



Mrs. Rita T. Simard

January 24, 1926 - July 7, 2017

Rita T. Simard

Beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother

LOWELL—Rita T. (Lambert) Simard, 91 a longtime resident of Bigelow Street in Lowell, passed away on July 7, 2017 at Salemhaven Nursing and Rehab Center in Salem, NH. She was the wife of the late Omer E. Simard who died in 2007. Rita was born in Lowell on January 24, 1926, a daughter of the late Thomas and Georgiana (Goudreault) Lambert. Rita was raised in Chelmsford and was a graduate of Chelmsford High School.

Rita married Omer E. Simard in 1948 and together they raised two loving children. Over the years Rita held several positions as a Bookkeeper and Secretary. Later, Mrs. Simard remained at home to raise her children and take care of her home. She and her husband were longtime parishioners of the Sacred Heart Church in Lowell. She loved attending the Sacred Heart Bingo. She later lived in Salem, NH for several years and was a resident of The Meetinghouse in Manchester, NH. Mrs. Simard was a dedicated mother who took great care of her family. Rita was a bit of a prankster, an avid reader, enjoyed going to the Casino to play the slot machines, and take trips to the beach. She loved to go out to eat, and had quite the sweet tooth. Rita was a fan of the Boston Red Sox. Most of all, she enjoyed being in the company of her children and grandchildren.

Rita is survived by her son, Donald F. Simard and his wife Sandra of Naples, FL; her daughter, Patricia A. Kasila and her husband Paul of Windham, NH; her grandchildren, Joseph and Andrea Simard of Naples, FL, Suzanne and Brian DeLadurantey, of Naples, FL, Kelley Kasila of Hampstead, NH, Deborah and Mike Heffernan of Windham, NH and her great grandchildren, Cameron Heffernan, Henri Simard, Calvin DeLadurantey, and Marissa Simard; her sister, Doris Hayes of North Carolina; her brother, Robert Lambert of Pepperell; and many nieces and nephews. Rita was also dear friends with Leo Sheridan and the late Rita Sheridan of Lowell.

Mrs. Simard was the sister of the late Wilfred Lambert and Arthur Lambert and sister-in-law of the late Evelyn Lambert, Barbara Lambert, Armand Simard and Norma Simard.

FUNERAL NOTICE

SIMARD—In Salem, NH, July 7, 2017 at Salemhaven, Rita T. Simard, 91, the beloved wife of the late Omer E. Simard.

Family and friends may call at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL on MONDAY from 3 until 7 PM. Mrs. Simard's FUNERAL will begin on TUESDAY at 9 o'clock from the Funeral Home, followed by her FUNERAL MASS at 10 o'clock at HOLY FAMILY PARISH – ST. MARIE'S CHURCH, corner of Chamberlain and Grafton Sts. Lowell. Burial will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chelmsford. As an expression of sympathy, donations in Rita's memory may be made to Compassionate Care Hospice, 10 Orchard View Drive, Londonderry, NH 03053.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS

978-459-9222 www.faymccabe.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

96 Rivverneck Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 10. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home
105 Moore Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 459-9222
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Funeral Mass

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Parish – St. Marie's Church
75 Chamberlain Street
at the corner of Grafton Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 453-2134

Burial

JUL 11. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Cemetery
96 Rivverneck Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Rita T. Simard*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *With out deepest sympathy to the Simard Family. Prayers to all.*

Love the Coombs Family

Lisa Coombs - July 11, 2017 at 12:22 PM



“ *Although words seem to say so little, I hope they help in some small way to ease the sense of loss that the Simard and Kasila family are experiencing today.*

Joan Zollo

Joan Zollo - July 10, 2017 at 12:08 PM



“ *TO THE SIMARD FAMILY WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL ON THE LOSS OF YOUR DEAR MOTHER RITA MAY YOU ALL FIND COMFORT IN THE MEMORY OF YOUR LOVE ONE LOVE JACK & DOT*

JACK & DOT COLLINS - July 10, 2017 at 11:44 AM



“ *I had the opportunity to share several family occasions with this thoughtful caring friend.*

She was such an wonderful person and inspiration to the family . The bond she had with our Cameron was so very special . I am so glad I had the privilege to know her. You will always have a special place in all of our hearts. May God bless you and keep you.

Marcia Heffernan - July 08, 2017 at 05:52 PM



“ *Praying for peace for your family at this difficult time.*

Donnalynn James - July 08, 2017 at 04:38 PM

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“ Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita T. Simard



Sean & Erin Rourke - July 08, 2017 at 01:13 PM