



Rita R. Johnson

June 20, 1935 - June 11, 2021

Rita R. Johnson, 85, of Hamden, passed away peacefully at her home on June 11, 2021 with her family by her side. Wife of the late Myron "Mike" Johnson, Rita resided in Hamden for most of her life. She is survived by several loving nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother Joseph Riordan and sisters Patricia Riordan and Mary Cummings. Rita was born in New Haven, June 20, 1935, daughter of the late Patrick and Mary O'Connor Riordan. Prior to her retirement, she worked at Blue Cross Blue Shield of CT.

The family would like to thank Virginia, Rita's caregiver, for her dedication and the compassionate care that she provided for Rita.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at 10 a.m. in Blessed Sacrament Church, 321 Circular Ave., Hamden, CT.

Friends are asked to go directly to church. Calling hours are Friday 5 - 7 p.m. at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to VNA Community Healthcare & Hospice, 753 Boston Post Rd., Suite 200, Guilford, CT 06437. To leave an online condolence, please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Previous Events

Calling hours

JUN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home
3105 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 288-7114
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

Funeral service

JUN 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
321 Circular Ave.
Hamden, CT

Burial

JUN 19 (ET)

St. Lawrence
West Haven, CT

Tribute Wall

LP

“ I wish I had been able to attend the service for my aunt Rita. As a kid growing up in the area, I remember thinking how beautiful she was, and being surprised when her usual quiet demeanor was broken by a sudden, short laugh that made me see another side of her. Rita and my uncle Mike were always kind and generous to me and my family. Although we live in Massachusetts, and didn't see them often, Rita remembered us on birthdays and holidays and in other thoughtful ways. After Mike's funeral, she sent me a picture of me as a child that he had carried in his wallet. I will never forget her kindness.

Linda Podheiser

Linda Podheiser - June 20, 2021 at 09:38 AM

MO

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on your loss. Rita was a lovely person. My parents were friends with Mike and Rita and we have many fond memories. May your own memories of Rita bring you comfort in the days to come.

*Sincerely,
The O'Hagan Family*



Margaret O'Hagan-Lynch - June 19, 2021 at 08:25 AM

MO

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of Rita. She was a lovely woman. Mike and Rita were great friends of my parents and we have many fond memories. May your own memories of Rita bring you comfort during this sad time.

Sincerely,
The O'Hagan Family

Margaret O'Hagan-Lynch - June 18, 2021 at 06:59 PM

TF

“ The Cambino Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Rita R. Johnson.



The Cambino Family - June 15, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ So sorry to hear, I have fond memory's with Rita, car pooling to work, Christmas party at Aunt Mary's house, trip to Bloomingdales in Norwalk, hearing about her stories when she volunteered for midnight run, visiting Rita and Mike house as a child. They were both very caring to my Grand Father, Mother, Sister and Nephews.

David Emerson - June 14, 2021 at 11:10 AM

MD

I am terribly sorry to learn about Rita's passing. She was a dear friend to my late Mom and me for many years through our association at Blue Cross/Blue Shield of CT. May she rest in peace. Peace and condolences to her entire family.

With sincere sympathy,
Mark P. DeAngelis (son of the late Rosemary M. DeAngelis)

Mark P. DeAngelis - June 14, 2021 at 11:40 AM

JS

So very sorry to hear of Rita's passing. My late husband Tom and I worked with Rita for many years. She was a great lady
Joan Shea

Joan Shea - June 14, 2021 at 03:26 PM