



Rita Lala Lezu

February 18, 1931 - July 4, 2015

Rita Lala Lezu

Rita, 84 years young, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her loved ones on Saturday, July 4, 2015. She was a native of Hammond, Louisiana and a resident of Fort Walton Beach, Florida. Rita was raised in a traditional, close-knit Italian family, which influenced every aspect of her life. She was a dedicated homemaker who took great pride in maintaining her home and cooking for her family. Rita really enjoyed singing and dancing and she could often be found singing to a Dean Martin album. Some of the most important things to Rita were her Church, the Holy Rosary, and spending the holidays with her family.

Rita is survived by her husband, Frank Lezu Sr.; daughter, Denise Cassaly and husband Joe; sons, Frank Lezu Jr. and wife Jeri; Alan Lezu; and sisters, Mary Margaret Powless and Rose Notoriano. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Frank Lezu III and Patricia Lezu.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Josephine and Joseph Lala Jr.; sister, Lena Monteleone; and brothers, Joseph Lala III, Basil Lala, and Salvador "Sammy" Lala.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, in Hammond, LA, on Wednesday, July 8, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday, July 9, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Margaret Catholic Church. Fr. Jamin will be officiating and interment will follow in St. Margaret Catholic

Church Cemetery in Albany, LA.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Funeral Service

JUL 9. 10:00 AM.

St. Margaret Catholic Church

Funeral Service

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Catholic Church
30300 Catholic Hall Rd.
Hammond, LA 70403

Burial

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Catholic Church Cemetery
30300 Catholic Hall Rd.
Albany, LA

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **10**. 10:00 AM.

St. Margaret Catholic Church

Tribute Wall

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“ Frank and family, You may not remember me. My name is Waldo Odom Jr. Dad was Waldo Odom and mom is Gladys from Hammond. "uncle Frank" as we called him worked with Dad at Baton Rouge Air Station and at Brookley in Mobile. I am so sorry for your loss. "Aunt Rita as we called her was a beautiful lady and Heaven Is much brighter today with a new angel. Sorrow and pain will only last a season and God has promised to take it away. Mom lives in Warner Robbins and I live in Crestview.

Waldo Odom - July 15, 2015 at 09:35 PM

JP

“ Denise:
Sorry to hear about your Mom passing. I know she was as nice as you. Take care.

Jim Purdy



Jim Purdy - July 09, 2015 at 12:12 PM

DC

Thank you for your kind words Jim, truly appreciated. And you take care also. My best, Denise

Denise Cassaly - July 16, 2015 at 10:09 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rita Lala Lezu.



July 08, 2015 at 02:48 PM

MR

“ *Uncle Frank and family, I am so sorry for your loss! My deepest sympathy and prayers are with you! My prayers are with Aunt Rita too! Love you all!!*

Marie Lala Ritchie - July 08, 2015 at 01:41 PM

DC

We truly appreciate your prayers Marie. And we love you also! Denise

Denise Cassaly - July 16, 2015 at 10:15 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rita Lala Lezu.*



July 08, 2015 at 09:57 AM



“ *Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Rita Lala Lezu.*



July 07, 2015 at 03:44 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rita Lala Lezu.*



July 07, 2015 at 10:15 AM