



Rita M. Chagnon

November 5, 1937 - July 13, 2022

Seabrook – Rita M. Chagnon, 84, of Seabrook, passed away peacefully Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at her home with family by her side. She was born in Portsmouth, November 5, 1937 one of eight children to the late Thomas A. and Doris A. (Dockum) Eaton.

Rita was a lifelong resident of Seabrook and mother to seven children. She was a wonderful mother taking care of the household all while working at the former Seabrook Yankee Greyhound track to help make ends meet. She was incredible with crafts, making lamps, tissue covers, painting, coloring, and enjoyed all types of animals. She would reminisce of her horse she had as a child that brought her great joy.

She loved shopping and was a very giving person always making sure there was something for everyone during holidays. She also donated to a few charities every month, thinking of others before herself.

She shared 63 years of marriage with her husband the late Oscar M. Chagnon who predeceased her in 2018.

She leaves five children, Clement Chagnon and his wife Judy, Marie Souther, Rosanna Welch and her husband Donny all of Seabrook, April Eaton and her husband George of Epping, George Chagnon and companion Misty of

Seabrook, her brother Peter Eaton of Seabrook, 12 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild, nieces and nephews.

Rita was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother and will be sadly missed.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her daughter Valerie Perkins, son Keith Chagnon, granddaughter Tisha Chagnon, 3 sisters and 3 brothers.

A memorial gathering will be held from 5-8 P.M. Wednesday July 20, 2022 at the Trinity Parish House, 15 Folly Mill Road,, Seabrook. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of traditional remembrances, donations may be made by clicking here to St Jude Childrens Hospital (<https://www.stjude.org>) or by mailing to 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Assistance with the arrangements was by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUL **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Church Parish House
15 Folly Mill Road
Seabrook, NH 03874

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita M. Chagnon*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Betsey Ross lit a candle in memory of Rita M. Chagnon*



Betsey Ross - August 06, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *Lizzie Wood lit a candle in memory of Rita M. Chagnon*



Lizzie Wood - July 20, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rita M. Chagnon.*



July 19, 2022 at 05:16 PM



“ *Candace Dow lit a candle in memory of Rita M. Chagnon*



Candace Dow - July 16, 2022 at 11:06 PM



May you rest in eternal peace Rita. The picture that your family posted is a true representation of your total inner and outer beauty and your very happy soul. Much love and prayers to the whole family.

Candace Dow - July 16, 2022 at 11:09 PM

JE

“ *Julie Ellis lit a candle in memory of Rita M. Chagnon*



Julie Ellis - July 16, 2022 at 04:25 PM

BM

“ *Bg Mawson lit a candle in memory of Rita M. Chagnon*



bg mawson - July 16, 2022 at 03:35 PM

WE

“ *She had some very special people waiting to greet her. Hopefully that brings you some comfort in knowing that. Thinking of you ❤️*

wendy - July 16, 2022 at 02:00 PM

CW

“ Worked with this wonderful lady at the track, she was always very kind to me. Every year she would make a Christmas gift for me, such a caring soul. We would talk every day she was at work, goof off, crack jokes, she was always happy. Love you Rita, may you rest in peace.

Cheryl Welch - July 16, 2022 at 09:07 AM

MM

“ Mark Mawson lit a candle in memory of Rita M. Chagnon



mark mawson - July 16, 2022 at 08:16 AM

EM

“ Rita always had a beautiful soul, you could see it in her eyes. I grew up knowing both her mother and father, Thomas would drive us right out to the clam flats... The best way to describe Rita is she was truly a wonderful woman. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. May you rest in peace Darlin



Elizabeth Marquis - July 16, 2022 at 04:20 AM

RS

“ Roberta Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Rita M. Chagnon



Roberta Sullivan - July 15, 2022 at 08:24 PM

SA

“ My condolences to the family of Rita she had a wonderful family May she R.I.P. 💔



SabieRandall - July 15, 2022 at 07:51 PM

DR

“ Debbie Rhoades lit a candle in memory of Rita M. Chagnon



Debbie Rhoades - July 15, 2022 at 07:10 PM

MF

“ To the Family of Rita Chagnon So sorry for your loss, April you are in my thoughts and prayers



Marge Fowler - July 15, 2022 at 06:50 PM

CE

“ So sorry to the family may she gain her golden wings such a nice lady 🙏❤️



Corri Eaton - July 15, 2022 at 03:49 PM

RE

We are so sorry April and family. She is at peace❤️

Rena - July 15, 2022 at 06:19 PM

DP

Very sad to hear only today of Aunt Rita's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her children - my cousins Marie(Chickie), Roseanna, April, George, Clement(and remembering Keith and Valerie) - RIP Aunt Rita love Dottie

Doris Pierce - July 25, 2022 at 08:24 AM