



## Rita Theoret Henry

June 27, 1930 - October 5, 2021

Rita Henry passed away peacefully on October 5, 2021 at Cornerstone Hospice in Ocoee, FL, at the age of 91.

Rita is survived by loving nieces and nephews, and several great nieces and nephews.

Rita was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Orlando, FL for 50 years. She was very active in many ministries. Rita worked for Pepsi Cola for 22 years.

Viewing will be held from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM with a Prayer Service beginning at 7:00 PM on Friday, October 8, 2021, at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 9001 N. Orlando Ave., Maitland, FL 32751.

Funeral Mass at 1:00 PM, Saturday, October 9, 2021, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4001 Edgewater Dr., Orlando, FL 32804.

Burial will be in the family plot in Canada.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Rita's name to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)

The family of Rita Henry invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in her memory.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel  
9001 N. Orlando Ave  
Maitland, FL 32751  
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## Prayer Service

OCT 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *My sincere condolences to Rita's family. Until the pandemic set in, Rita and I shared many happy moments in her home, or at lunch. I always admired the beauty of her soul, and her thoughtfulness of others, and her deep faith in God and His Mother. Rita always had a smile for us all. Rita was a cantor at St. Charles, praising God from her heart. I believe that she is already praising God in song with the angel choirs with her beautiful singing voice. This morning, as I gazed upon the stars in the sky, I knew she was the latest to shine down upon us. Pray for us, Rita. Love, Mary Ann*

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**Mary Ann Buckman** - October 09, 2021 at 05:58 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Louise Lapierre** - October 08, 2021 at 09:37 PM

MF

“ *Marianne & Bob Murphy & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rita Theoret Henry.*



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**Marianne & Bob Murphy & family** - October 08, 2021 at 05:30 PM

DJ

“ Miss Rita, I will miss you so much. I want to thank you for all the love you’ve given me over the years. You were the first client I had when I first moved here and you followed me everywhere. Your love was unconditional. You never missed a birthday or holiday. Your love for our Father in Heaven was contagious. You put others first always. I will always carry you in my heart.



Love, Dixie

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**Dixie Johnson** - October 08, 2021 at 05:28 PM

PS

“ Dear Rita, you will be missed. Our family remembers the years of holidays you spent with us, when we lived on Edgewater Dr.. Your love and friendship through the years will be cherished and treasured. You went to Mark's recitals from the beginning through Stetson. You have a special place in each of our hearts!

Love,  
(John), and Pat  
"The Sibons family"

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**Patricia Sibons** - October 07, 2021 at 06:34 PM

KH

“ Our sweet Rita, always smiling, so loving and caring, always there to lend advice or just hold your hand and walk you through. God bless you for your kindness, always! Rest peacefully Our sweet Angel, I know your rewards will be so great and Heaven! Love you so! Our thoughts and prayers your family. 💜

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**Kathy Hirshburg** - October 07, 2021 at 06:28 PM

MM

“ I first met Rita about 40 years ago, and we have been friends ever since. When I met Rita, I was impressed by her big smile and sunny disposition. She always had a positive attitude to life. Over the years, Rita joined us for family celebrations and holidays, even becoming "Grammy Rita" to our daughter who had no grandparents close by. We will all miss Rita.  
Marianne Murphy

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**Marianne Murphy** - October 07, 2021 at 04:50 PM

PT

“ Our condolences to her family for such a loss. Rita was remarkably active Catholic, a shining example at St. Charles. May she rest in peace. Pam and Don Tucker

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**Pam Tucker** - October 07, 2021 at 02:26 PM

SS

Missing Rita, her big smile and delightful laugh which she shared so generously. Many wonderful texting and long conversations during the pandemic. Lots of heart sharing. Holding her family in prayer...she spoke often of you with much love and gratitude for your faithfulness to her 🙏💕

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**Sr. Marie Skebe** - October 08, 2021 at 05:57 PM