



Rita Marie Guthrie

August 18, 1933 - April 27, 2017

Rita was born on August 18th 1933 in Brooklyn NY to Hanna Driscoll (Burke) and Dennis Driscoll both from Ireland. Rita was known for her friendly face and bright smile. She would always stop to talk with friends and was loved by many. Rita married her high school sweetheart, John, in June of 1954 while he was in the navy and moved to Newport RI., where their only daughter Margaret (Peggy) was born. Peggy was the love of their lives. After the navy they moved back to Brooklyn, in the late 60's they moved to Grand Gorge, NY for health reasons and then to FL in the mid 70's. Rita always worked as a secretary and was very good at her job. Peggy married Tim Herman in 1982 and had their first child in 85; Unfortunately John passed away in October of 85. Rita then moved to Napa to be close to her Daughter and family. In Napa, Rita worked for the joint Police and Sherriff's department. She retired from her position there and volunteered for a time at the Queen of the Valley Medical Center, where Peggy had worked as a nurse. Rita attended and was active in St Apollinaris Church.

Rita has been residing at the Meadows since 2014 where she was enjoying life. Rita is survived by her Son in Law Tim Herman and his wife Mary Beth, her grand children Michael, Patrick and Danielle Herman, Her granddaughter in law Blair (Phelan) with Michael, and great granddaughter Avery, her step granddaughter Shannon (Jeremy) and step great grandson Colton and step great granddaughter Scarlet as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Donations in lieu of flowers to The Peggy Herman Neuro-Science Center at the Queen of the Valley Medical Center.

Services will be held at St Apollonaris Catholic Church Tuesday May 2 at 10:30am.

Events

MAY **Mass** 10:30AM - 11:30AM

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St. Apollinaris Catholic Church

3700 Lassen St, Napa, CA, US, 94558

Comments



“ My dear Rita! My loving thoughts and prayers for you my dear friend! Friends since that first day we sat with Doris and Janie in the hall at St Josephs HS, strangers who bonded immediately and through all the years since. Jane left this world in 8/76 and Doris in 11/13 and now you're gone! I'll miss our occasional phone conversations! I wish now it was more often! I wish now I called you while I was away at Mary's in TX these past few months! I know you're happy being with John and Peggy, for that I'm glad! I will miss you! I'll pray for you! Please say a prayer for me now and again! I want to thank John and MaryBeth for their loving care for you! God bless them! God bless your grandchildren and your great grandchild and all your loved ones! Love, Marie.

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