



Mrs. Rita F. Mongue

July 31, 1937 - June 26, 2022

Mrs. Rita F. Mongue, formerly of Dalton, MA, passed away on Sunday, June 26, 2022, just shy of her 85th birthday. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on July 31, 1937, the daughter of the late John and Lena Favre Ray, she graduated from St. Joseph High School with the class of 1955.

Rita was employed by Dr. Stuart Sandrew, where she worked as the office manager. It was there she dedicated 25 years until her retirement in 1998.

Among many things, she loved dancing. Rita was especially fond of Polka music and traveled the states following various Polka shows. By her neighborhood friends, Rita was known as the “Pinegrove Park Grandmother”, as she always made sure the children at play were greeted with (more than) their fair share of refreshing drinks, delicious snacks, and a friendly “hello.” From time to time, Rita opened her home to host Appalachian Trail Hikers.

Rita was predeceased by her beloved husband of 44 years, Charles F. Mongue, Sr., whom she married on Feb. 11, 1956. Charlie passed away on May 5, 2000. She leaves behind her two sons, Charles Mongue, Jr (Paul Nugent) and Michael Mongue (Gina Coleman), as well as her two grandchildren Garcia and Diego Mongue and her dog Barney. Besides her husband and parents, Rita was predeceased by her siblings, Dorothy Carmody, Margaret Girard, John Ray, Jr., and Adelaide Ray.

The family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to the entire staff at Mount Carmel Care Center. The outstanding care and kindness did not go unnoticed.

Rita was known for her charming sense of humor, her wit, and, of course, her enormous heart. She will be sorely missed by all of those who were blessed to have known her.

Funeral Notice:

There will be an hour of visitation for Mrs. Rita F. Mongue on Wednesday, July 6, 2022, from 10 am to 11 am at the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home, 525 Main Street, Dalton, MA 01226. A graveside service at Fairview Cemetery in Dalton will directly follow. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to the Berkshire Humane Society, 214 Barker Road, Pittsfield MA 01201.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

96 Curtis Avenue
Dalton, MA 01226

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - July 05, 2022 at 11:12 AM

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“ *Chuck, Mike and families: So sorry to hear of your mom's passing...My mother has told me that your dad and mom liked to go out dancing with my uncle Bernie and aunt Ceil "back in the day"...Although we never met her, I'm sure she was quite a lady who must have held a great sense of humor knowing she helped raised 2 such wonderful sons, such as yourselves!!...Our thoughts and prayers are with you all...Cherish the precious memories!.....Sincerely, Nancy & Russell Davis*

Nancy M Davis - July 04, 2022 at 10:45 AM

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“ *Great photo always happy especially at the park with her doggy and children around. Loved listening to Gina with her at K ittredge Place. Marge Flaro Nixon*

Marge Flaro Nixon - July 03, 2022 at 10:27 AM