



Mrs. Rita Paynter

May 22, 1943 - December 24, 2019

Rita Paynter (nee Smyl), passed away Christmas Eve night after a long battle with cancer and heart disease. Rita was preceded in death by her loving husband Robert E. Paynter, Sr. She is survived by her loving sons and daughters-in-law; Robert E. Paynter, Anna Paynter, Thomas J. Paynter, Charlene Paynter. She was an Amazing Grandmother to Amanda (Jose), Alexandra, Samantha, Shane, Kimberly, Jillian, Kailah, Kaci, Thomas. Babci to Samir, Stella, Zoe, Anthony, Braydon, Isabella, Lucia, Michael and Madison. Her brothers John, Sr., Edward and sister Mary...and all of the many, many nieces and nephews.

Rita had a long wonderful life surrounded by her family. She was always the life of the party. She loved Shopping, Baking, teaching her grandchildren something new, keeper of secrets, and kisser of boo boos.

Family and Friends are invited to a viewing at the Dinan Funeral Home, 1923 Spring Garden St., Phila., PA 19130 on Sunday evening, January 5 at 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., and on Monday morning January 6 from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m., followed by her Funeral Mass 10 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church the Oratory, 2319 Green St., Philadelphia, PA 19130. After the Mass, the funeral procession will leave for Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 3301 W. Cheltenham Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19150. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to St. Francis Xavier Church the Oratory (address above). Arr. Dinan Funeral Home, Phila. Condolences may also be sent to www.dinanfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre

Cheltenham Ave. & Easton Rd.
Cheltenham, PA 19150

Previous Events

Viewing in Funeral Home

JAN 5. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Shelly-Dinan Funeral Home inc.
1923 Spring Garden St.
Philadelphia, PA 19130
(215) 563-3655
<https://www.dinanfuneralhome.com>

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Funeral Mass

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Francis Xavier Church
2319 Green St
Philadelphia, pa 19130

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Rita Paynter*

February 03, 2023 at 04:11 AM



“ *Tracey Kane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Paynter*



Tracey Kane - January 09, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your familys loss.
Your mom was a wonderful woman. I remember her when I was in
grade school with Bobby n Tommy. She always had a smile on her
face,and would always talk to me.
She will be sadly missed.
RIP...Mrs Paynter*

Tracey Kane - January 09, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rita Paynter.*



January 04, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rita Paynter.*



January 03, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ *I have many beautiful memories. You were like a second mother. You will be sadly missed but never forgotten. Give love to the old gang for me. Rest Easy. Until we meet again. ❤️*



kim cornish - January 03, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ *Debbie & Bob Borden & Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Rita Paynter.*



Debbie & Bob Borden & Family - January 02, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ *Diane Stafford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Paynter*



Diane Stafford - January 02, 2020 at 05:31 AM

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“ Rita what can I say!!! Your were truly a beautiful person inside and out! I will always remember coming to you and cutting your hair we always had great conversations you were always honest and to the point always honest! I loved you for that! You will be greatly missed but I know God just received a beautiful angel by his side along with the love of your life together again!! Rest easy my friend!❤️

Kathy Ramuno - January 01, 2020 at 07:34 PM

PC

“ Truly a sweet lady. Thoughts and prayers for all.

Peggy Castilho - January 01, 2020 at 07:12 PM

ML

“ Rita was a beautiful woman. She was witty and had a huge heart. Always had positive things to say to me when I would post things on Facebook. My prayers to the Paynter family. God gained a beautiful Angel. ❤️

Marie Larkins - January 01, 2020 at 06:39 PM