



Rita M. Gizzio

February 8, 1930 - March 26, 2026

Rita Mildred Gizzio (nee: Martino) passed away peacefully at her home in Collegeville, Pennsylvania, with her loving family by her side on March 26, 2026 at the age of 96.

Rita was born on February 8th, 1930 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was the beloved daughter of John and Isabella Martino. She was preceded in death by her husband of nearly 60 years, Vito Gizzio (2011).

Rita is survived by her children, Helen Gerding, Vito Gizzio and wife Lisa, and Daniel Gizzio and wife Michelle. She is also survived by her cherished grandchildren, Vito Joseph, Michael, (Alyssa), Vincent (Olivia), Daniel Jr. and Angelina; Her great-grandchildren Emilia, Clara and Vito Julian; as well as her sister-in-law Marjorie Gizzio and Rose Vesper and her many nieces and nephews.

Rita touched the lives of all who knew her with her kindness, generosity, warmth and

unwavering love. She will be remembered for her dedication to the Lord and her involvement at Christ Presbyterian Church in South Philadelphia and the Christian Academy in Brookhaven. As a talented baker, Rita found great joy in preparing meals, cakes and cookies for special occasions, family and friends.

Her deep faith in Christ and devotion to her family were the foundation of a life well lived, and she will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a brief memorial service with the family beginning at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, April 3rd at the Chapel at Fernwood Cemetery, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.
(Donations may be made in her memory to Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital.)

Cemetery Details

Fernwood Cemetery

6501 E. Baltimore Ave.
Lansdowne, PA 19050

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 3. 12:30 PM (ET)

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