



Rita E. Daley

May 18, 1957 - May 29, 2015

Albany- Rita Ellen Daley, 58, of Albany, NY peacefully entered into eternal rest on Friday, May 29, 2015. She was born in Brooklyn, NY to Rita Hughes Daley and Gerard (Jerry) Daley.

Rita was a graduate of Hunter-Bellevue College, graduating as a Registered Nurse. In later years she also achieved and became a certified nurse midwife.

She was predeceased by her mother Rita V. Daley and survived by her father Jerry Daley; five brothers and one sister; Michael (Mary Kay), Gerry (Melissa), Jack (Donna), Tom (Patti), Paul (Welkhenia) and Gina (Tommy). She is also survived by twenty nieces and nephews, five grandnieces and many cousins.

All the Daley's want to thank Rita's Albany family. She was a loving and kind person to all who knew her.

Funeral services Monday, June 8, 2015 at 5:30 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Relatives and friends are invited and may call in the funeral home from 3:00 to 6:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Rita in a special way may send contributions to Human Service Ministry of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 4000 S. Atlantic Ave., New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169.

To leave Rita's family a message on her guestbook, view her Cinematic Life Tribute, obtain directions or other helpful services, please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita E. Daley*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - June 08, 2015 at 11:25 AM

LM

Well done!!! Thank you :) I will miss Rita Ellen, rest in peace my cousin <3

Linda Casey Minnoia - June 08, 2015 at 03:48 PM

DM

Very touching tribute. My heart is breaking for your whole family. Praying for peace, comfort, and strength for all at this very sad time.

Donna and marty - June 08, 2015 at 05:37 PM

JG

Sending a big hug and lots of love to all! Wonderful tribute! We are Praying for all the Nobel Street Daley Clan during this difficult time. Glad to have seen many of you this past weekend. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful loving family. God bless you all! Love Joanne & Hal

Joanne Daley Gastler - June 08, 2015 at 06:36 PM

MF

wonderful tribute to beautiful Rita MaryFemia, CARN

mary femia - June 09, 2015 at 07:17 PM

RM

April, 2016, and I have JUST LEARNED that my wonderful and very beautiful high school friend passed ONE WHOLE YEAR AGO. Rita Daley was ALWAYS BEAUTIFUL. We had music harmony classes together, with Sr. Mary Immaculate, who was her Chorus Director. We spent 4 fun, fun, fun, years together at St. Angela Hall Academy. I enjoyed many laughter filled times with Rita at her family's home at 104 Noble Street in Greenpoint, Brooklyn. My heart is very heavy today. My head hurts from the great amount of time that has passed since last I was in Rita's company (my 21st birthday, back in 1979). Back when I did a whole lot of art work, in high school, I remember (like it was yesterday), sitting across from Rita in our small Music Class. Rita didn't notice, but I would stare at, and marvel at her pretty, pretty face, and lovely profile. Her skin was so fair like porcelain, and her tiny nose had a chiseled tip. I'd always wanted to sketch her portrait. Rita was a special and beautiful girl, outside and inside. She was always a faithful, supportive, loving and nurturing friend. I hadn't seen Rita in about 35 years...but I NEVER forgot her beautiful face, or her rich spirit. God Bless you, Rita...Be at rest, sweet beautiful Rita. I will NEVER STOP missing her.

Rosemary LaManna Mendelsohn - April 21, 2016 at 09:44 PM



“ Rita E. Daley

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

RM

“ Dear Daley Family, This note of sympathy is one year late. Only today, I learned that beautiful Rita Ellen Daley, my friend from St. Angela Hall, passed last May 29th. My heart is extremely heavy and sore to know this. In the 35 years since Rita and I last spent some time together, I have NEVER forgotten her, and I have NEVER stopped missing her. Rita was a beautiful, beautiful girl outside and inside. She was the warmest and most supportive friend. Why do we sometimes allow life to get in the way of life? Somehow, I allowed the "doings of life" prevent me from staying in touch with Rita. My GREAT loss! When I so needed support, encouragement, and reassurance (back during the horrors of adolescence), beautiful Rita offered it all generously to me. I hope one day, I finally WILL be allowed to spend precious time with Rita. Until then, I wish Rita the peace she always deserved, in the brilliant light of God. God Bless You, and thank you, my beautiful, dear and precious Rita.

Rosemary LaManna Mendelsohn - April 21, 2016 at 09:55 PM



“ May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

M - August 26, 2015 at 12:45 PM



“ I would like to send my condolences . Rita & I worked in Bellevue together. We only recently reconnected on Facebook. She was a good friend back in the day, and the delivery nurse at the birth of my daughter Lisa. I will never forget her.

Jane Majewski - June 09, 2015 at 08:53 PM

JO

“ rita was a special friend who shared a lot of the life struggles I went through myself.i know she never gave up on me and it was people like her who helped me to be who iam today.i will miss my friend.always keeping her in memory her friend john.

john - June 08, 2015 at 04:16 PM

LM

“ Rest in Peace Rita Ellen and please say hello and give kisses and hugs to all that have greeted you :)

Love Linda



Linda Casey Minnoia - June 08, 2015 at 03:50 PM

CF

“ Cynthia Farrell lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Daley



Cynthia Farrell - June 08, 2015 at 01:47 PM

CF

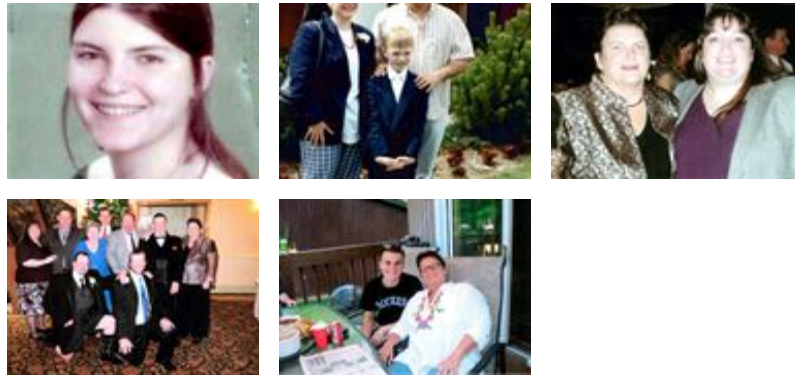
“ Rita was always there for her Albany "family" and we appreciated her kindness and generosity.

From Cindy Farrell

Cynthia Farrell - June 08, 2015 at 01:46 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - June 08, 2015 at 11:20 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - June 08, 2015 at 10:18 AM

MF

“ Rita was a night Nurse at St.Peters detox unit.I always enjoyed talking with her in the morning. She was very kind to all our patients. My deepest sympathy to her family.MaryFemia,CARN

mary femia - June 08, 2015 at 09:57 AM

MF

“ *Mary Femia lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Daley*



mary femia - June 08, 2015 at 09:53 AM

PS

“ *Patty Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Daley*



Patty Sullivan - June 07, 2015 at 06:22 PM

PD

“ *We first became acquainted with Rita, through our Pet Nanny, years ago, when our dogs were under her care. Rita would occasionally help out, and quickly showed a compassion for our animals. It was at that time when Rita coined the phrase “two blondes and a brunette,” for our 3 dogs. We soon realized that in addition to her kindness toward animals, Rita was a warm and caring individual. Whenever we look at our “2 blondes” now (the brunette has since crossed the Rainbow Bridge), we affectionately think of Rita, and she will be missed !!*

*Paul & Rosemary DeRusso
Latham, NY*

Paul & Rosemary DeRusso - June 07, 2015 at 02:19 PM

KC

“ 5 files added to the album *Sweet Memories of Rita*



Kathy C - June 07, 2015 at 08:57 AM

KC

Rita was a good friend and a wonderful person. I loved her dearly and cherish the talks we had over the years. Though this last year was extremely difficult for her, she was turning things around. I am so grateful for the time we were able to spend together. I will miss her and am grateful she is at peace.

Kathy C - June 07, 2015 at 09:02 AM

LO

Dear Daley Family,

Rita & I had a very special friendship. She was an exceptional person who I very much cherished, our specials time together, laughing & loving always who always included her family & pets. She was an exceptional Nurse, colleague & Midwife, giving me much in-site to her profession as a nurse.

She spoke about how difficult it was to loose her Mother this past year & HOW much her family meant to her. She tried VERY hard to & work reconnect with her family thorough our common disease. Yes, A Disease!

Rita had a great commitment in continuing in her struggle in her disease(s) but I think that her "Higher up" had better intensions for her. I wish her family peace & hope that you find a common place in her legacy.

*My prayers are with you all, May peace be with you! An Albany Friend!
Lori*

Lori - June 07, 2015 at 12:27 PM

KO

“ Rita was a very special person. I have alot of happy memories of her and her friends. She taught me a lot about life and how to live it. Praying for you all. God's peace! KO



Kathleen O'Sullivan - June 05, 2015 at 08:49 PM

CS

“ to rita family rita was a kind person and though I only new her for a few years she touched my heart sorry for your loss



carol stephenson - June 05, 2015 at 08:23 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Rita's family.. She was one of the most loving and kindest women I have ever had the pleasure of knowing, and it was an honor to have had her in my life.*



Lori Millard-Muzio - June 05, 2015 at 07:01 AM