was yesterday. From parties and weddings and joy, to the wrenching pain and heartbreak of sadness, funerals and loss. Your extended family always had a lot going on and I always appreciated being included, respected, trusted and loved. I have watched you all grow up, and even though we may not see each other often of late, the time and distance simply evaporate when we do, while the love and friendship remain a constant.

I always admired your Mom's strength, faith, courage, and determination to persevere through personal struggles and difficult times, while still being kind, thoughtful, caring, and loving. As the Matriarch of the McSparren family, Rita's passing is, indeed, the end of an era. Just know that she was proud of all of you and loved you unconditionally.

As I sit here smiling through my tears revisiting our past, know that my relationship with your famiy was always very important in my life, and am grateful for being able to be a part of it.

I love you all.

*As ever,
Rabbitt*

nancy feeney - May 31, 2022 at 04:40 PM

MC

“ You were there when I needed you. A second mom. You always told anyone who knew us, just how very much you loved me. I'll cherish every moment we shared. I love you. I always considered myself family. I always will.

Sleep in peace, my precious second mom...

Monica comella cianci - May 28, 2022 at 01:10 AM

KB

“ Not many people stay in touch with their childhood friends but I was blessed to have that special friendship with Rita. We shared our whole life with each other mostly through phone calls as we got older. Her life was her family. She lived through happy times and very sad times holding the hand of her God. One thing that never changed for her was her strong faith in God. Rest in peace my dear friend. Until we meet again. I love you Kathy & Bud

Kathy Balfour - May 27, 2022 at 07:32 PM

TK

“ I remember Rita and all the McSparrens. Growing up in Edgewood I was good friends with the whole family. Miss them all to this day.

Tommy King - May 26, 2022 at 11:01 AM