



Rita Jean Williams

May 2, 1933 - November 23, 2019

Rita Jean Williams of Manteno passed away Saturday, November 23, 2019. Rita was born in Momence Illinois on May 2, 1933 to Leslie and Myrtle (Hayhurst) Hunter. Rita married Jerry Williams on December 16, 1951. Rita worked at Sears, JC Penneys, Jaffe Drugstore and retired from Fashion Bug in 2008 at the age of 75. She loved being with people and was happiest when she was having a good conversation. She also enjoyed gardening, camping, waterskiing and shopping. Her absolute favorite thing in life was her family. She was a devoted wife, mom, grandma and great grandma. Rita is survived by her, sons Michael (Cathie) Williams of North Judson, IN and Alan (Patty) Williams of Manteno, IL, a daughter Karen (Dave) Kentala of New Lenox, IL, and a daughter-in-law Jody Williams of Manteno, IL along with 14 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her brother Jim (Pat) Hunter of Kankakee, IL. She is preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband Jerry and her son Dennis Williams. She is also preceded in death by her stepfather Bud Bade and her brother Ben Hunter.

The visitation will be 10 am to 11am, Monday, December 2, 2019 at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais Chapel. The funeral service will follow at 11 am. Burial will be at Mound Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be given to Family Wishes.

Please sign her online guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens of Memory

1000 N Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel
1100 N. Convent St.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-2421

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Jean Williams*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Sending my sincere sympathies to Rita's family for the loss of your mother, my dearest friend. Birdie Koehn*

Ann Bishop for Birdie Koehn - December 04, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ *Lisa Samuels lit a candle in memory of Rita Jean Williams*



Lisa Samuels - December 01, 2019 at 09:55 AM



“ *Worked with Rita at Fashion Bug.
Loved her dearly she gave me the best advice.
She will be missed dearly.
Prayers to her Family!!*



Terri - November 30, 2019 at 11:22 AM

MM

“ MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Rita Jean Williams



MR MRS - November 26, 2019 at 10:18 AM

BJ

“ Snowmobiled with Jerry and Rita "back in the day". Great folks. Rita was a talker but loved that about her. Sweet lady. You have our deepest condolences.



Barb and Jerry Jackson

Barb Jackson - November 26, 2019 at 07:50 AM

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“ Mary Lynne, Connie, and I send our heart felt condolences! Cousin Rita (and Jerry) was always a joy to visit with. Wish we had lived closer and were able to have spent more time with her and her family.

Tom Stoakley - November 25, 2019 at 05:52 PM

NW

I have such wonderful memories of Cousin Rita. She was like a big sister to me growing up and she continued to be in my adult life. She loved life, her family, and she didn't know a stranger. I guess she got that from my mom, her Aunt Rose. My heart hurts, but I know that she is now reunited with those of our family who have gone before us. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Nancy Rodwick Weller - November 25, 2019 at 07:33 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Tom Stoakley - November 25, 2019 at 04:40 PM