



Rita C. Lally

August 24, 1919 - February 6, 2014

Hampton - Rita C. Lally was called home to heaven February 6, 2014, surrounded by her loving family. She was 94 years young.

She was born on August 24, 1919 in Lowell, MA, a daughter of the late William and Mary (McCarthy) Ryan.

Rita grew up in Lowell, was a graduate of Keith Hall and attended Regis College. She married Gerald Lally and they settled in Lowell to raise their children. Rita worked for Lady Grace Apparel of Lowell for many years. She was an active member of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce. She was a faithful communicant and lifetime member of the Sacred Heart Parish where she and her sister Nora volunteered many countless hours. As a past president of the Sacred Heart Band Boosters Club, one of her many contributions was organizing a trip to Ireland for the band to march on St. Patrick's Day. One of her favorite times of the year was attending the St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City along with the Sacred Heart Band. After high school during World War II, Rita, along with her sister Imelda, entertained the troops with their talented singing. Her home was the center of many festive gatherings shared with her countless friends and family. She loved spending summers at Hampton Beach with her sisters and brothers at the family beach house. Rita was a very special lady, whose smile and genuine personality would light up any room and make the darkest days seem

brighter.

She will be sadly missed and is survived by her son, William Lally and daughter in law Sandy (Stickney) Lally, both of Hampton, and her daughter, Mary Gail Lally of North Hampton; her brother Francis Ryan of Brunswick, OH; her granddaughter Lisa Lally of Cambridge, MA and her grandson, Michael Lally of Brighton, MA; her devoted nieces, Grace Maxfield of Hampton and Paula Durkee of Nashua; her extended family and close friends, Nila and Forrest Stickney Jr., of Billerica, MA and Melissa Marston of Hampton and several nieces and nephews.

Rita was predeceased by her husband, Gerald who died in 1982; her brothers, Edward, John, and Daniel Ryan; her sisters, Nora Murphy, Alice Lowney, Imelda Ryan and Gail Ryan.

Visiting hours will be from 4 to 7 on Monday, February 10, 2014 in the Remick and Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday at 10 AM at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
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Funeral Mass

FEB **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Remick & Gendron Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita C. Lally*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - February 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rita C. Lally*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *MG,
Kevin and I were blessed to have know your mom, Rita. She was a wonderful lady that loved life and the people she met along the way. Where ever she went she left her footprints of love, friendship, kindness and happiness. She will be missed by many.
Love,
Sandy & Kevin*

Sandy Rowe - February 11, 2014 at 06:32 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss! I can't imagine what you are going through but please know I am here! With all my love, <3 Ann Deshais*

Ann Deshais - February 11, 2014 at 02:53 AM

MM

“ I'm very sorry to hear about your loss, Mary MacInnis

mary MacInnis - February 10, 2014 at 02:17 PM

KK

“ I'm very sorry to hear about your loss. I enjoyed waiting on her and the family on Sunday mornings. RIP Rita.
Kathy Kelley

Kathy Kelley - February 10, 2014 at 07:10 AM

CG

“ Dear Bill, Sandy, and Mary Gail,
We are so very sorry for your loss. Rita was such a sweet woman to all of us. We are thinking of you and wishing you peace.
Warmly,
Paul and Carole Gallo

Carole Gallo - February 10, 2014 at 06:07 AM

MD

“ Mary F Dunbar lit a candle in memory of Rita
C. Lally



Mary F Dunbar - February 09, 2014 at 06:18 PM

MD

With deepest sympathy to the family in remembrance of her kindness to my daughter Maryellen.

Mary F Dunbar - February 09, 2014 at 06:24 PM



“ You will be missed Rita, she was one of the sweetest person I have ever known. Full of love and gentle, it was an homie to have know her. Have a peaceful rest in heaven and enjoy your time with Gert, I know she's thrilled to have you there with her.
Love, Lisa Karson

Lisa Frateschi Karson - February 09, 2014 at 06:59 AM



It was an honor, not a homie. I hate auto correct

Lisa Frateschi Karson - February 09, 2014 at 07:00 AM



“ Dear Mary Gail and Billy,
I was so sorry to hear of Rita's passing. I have many fond memories of your mom with the band and spending time at your home when we were kids. She was a generous lady who loved "her kids", even if they weren't her own. I know she will be missed by many.

Charlene Howard Levine

Charlene Howard Levine - February 08, 2014 at 12:19 PM

LK

“ Dear Bill, Sandy, Mary Gail and family,
Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your
Mother. She was an inspiration and a blessing
to all that knew her. We will always hold dear
the times that we have spent with Rita and
the family laughing until our sides hurt, enjoying good food, and
wonderful memories. She had a way of making you feel so special
and welcome. We are grateful to have known her. May you find
peace in knowing that she is reunited with her family after living a
well-lived life.



Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Lee Ann, David, Colin and Robert Kelley

Lee Ann and David Kelley - February 07, 2014 at 09:58 AM