



Rita D. Ashmore

January 21, 1923 - April 13, 2022

Rita D. Ashmore, age 99, of Kankakee passed away Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at Arcadia Care in Clifton. She was born January 21, 1923 in Bonfield, the daughter of Raymond & Margaret (Renville) Coash.

Rita was a homemaker and worked at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee for 15 years. She enjoyed knitting afghans. Most of all, Rita loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Surviving are four sons, Sam & Dodie Ashmore of Springfield, Ed & Kathy Ashmore of Kankakee, Jeff Ashmore & Angie Gittles of Bel Air, MD, and Rick Ashmore of Wheeling; eight grandchildren, Kristen (Mark) Coronado, Emily Moorman, Rich (Amy) Berns, Beth Ashmore, Kate (Donald) Watson, Jennifer (David) Lucas, Lori (Chance) Ruppel, and Jimmy Ashmore; and sixteen great-grandchildren. Rita is preceded in death by her parents; one son, Jim Ashmore; one daughter, Peggy McGrath; three brothers, Earl Coash, Carol Coash, and Maynard Coash; and one sister, Joan Phillips.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Monday, April 18, 2022 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Private interment will be held at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to the Asbury United Methodist Church Food Pantry.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rita D. Ashmore*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM

RB

“ *My condolences to Rita's family and friends, Sincerely
Robert Berns*



Robert Berns - April 17, 2022 at 03:30 PM

TB

“ *Mrs. Ashmore raised her Baby Boom Generation Family in Kankakee's White City
neighborhood. Widely known and respected. A very fine Lady. RIP*

The Bucks - April 16, 2022 at 09:25 PM

AS

One of White City's best!

Ann Buck Schramm - April 24, 2022 at 10:24 AM

GB

“ *Rita always like sitting near her at family gatherings as was hilarious and so very
sweet. Her Mother and my Grandmother were sisters. My Condolences and
prayers for her family. Loved her* ❤️

Gloria Bydalek - April 15, 2022 at 03:43 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Bydalek lit a candle in memory of Rita D. Ashmore*



Gloria Bydalek - April 15, 2022 at 03:40 PM

CR

“ *Candy Pecchenino Ray lit a candle in memory of Rita D. Ashmore*



Candy pecchenino ray - April 15, 2022 at 11:53 AM

CA

Good old memories of white city..rip

Candyray - April 15, 2022 at 08:23 PM