



Rita Lillian McMahon

May 5, 1932 - July 4, 2008

Rita Lillian (Curry) McMahon age 76 of Lawrenceville, GA passed away peacefully on July 4, 2008. Rita was born May 5, 1932 in Cambridge, MA. She graduated from Cambridge High and Latin school in 1949 and Emmanuel College in 1952 with a Bachelors of Arts degree; and received her Masters degree in Education from Boston State Teachers College in 1957. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul. Rita was preceded in death by her parents Lillian (Hill) Curry and James Curry; her husband Richard King McMahon; and her brothers Ronald Curry and James Curry. Rita is survived by her children, son David McMahon of Manassas, VA, daughter and son-in-law Laura and Gary Presti of Lawrenceville, GA, daughter and son-in-law Claire and Michael Wise of Suwanee, GA and son and daughter-in-law Richard and Marana McMahon of Lawrenceville, GA. She is also survived by six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and sixteen nieces and nephews. Rita is also survived by her sister and brother-in-law Lillian and Frederic Donahue of Billerica, MA and sister-in-law Kathleen Curry of Concord, NH .

Rita spent over 20 years teaching in school systems in North Easton and Cambridge, Massachusetts, Charlotte, North Carolina, Snellville, Lawrenceville and Lilburn, Georgia, retiring in the Gwinnett County School system. She was a reading specialist for elementary and junior high students and taught the gifted program at Parkview High School and Sweetwater and Snellville Middle Schools. She was very active at St. John Neumann Catholic Church as a member of Hilltoppers and a volunteer at Second Time Around

thrift store.

Rita was an avid reader and enjoyed knitting, sewing, volunteering, and visiting with family and friends. Rita was a rare, gentle soul who never met a stranger and will be deeply missed by many.

Visitation is from 5pm to 8pm at Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Snellville on Monday, July 7 2008. A mass of Christian burial will be 11 AM on Tuesday, July 8, 2008 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Lilburn.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in Rita's name to St. Vincent de Paul Society C/O St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 801 Tom Smith Rd, Lilburn, GA 30047.

Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, GA 30078, 770-979-5010. Please sign online guest registry @www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe
209 South Hammond Drive
Monroe, GA 30655
(770) 267-2594
info@stewartfh.com
<https://www.stewartfh.com>

Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Neumann Catholic Church
801 Tom Smith Road, SW
Lilburn, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Lillian McMahon*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you.*

Denise Gibson##imported-begin##Denise gibson##imported-end##

July 08, 2008 at 10:03 AM



“ *sorry i got your name wrong it's Samantha Brown##imported-begin##Junia Prosper##imported-end##*

July 08, 2008 at 09:12 AM



“ Dear McMahan family,
I would like to extend my condolences to all of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. It was very heartbreaking to see Sandra write how much she miss doing these wonderful things with her grandmother. I'm telling you, Sandra, the bible offers you a comforting hope in Acts 24:15. Your grandmother has the resurrection hope right here on earth.(Ecc1:4) Wouldn't it be wonderul if you can go walking with her again, watch the ducks with her, bake cookies again. You have that hope to see her again. When you see her though, the earth will be transformed into a paradise. Isa35:1,6,7 talks about the transformation of the earth. Isa 65:21-23 talks about we will plant our own food, and build our own houses and we will live in them not other people. Isa 33:24 shows that no one will say I'm sick. Can you imagine living in a wonderful place like that. That is whwat will happen to this earth. Best of all the bible says in Rev 21:3.4 death will be eliminated. God wants what's best for you and your grandmother and only he can make it happen and he will. I hope this helps you with some of your pain. My email is juniarn@yahoo.ocm if you would like to know more.##imported-begin##Junia Prosper##imported-end##

July 08, 2008 at 09:10 AM



“ Grandma Rita-I feel so blessed to have known you for the seven years that I have. I know you are up there in that beautiful place with God and you are looking over all of us.##imported-begin##Jennifer Moffatt##imported-end##

July 07, 2008 at 11:49 AM



“ I will miss you so much Grandma! I love you. I am so glad that I got to spend so much time with you. I will never forget our walks to see the ducks or being covered with flour while we baked cookies. You were the best Grandma anybody could ask for.##imported-begin##Samantha Brown##imported-end##

July 07, 2008 at 11:16 AM



“ Rita,
I will miss seeing your smiling face. You are in a much better place now. I know that you are with Jim now. Please watch over me and help me as he does.##imported-begin##Janet O'Brien##imported-end##

July 06, 2008 at 10:51 AM