



Rita DeJohn Corona

October 19, 1945 - October 14, 2016

Rita DeJohn Corona, 70, of West Palm Beach, Florida, passed away October 14 at Wellington Regional Medical Center in West Palm Beach.

She was born on October 19, 1945 to Catherine Togni DeJohn and Thomas DeJohn in Syracuse New York.

Rita was a graduate of Solvay High School and Palm Beach College. She retired from St Mary's Medical Center where she had been an Orthopedic and Emergency Room Registered Nurse for many years.

She lived in West Palm Beach since January of 1973. In that time she worked at Young Sophisticates, A Associates, Haverhill Nursing Home, St. Mary's and more, including as an early morning school crossing guard. She got a great deal of joy from the kids. Rita gathered many lifelong friends along the way. She was witty, warm, funny, and quite clever in putting together a costume to wear to entertain patients and other staff. She loved celebrating the holidays and birthdays.

She enjoyed being busy spending time with her family and friends as well as quiet time watching the waves roll in at the beach. A true Tyrolean and Togni family member, her favorite food was polenta and chicken. Rita was extremely proud of being a Registered Nurse. She loved helping people, especially the elderly.

Rita dearly missed her Mom, Catherine Togni DeJohn who passed away October 23, 1999. When Rita first moved, she devised a plan to record and mail cassette tapes to our mother who was deaf and had trouble hearing on the phone. In turn, our mother would do the same. Soon, in both Solvay and WPB those tapes also recorded voices of other family members, friends and just about anyone who walked in the door. Long before the Internet was common those tapes flew through the U.S. Mail.

Rita was a communicant of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Parish in WPB and a member of the Solvay Tyrol Club Auxiliary.

Rita is survived by her sisters, Louise DeJohn and Marie Miczan, her niece, Mary Helen Rizzuto, and nephew, Jeffrey (Christine) Miczan, two grandnephews, Nicholas and Joseph Miczan and many, many cousins. She will greatly be missed by her family, many friends, and neighbors. Our family would like to especially thank Rita's friends Jennifer Regan, Nadine Smith, and our cousin Beverly Togni Rapp who were so helpful during this very difficult time.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated 9:00 am Saturday, November 5th at St Cecilia Church, 1001 Woods Rd, Solvay, NY. Her final resting place will be in the Assumption Cemetery Mausoleum in Syracuse, NY. A memorial service will be held in West Palm Beach at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St Cecilia's Food Pantry at 105 Stanton Ave, Solvay, NY 13209 or Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Parish Food Pantry at 345 S. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415.

Please offer online condolences at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

NOV 5. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Cecilia Church
1001 Woods Rd.
Solvay, NY 13209

Memorial Mass

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
345 South Military Trail
West Palm Beach, FL 33415

Tribute Wall

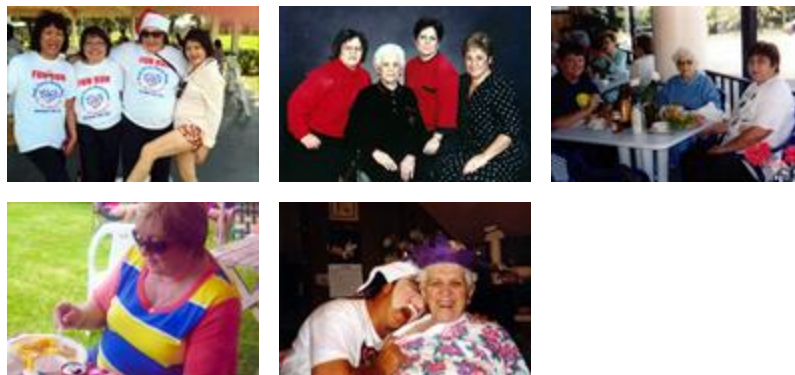


“ *Rita DeJohn Corona*

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



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BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - November 14, 2016 at 09:34 AM



“ *I heard of Rita's passing yesterday at church (Our Lady of Peace) from Father Clemente. Rita was a wonderful person to be around. When walking in the halls to classes or study hall, She would make everyone laugh and have a smile on their face.. Your Friend - Mary Ann (Halczyn)Ptak*

Mary Ann (Halczyn)Ptak - November 14, 2016 at 09:21 AM



Rita I have not seen you in over 20 years and would love to give you a hug but I know you are in the arms of our Lord. We moved from Syracuse together in 1971 and shared so many memories. You gave me my daughter's baby shower 34 years ago, we were such good friends, you supported me going to school to become an RN. You were such a presence in life.

Valerie Rasmussen - December 11, 2016 at 11:30 AM

SS

“ Please allow us this opportunity to once again offer our sincere condolences to you and your family for your loss. I thank you for the trust you have placed in us and it is an honor and privilege to serve your family.



Si Bagozzi and staff - November 14, 2016 at 09:21 AM

MS

“ Sincerest condolences from the Speziali family!



Marc Speziali - November 14, 2016 at 09:20 AM

JE

“ Louise-Marie & family-will always remember Rita making us laugh with all her stories & dressing up at Halloween-we will all miss her

Jeanie - November 14, 2016 at 09:19 AM

BA

“ I will always have fond memories of time with Rita....mom thought she was such a hoot....so very sorry , Louise, Marie, Mary Helen, Jeff, Chris, Nick & Joe...and our entire family....love...hugs...comfort & peace...Bev, and Andrew.

Bev, and Andrew. - November 14, 2016 at 09:19 AM

JO

“ Dear family of Rita.,
As a past resident of The Hill, I am saddened by your loss.
God bless and condolences to all of your family.
Jeanne Orioli

Jeanne Orioli - November 14, 2016 at 09:18 AM

SL

“ Dear Louise, Marie and family, Our deepest
sympathy for the recent passing of your
beautiful sister Rita. You are in our prayers.
May God bless. Steve and Sandy Miori Leach



sandy leach - November 14, 2016 at 09:18 AM

AN

“ So many years & so many memories- Rita will be remembered &
missed by everyone

Anonymous - November 14, 2016 at 09:18 AM

CS

“ Celebrating a life well lived. We will cherish the memories forever.

cathy savo - November 14, 2016 at 09:18 AM

AN

“ May God's loving kindness comfort you and help you through this
sad time. Psalms 29:11

Anonymous - November 14, 2016 at 09:17 AM

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“ *May you find comfort from God*

Anonymous - November 14, 2016 at 09:17 AM