



Rita Irene Gonzales

July 12, 1939 - October 23, 2021

On Saturday October 23, 2021, Rita Irene Gonzales (Cormier), loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, passed away at the age of 82. Rita was born on July 12, 1939, in Fall River, Massachusetts to Alfred and Irene (Sinnott) Cormier. On June 3, 1960, she married Richard Frank Gonzales. They raised five children, Tane, Richard Jr., Kevin, Janet and Melissa.

Rita enjoyed spending time watching the birds in her backyard, taking care of her grandsons, Clayton and Cyrus, and her little dog Shiloh. She loved reading and was an avid fan of Boston sports teams. She was kind and generous to all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Her love of God showed through her compassionate spirit. She was there to lend a hand to all.

Rita was preceded in death by her father, Alfred and mother, Irene; two brothers, Roland and Roger; and sister, Theresa.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Gonzales of Davidson, NC; five children, Tane DiTullio (Gonzales) and her husband, Biagio DiTullio, of Chelmsford, MA, Richard Gonzales Jr. and his wife, Lynn Gonzales (George), of Shrewsbury, MA, Kevin Gonzales and his wife, Kim Gonzales (Small), of Berlin, MA, Janet Gonzales, of Davidson, NC, and Melissa Coil (Gonzales) and her husband, Casey Coil, of Mooresville, NC; eight grandchildren, John, Joshua, Katie, Sarah, Olivia, Nina, Clayton, and Cyrus; and three great grandchildren, Gavin, Fionn and Nora.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11AM on Friday, October 29, 2021, at St. Therese Catholic Church, Mooresville, NC. Burial will follow the service at Glenwood Memorial Park, Mooresville, NC. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link for the live stream <https://www.facebook.com/CavinCookFuneralHomeServices/>

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, NC, is serving the family of Mrs. Gonzales. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church
217 Brawley School Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Mass

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ My deepest condolences to all of Rita’s family, she was such a beautiful lady inside and out, I’m lucky to have worked for Rita and Richard, she always had such a warm and friendly way about her and made you feel special, I’m lucky to have known such a wonderful person 💕💕

Michelle Desalvo - November 10, 2021 at 08:57 PM

GM

“ To the Gonzales family
We are deeply saddened by the news of Rita’s passing. She was a very kind and wonderful person. May God grant you peace and may her memory be eternal.
George, Lisa, Maria and Stavros Maniatis

George Maniatis - October 31, 2021 at 08:55 AM

JA

“ Janet sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita Irene Gonzales



Janet - October 28, 2021 at 11:10 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Rita Irene Gonzales.



October 27, 2021 at 10:32 PM

JG

“ Janet Gonzales sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita Irene Gonzales



Janet Gonzales - October 27, 2021 at 09:50 PM

BD

“ Unexpectedly, on Saturday, October 23, 2021, the world lost an incredible loving, caring and kind human being named Rita. I was blessed to have known her for 32 years. Whenever I approached her she graced me with her warm smile and hello that made me feel special. I will miss that interaction, however, it is engraved in my memory and heart forever. I called her Mom out of a tradition of respect even though I was technically her son-in-law. She embraced me as a Son. Her unwavering consistent love for all her family members was remarkable. Her examples and spirit will live on in each of us, for that I am grateful.

May you rest in eternal peace Mom. Love you forever, Biagio.

Biagio DiTullio - October 27, 2021 at 08:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rita Irene Gonzales.



October 27, 2021 at 07:12 PM

JA

“ Janet lit a candle in memory of Rita Irene Gonzales



Janet - October 27, 2021 at 03:48 AM

JA

“ Mama,
Its so hard to believe you are gone. I loved you so much. We all did. You were such a good mom. You went above and beyond taking care of your family. You were so strong and yet so gentle. I hope all your pain is gone now and that heaven is all you ever imagined. Once you get used to your new wings come and see me. You are forever in my heart.
Love, Janet

Janet - October 27, 2021 at 03:34 AM

TA

“ Mom,
I love you and I miss you. When I heard the news you had passed I was devastated and in shock. I have so many wonderful memories of you that I will treasure always. You are now in heaven with Pip and Mim, your brothers, Roland and Roger, and your sister Theresa. I know it was God's will. He needed a new angel. God chose you because you are so kind and sweet and gentle and always put others before yourself. Rest in peace, in the arms of Jesus my sweet dear mother.

Love Always,
Tane

Tane - October 26, 2021 at 10:27 PM

KH

*Aunt Rita,
When I heard the news of your passing I was in shock. I remember swimming in your pool when I was a little girl. And visiting you and Uncle Dick a few years ago. I always felt at home with you and I will miss you forever. Say hi to my Mom for me. I love you,
Your niece Kathy Hill*

kathy hill - October 28, 2021 at 10:17 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rita Irene Gonzales.



October 26, 2021 at 12:48 PM

MP

“ Missy and family, 🙏 Prayers to you and your family. Rita (Mrs. Gonzales) I always called her and she would quickly tell me to call her Rita 😊) Was truly one of the most eloquent ladies I have ever known. She had such a sweet caring soul. May the Lord embrace her as she is welcomed into Heaven 😇 I know Mem is there waiting with open arms.

Marcia Pelletier - October 25, 2021 at 06:37 PM

SN

“ Rita was an amazing, kind and compassionate woman. Her love & devotion to her family was unsurpassed and she will be deeply missed. My heart breaks for her family and friends. She now flies with the angels.

Susan Nelsen - October 25, 2021 at 05:20 PM