



Rita T. Bezick

May 31, 1933 - December 7, 2019

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Manville

Rita T. (Nanny) Bezick (5/31/1933 - 12/7/2019)

On December 7th, Rita Bezick was called home to Heaven where she was reunited with her beloved husband Michael. Rita was born and raised in Freeland, Pennsylvania to Michael Mikitka (Ja-Ja) and Winifred Jancewicz (Ba-Ba). When she was 19, she met her beloved husband Mike at a September "weenie roast." Mike asked a friend where Rita lived and then started showing up at her house. Rita eventually told Mike she would only go out with him if he could get the '37 Chevy that he shared with his brother. Fortunately, Mike got the car, and they were engaged in November and married in February. That five month courtship led to a marriage that lasted for 64 years and resulted in seven children, eighteen grandchildren, and many great- and great-great-grandchildren.

During their 64 years together, Rita's life with Mike centered around their family. Although Rita worked as a nurse's aide while she raised seven children, she and Mike spent all of their time with their family on camping trips, family gatherings and being together at their home in Manville. Rita also enjoyed attending mass at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in

Hillsborough and watching the New York Giants. As in life, Rita was surrounded by her loving children, together as a family, in her final days.

Rita is survived by her son Douglas Bezick, her daughter Anne Marie Dabrowski, her son Michael Bezick and his wife Barbara, her daughter Sharon Mireski and her husband Michael, her daughter Gail Massa and her husband Andrew, her son Brian Bezick and his wife Margaret, and her daughter Beverly Stack and her husband Brian.

Rita is also survived by her sister Margaret Shepherd, and was predeceased by her brother Frank Mikitka and her son-in-law James Dabrowski.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 11th from 4 p.m.- 8 p.m. at Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd. Manville.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 12th at 8:30 a.m. at Ketusky Funeral Home, followed by a 9:30 a.m. Funeral Divine Liturgy at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, 1900 Brooks Blvd. Hillsborough.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
info@ketusky.com
<https://www.ketusky.com>

Mass

DEC 12. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church
1900 Brooks Blvd.
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Tribute Wall

KH

“ Thinking of you n poppop today and always
❤️ miss and love you both so much ❤️



Kimberly Hejna - October 23, 2021 at 11:56 AM

CJ

“ Rest well, cousin...

Charles Jancewicz - December 16, 2019 at 01:55 PM

KB

“ Karen Brown lit a candle in memory of Rita T.
Bezick



karen brown - December 11, 2019 at 02:31 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Rita T. Bezick.



December 11, 2019 at 07:03 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rita T. Bezick.*



December 11, 2019 at 06:58 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita T. Bezick.*



December 10, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“ *With love from the Westrick Music Academy family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rita T. Bezick.*



With love from the Westrick Music Academy family -
December 10, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ *Kimberly Hejna lit a candle in memory of Rita T. Bezick*



Kimberly hejna - December 09, 2019 at 11:39 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Rita T. Bezick.*



December 09, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ *I wish we had more time to spend together. I miss you forever. I love you. Your sister
Marge*

margaret shepherd - December 09, 2019 at 06:09 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Rita T. Bezick.*



December 09, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ *Ashlee lit a candle in memory of Rita T. Bezick*



ashlee - December 09, 2019 at 12:43 AM

BB

“ *Barbara Bezick lit a candle in memory of Rita
T. Bezick*



Barbara bezick - December 08, 2019 at 08:06 PM

MO

We have the pleasure of knowing Brian and Margaret, who are our wonderful neighbors and friends. Rita was a regular in their home and was thrilled to be in their company, as they were being with her. Her family was her life. She leaves her entire family and her friends with beautiful memories. Our love to the Bezicks. Rest in Peace, Rita.

Mindy and Carl Offit - December 08, 2019 at 10:57 PM