



## Rita De Jesus

December 7, 1958 - January 30, 2021

Rita De Jesus, nee Belfiore passed away Saturday, January 30, 2021. She was the beloved wife of Charlie, retired C.F.D.. Loving mother of Michael De Jesus C.F.D., Jillian (Reginald) Spratt and Brian De Jesus C.P.D. Cherished grandmother of Jocelyn Garcia, Reginald Spratt Jr., Amaya De Jesus, Jayden DeJesus, Imani Thomas, Sienna De Jesus, Mia Thomas, Madelynn De Jesus and Cruz De Jesus. Devoted daughter of Myrna and the late Salvador Belfiore. Fond sister of the late Frank (Mary Lou) Belfiore, Deborah (Ben) Shaub and Salvatore (Angela) Belfiore. Dear Aunt of many nieces and nephews. A memorial visitation will be held, Thursday, February 11, 2021 at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave. (55th street just west of Harlem) from 4 PM until 8 PM, with a Service in celebration of Rita's life at 7 PM. Due to the restrictions imposed by the state, 50 guests are allowed in the funeral home at one time, everyone must wear a face mask and practice social distancing. We Will be webcasting the service, you can view it on this website when you click on Rita's obituary. Thank you for your cooperation.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Visitation

FEB 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 458-0208  
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## Chapel Service

FEB 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



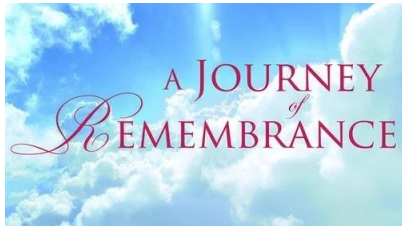
“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Rita De Jesus*



**Foran Funeral Home** - February 11, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita De Jesus*



**Foran Funeral Home** - February 10, 2021 at 02:39 PM

GD

*My Condolences to you and your family May she Rest In Peace 🙏❤️*

**Gladys Dross** - February 11, 2021 at 02:38 PM

AE

*So nice and beautiful life of Rita and the family. May GOD continue blessing her Charlie and the kids.*

**Annie and Emilio** - February 11, 2021 at 04:05 PM

VR

*Our Condolences RIP*

**Victor & Ofelia Rodriguez** - February 11, 2021 at 04:11 PM

LB

“ *Lucine B. purchased the Mrs. Fields Signature Heritage Pail for the family of Rita De Jesus.*



**Lucine B.** - February 12, 2021 at 12:56 PM

LB

“ *My dear Rita, thank you for all the wonderful family gatherings. You were always so generous and loving to us. I'll always remember seeing you at the kitchen counter.*

*Love,  
Aunt Lucine and Rick*

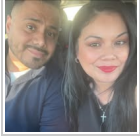
**Lucine Buchta** - February 12, 2021 at 12:53 PM

KO

“ *Love and prayers to the De Jesus Family. We are so sorry for your loss.*

*Denny and Kathy O'Keeffe*

**Kathleen O'Keeffe** - February 11, 2021 at 09:17 PM



“ I remember it was my birthday and you took me to fashion bug to buy me some overalls that were like yours lol I was eyeing a hair tie and you asked me if I wanted it I shook my head no and you grabbed it and bought it for me. I remember many weekends in the pool and just having a blast every time we spent the night at your house . Thank you so much for having us and for making us feel like we were at home when we were there. my heart is with you all today. Rita, your smile was bright, your laugh was infectious , your spirit was feisty and your kindness was felt by many. Love you.

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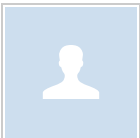
**Suzy Morales** - February 11, 2021 at 09:01 PM



“ I don't no where to begin, from playing on the stairs with the blankets sliding down when we were young on beach street to our sleep overs, I will cherish my childhood memories of them times. You always called me Annie which you knew I hated but I let you do it anyway. I was so happy to have your mom as my god mother and alway looked forward when we got to spend time together our families. The times we spent living upstairs and downstairs from each other were the best times. I wish we could have spent more time together later in life cause I really missed your silly laugh. Fly high and watch over our love ones, til we meet again. Love you

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**Ann Larsen** - February 11, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rita De Jesus.



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February 11, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita De Jesus.



February 10, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ Anna, Scott and Denise purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Rita De Jesus.



Anna, Scott and Denise - February 10, 2021 at 05:05 PM



“ 239 files added to the album LifeTributes



Foran Funeral Home - February 10, 2021 at 02:34 PM

BK

“ Where do I start? My heart is broken and I have tried to write something so many times and can't find where to begin. So I'll start here...

*Losing you is losing a special connection to my life. I can't explain it in words, it's a feeling. Talking to you would bring back the warm fun memories of my dad and listening to all the fun memories of you guys in your 20's always brought me comfort of the old times and brought laughter. My beautiful Godmother, my mothers best friend for over 40 yrs. I remember early summer days when you and my mom would sit on the porch drinking coffee with a cigarette. When you moved, we'd visit here and there swim in the pool and the mom's would tan. When it was my birthday I was turning 9 in the 3rd grade and we hid under the table telling fun secrets. Time flew by and we kids became teenagers and I'd pop in with my mom, you made me a snack Olive oil, oregano and tomatoes with crackers and till this day it is the BEST THING EVER!!*

*When I got married and pregnant, you bought the best swing and my liitle baby boy would not want out of it and you said it was because you had good taste!!! (Lol you sure did)*

*God it is beyond measurable watching my mom cry and her heart break again 12yrs later after losing my father now she loses you. She loves you beyond words and you loved her. I will miss the monthly conversations on speaker phone with us 3 ladies chatting away. Sharing each others face book posts cause we had the same opinions to the core. Hug my mom close and comfort her. You two were the best example to me of a true unconditional friendship, filled with love, laughter and debates 😭 I'll truly miss those calls and your voice!!!*

*To my beautiful God Mother Rita, I could go on and on LOL we both know that! Well my fellow Sagittarius, my God Mother, my mother's other half.... I love you! We love you! Say hello to my Dad. May your bright beautiful energy bring us comfort through every thought as*

*we think of you and miss you dearly. Till we meet again xoxoxoxo*

**Barbara Kneeland** - February 09, 2021 at 09:23 PM

LS

“ *Today I received a text from Debbie, my heart sank...I could not believe what I read. My heart goes out to the entire family. The last time I saw everyone was either at Franks wake, or Debbie's wedding. Rita and I kept up on facebook, not often but when we did it was always like not time had passed. Heaven has gained a spunky Angel. I will miss her and remember our breakfast times with Debbie after working over night's at Jewel, our Florida trip and how I was always welcome. My love and prayers to the entire family.xxoxo*

**Liz Slauter** - February 09, 2021 at 06:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rita De Jesus.*



February 09, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Rita De Jesus.*



February 09, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rita De Jesus.



February 08, 2021 at 03:13 PM



“ Oscar & Doris Torres purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rita De Jesus.



**Oscar & Doris Torres** - February 05, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rita De Jesus.



February 05, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita De Jesus.



February 04, 2021 at 05:42 PM

EB

“ My Aunt Rita.....damn, this is so hard to write. Your nephew from the burbs who growing up, even until now, and coming to your house was always something I looked forward to. Why, because I knew coming there, I would experience something new. Silly things like, sending me and Brian, when we were like 9, to the corner store, by ourselves, to buy you cigarettes, without telling my mom because you knew she would freak out. You opened your house to everyone. You accepted anyone and welcomed them with love and smiles. Pool days at your house were amazing. Your rice you made was BOMB (you made it the best)! The relationship you and my mom had was awesome. You both loved each other's company. Laughing at her because of her blonde moments and teasing her on how uptight she can be. She loved you like her sister. My father, your little brother, misses you dearly, Rita. Oh, does he miss you. Those random calls to you about life in general. You were a big piece to him and he's so heart broken. Please watch over us with Uncle Frank and Grandpa.

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Enzo Belfiore - February 03, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita De Jesus.



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February 03, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita De Jesus.*



February 02, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ *I remember when we were kids she was always so kind to all of us and we would our two families would play together all the time. Later I live when we would get together which I'm afraid was not that often she was still that kind loving person she always was. God has a special place for her in heaven. She is up there with my mom, her, dad, brother and the rest of them watching over us I'm sure. Take care Rita.*



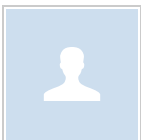
**Arlene Matheus Mckittrick** - February 02, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita De Jesus.*



February 02, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita De Jesus.*



February 01, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ *Memories - Peaceful Reflections Marker* was purchased for the family of Rita De Jesus.



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February 01, 2021 at 05:46 PM

BD

“ As a child I always appreciated everything you and dad did for us. Waking up early spending the morning with me making jokes while I wrapped the news papers on the kitchen floor for my paper route. Life was easy then. When jill Mike and I would get in trouble and dad would get his belt out and you would come in the room and tel us pretend to cry so your dad don't come in and get you. You protected us through life. I remember in high school ditch school and bringing all my friends over and you and G would cook for us while we swam in the pool. Or when we I threw those huge parties in the basement while dad was at the firehouse and you would make sure we were all ok as long as we were safe and you made sure of it you were ok with us doing it. Well until dad came home in the morning and saw the mess we made. But it didn't stop us and you let us keep doing it. You weren't only my mother you were a loving friend compassionate and empathetic all my heart breaks growing up all you'd say was screw them all you need is your momma. Thank you mom for everything you done for me and Mike and jill you truly were the rock to our family. My drives to work in traffic will suck now because I don't have you keeping me company on the phone. There's so many emotions going through my head my heart is broken. You were always my go to and damn it you were always right. I love you so much and I'll miss. It's never good nye it's till we meet again please continue to watch over me and guide me through life. I love you rest easy and say hello to uncle Frank and grandpa and John and Jenny for me!

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**Brian DeJesus** - February 01, 2021 at 05:27 PM

JE

“ I can't find the words to say how sorry I am, and how much Rita will be missed. She was definitely the ultimate matriarch. A loving and present mother to her children and grandchildren. Always available for her loved ones to discuss everything and anything as she is a great listener who never holds back her opinion when giving advice. Rita can win anyone over with her charm and creative language. Be prepared to walk away verbally assaulted along with a bruised ego if you play her in Canasta. Rita although no one was ready for you to leave us so soon. You can Rest In Peace knowing you are an amazing wife, mother, sister, daughter, friend to many. Jemma, Jazz and I are blessed to have met you and love you dearly. May God Bless the DeJesus family. We are here for anything in anyway during this painful time

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**Jessica** - February 01, 2021 at 05:08 PM