



## Rita T. Cleary

April 5, 2016

Rita T. Cleary, age 88, of Sugar Hill, GA passed away on Tuesday, April 5, 2016. She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Charles W. Cleary, and grandson, Matthew Hinson. She is survived by her children, Janice Cleary, Sugar Hill, GA, Jacqueline Hinson, Sugar Hill, GA, Joanne and Steven Piatt, Duluth, GA, Jeffrey and Jane Cleary, Norfolk, VA, Charles and Cheryl Cleary Jr, Dunwoody, GA; six grandchildren, Michael, Elizabeth, Margaret, Walker, Mitchell, and Wrenn; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mrs. Cleary was born on March 31, 1928 in Jamaica Plain, MA. She is a 1946 graduate of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School. She was a homemaker, and also worked at Hallmark Cards Company. Mrs. Cleary was an active member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church. She was a former resident of Dunwoody, GA, where she was an avid tennis player, as well as a Eucharist minister at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Mrs. Cleary enjoyed traveling. A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, April 8, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 6439 Spout Springs Rd, Flowery Branch, GA, 30542, with Father Eric Hill serving as Celebrant. Interment will be at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens, Buford, GA. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 8, 2016, at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, with a reception to follow. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Prince of Peace Catholic Church in memory of Rita Cleary. To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at [www.flaniganfuneralhome.com](http://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by: Junior E. Flanigan, Flanigan Funeral

Home and Crematory, Buford, GA (770) 932-1133.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rita T. Cleary*

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November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of Ms. Cleary. My prayer is that you are comforted by Jehovah God's promise of a resurrection in his word the Bible at Acts 24:15. Warm Regards, K. Banks*

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**K.L. Banks** - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ April 8, 2016

*To All the Cleary Cousins,*

*Please accept our most sincere condolences on the loss of your Mother, Grandmother - Rita T. Cleary.*

*Time, life and careers have physically taken us from the proximity of New England and to our somewhat routine family gatherings to distant areas where only occasionally do our paths now cross.*

*Memories of our youth are perhaps the sweetest and most cherished as they are not yet tainted with the realities of life.*

*It is those memories of our families that will remain foremost in my mind and I hope in yours as well - especially in the days that are to come as all of us reflect upon the life of Rita Cleary - Mother, Grandmother, Godmother, Aunt.*

*With loving memories and heartfelt sympathy,*

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**Kenneth & Sharon Bailey** - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Rita was a dear friend and I enjoyed being with her at Scripture Study and going out to lunch for birthdays.*

*May she rest in peace.*

*Debbie Gallo*

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**Debbie Gallo** - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ We were saddened to hear about the passing of Aunt Rita.

*She touched many lives in her 88 years and we have many fond memories of visits to Peabody and Dunwoody through the years.*

*Our deepest condolences to the entire Cleary Family during this time and please know our thoughts are with you.*

*Annmarie & Ed Kracunas and family*

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**Ed Kracunas** - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Dear Cleary Family,

*You have my sincerest condolences and deepest sympathies for your loss. I have great memories of Aunt Rita and I will treasure them forever. She will be dearly missed by me and everyone's life that she touched.*

*Sincerely,  
Paul Bailey*

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**Paul Bailey** - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM