



## Lorita "Rita" Faye Buzzanca

February 16, 1947 - August 24, 2024

Lorita "Rita" Faye Buzzanca, age 77, passed away on August 24, 2024, at INOVA Fairfax Hospital in Falls Church, VA.

She was born on February 16, 1947, in Clendenin, WV to the late Erma Belle Myers and Carmel Venson Cantrell.

She is survived by her loving husband, John S. Buzzanca; her son, John A. Buzzanca and wife Louise; grandson, William Spaulding; granddaughters, Grace and Carolina Bass; sisters, Debbie Pietroski and Margaret McCutchen; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Charlene Spaulding; brothers, Marshall and Ivan Cantrell; and sisters, Louisa Hall, Brenda Cantrell, and Barbara Jean Hostetler.

Rita was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

Family and friends will gather for a Visitation on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, from 6:00-8:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA 20110. Funeral Services will be held there on Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at 12:30 PM with Entombment at 2:00 PM at Stonewall Memory Gardens 12004 Lee Highway, Manassas, VA 20109.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
[pfh@piercefh.com](mailto:pfh@piercefh.com)  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP 4. 12:30 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
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## Entombment

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SEP 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens  
12004 Lee Hwy  
Manassas, VA 20109  
(703) 754-4210

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ Dear Rita, I will miss you. Gone but never forgotten. I will always remember you as a bridesmaid in my wedding and how special your friendship has been to me over all the years since. Your strength was an inspiration to me. You are a shining star, Rita.  
With Love,  
Kathy Bernat

Kathleen B Bernat - September 03, 2024 at 10:16 AM

CF

“ Rita, you were the one bright and hopeful friend who remained with me since a difficult time in my life. I will always remember you for how sincere, fun and generous you were to those in your life. We are so sorry for your sudden passing, and believe that those wonderful qualities of yours are passed on to and remain with those who love you.

Cheryl and David Frazier - September 02, 2024 at 07:36 AM

VH

“ Vera Kay Hibbs purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lorita "Rita" Faye Buzzanca.



Vera Kay Hibbs - August 31, 2024 at 07:49 PM

JF

“ I was so sorry to hear about Lorita's passing. Prayers to the entire family. I have a lot of fond memories with Lorita over the years. Lorita's cousin.

Joann Foga - August 30, 2024 at 08:46 PM

KB

“ You meant so much to us. We will miss you. We love you always, dear Rita. Kathy and Frank

Kathleen B Bernat - August 30, 2024 at 02:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lorita "Rita" Faye Buzzanca.



August 29, 2024 at 10:15 AM

DP

“ I will never forget the fun and laughter we had when we went to Wva together. I am going to miss her so very much. I love sweet sister. Love you always your little sister Debbie

Debbie Pietroski - August 27, 2024 at 03:28 PM

SO

“ Steve & Toni Ogden purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lorita "Rita" Faye Buzzanca.



Steve & Toni Ogden - August 27, 2024 at 10:32 AM