



# Rita P. (Baggetta) Spinelli

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## **Rita P. (Baggetta) Spinelli**

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**M**rs. Rita P. (Baggetta) Spinelli, 87, of Methuen, Massachusetts passed away on Saturday, March 2nd, 2013 surrounded by her loving family. She was born on July 3rd, 1925 in Lawrence to the late Nicola and Anna (Marino) Baggetta. Rita was educated in the local schools and attended Corpus Christi Parish, Holy Rosary Church, where she was also a member of the Saint Rita's Sodality. Rita worked for 25 years at her family's business, Rosebud Flowers in Lawrence, MA. She later worked at AT&T Technologies in North Andover, MA. According to her family she was a great cook and had a passion for it, Rita always made sure everyone had something to eat. She enjoyed time spent with her family at the beach and during her quiet time her other passion would be crocheting and she would crochet something for everyone. wife of the late Biagio "Gene" A. Spinelli she is survived by: her children, son Nick M. Spinelli and his wife Teri of Haverhill, MA. daughters Bernie M. Troncoso of Salem, NH and Gina A. Spinelli of St. Johnsbury, VT. She was Nonnie to Elisa, Shayna, Anthony and Emily Her brother: Robert and his wife Lee Baggetta of Delaware As well as several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews. She is sister to the late Joseph Baggetta and Margaret V. "Peggy" Tomaselli. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to call on Thursday, March 7th, 2013 from 2:00 to 6:00 at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA. For online condolences and other information please visit us at [www.breenfuneralhome.com](http://www.breenfuneralhome.com). Her funeral services will take place immediately following the calling hours at 6:00 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will take place at a later date.



## Tribute Wall

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RS

**Rosemary Sinacori** posted:

Dear Nick, Bernie, Gina and Family: Sorry we couldn't make the wake. Please accept our most heartfelt and deepest condolences on the loss of your beloved mother Rita. May God comfort you and give you strength during this time of sorrow. In Sympathy: Rosemary and Gaetano Sinacori

March 7 at 8:00 PM

AL

**Anita Libby** posted:

What a shock to read in the paper of Rita's passing. She was a co worker of mine, and a great friend, I was at her home many times for good food and good company with other co-workers from AT&T. We would always have such a good time! Rita was a very generous woman always thinking of others. I so regret that we didn't get together more often in these last yrs. Rita always remembered me with cards for birthdays and Christmas and would always "say come see me" I'm so sorry for that, life just gets away from us. Rita has been thru alot with her illness's. Go climb high on that mountain my friend ,your work on earth is done! Rest in peace, knowing your family and friends will remember you with Love. sending my deepest sympathy. Your friend Anita Libby

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DC

**Donna (Conlon) Champagne** posted:

Nickie, Bernie and Gina: I extend my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother and praying that your faith will give you strength in this sad time. Rita was such a striking personality that she looms large in my memory. Whether we were sunbathing or eating the wonderful foods she prepared or just playing cards together on Saturday nights, your mom was the life of the party. I especially miss her hysterically funny stories of times gone by. Our beach days together played an important part of who I am today. And I am sure we all have those same great memories. Praying for God's choicest blessings on you and your family today. In Love and Sympathy, Donna

March 7 at 8:00 PM

AS

**Albert (Butch) Savastano** posted:

My deepest sympathy to Bob and Lee and the family of Rita Spinella Al (Butch) Savastano

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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CM

**Charlotte Mariano** posted:

I was so sorry to see the news of your mom's passing, I have the best memories of her as a child growing up. It has been a long time since I have seen all of you but you are always dear to my heart. Love and sympathies, Charlotte Mariano

March 7 at 8:00 PM

MA

**Marie** posted:

Aunty Rita, You lived your life with such strong passion and conviction with everything you did and said. When you spoke I listened. Your stories were always told with such expression and enthusiasm that you held a captive audience! Thank you for all the good times at the beach every summer. You always invited us with open arms....and great food. Those were great summers with my Aunty Rita and Uncle Gene. I'll always remember the good times with you. Thank God your pain is gone now Aunty Rita, no more suffering. Now you're with God, at peace, and with beautiful angel wings! Your niece, Marie

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DN

**Dennis And Sharon Naffah** posted:

Please accept our deepest condolences. I'll always have the memories of years ago when your parents let me stay at the beach cottage, what a blast we had!!! God bless her, I know she is at peace.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

MA

**Manon** posted:

To Nic and family, I'm really sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May she Rest in Peace! Manon (Jerry's friend)

March 7 at 8:00 PM

KR

**Kelly Ramos** posted:

Footprints were left in my heart, getting to know you. Although I know how dearly you'll be missed, it's also peaceful to know that you are safe and comfortable with your Sister, and many others. Prayers and sympathies go out to your loving family. I am very grateful for the opportunity to have heard your story and spent time in your presence. Kelly

March 7 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rita P. (Baggetta) by  
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