



Rita D. Compton

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Rita Kreigsman Compton, 89, of Tavares passed away Saturday, August 9, 2014. She is preceded in death by her husband, Duane Compton. She leaves behind Rita McLaughlin, George (Ray) Kreigsman (wife Kai), Grace Johnson, Breck Johnson, and step-daughter Kathy Hamley; three grandchildren, two step- grandchildren, five great grandchildren, two step-great grandchildren and two half-sisters, Dorothy Folker and Catherine Linton.

Rita graduated with her Nursing degree from St. Vincent's Hospital in 1945. Over the course of 30 years, she touched countless lives as an ER nurse and private duty nurse while also raising a family.

Rita was an active member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Mount Dora, serving on the Women's Guild, Parish Council, and creating the Grief and Bereavement Ministry in 1988. An avid golfer, Rita was a member of the Pine Meadows Country Club and served in various leadership roles for over 25 years, including President of the Ladies Golf Association and serving on the Board of Directors. She was invited to join the Florida Senior Women's Golf Association in 1975, served on the board for 11 years, and was President in 1994.

Of great importance to Rita was her involvement with Cornerstone Hospice. She was in the second Volunteer Class (1984) and was the first person to receive a 30 year pin for her involvement with the organization. She organized the Hospice Grief and Bereavement program and received the Vi White Award for Volunteer of the Year in 1986.

Visitation will be Wednesday, August 13, between 5:00 and 7:00 pm at the Hamlin & Hilbish Chapel. The funeral services will be in St. Patrick Catholic Church of Mount Dora, on Thursday, August 14 at 9:00 am. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Cornerstone Hospice 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778.



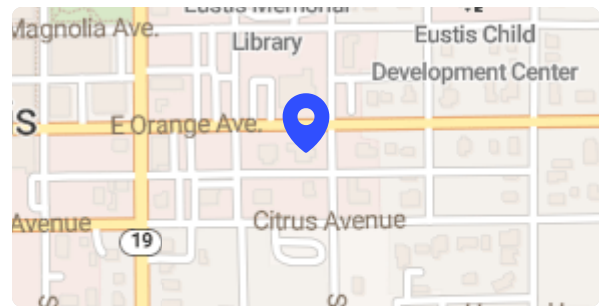
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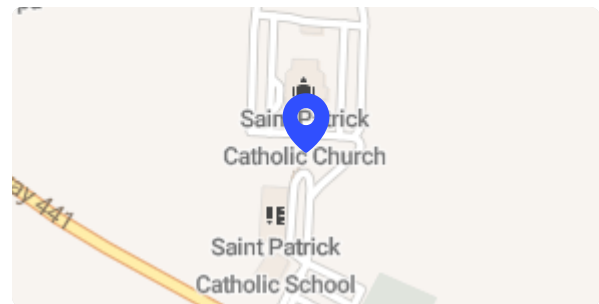
Visitation

- Wednesday**, August 13, 2014
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Hamlin & Hilbish Chapel**
326 E. Orange Avenue, Eustis FL 32726



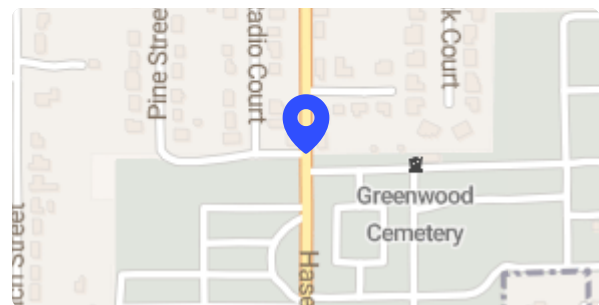
Funeral Mass

- Thursday**, August 14, 2014
- 9:00 AM ET
- Saint Patrick Catholic Church**
6803 Old Highway 441 S, Mount Dora FL 32757



Cemetery Details

- Greenwood Cemetery**
220 Haselton Street, Eustis FL 32726





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LA

Larry & Carolyn Alverson posted:

Larry and I send sincere sympathy in the loss of your dear, compassionate, and generous mother. How many lives she touched through her service to others in need. We offer our friendship and prayers during this time of grief. Larry and Carolyn Alverson (George's neighbors)

August 14 at 6:07 AM

JC

Jessie Marie Campbell posted:

It was an honor knowing your mom Grace....I know your heart is breaking...My prayers will be with you all! Jessie (Koss) Campbell

August 14 at 4:19 AM

MR

Marjorie Bennett & Nancy Rinehart lit a candle in honor of Rita.



August 12 at 1:23 PM

CA

Caryl A. D. Adams posted:

Ray and Gracie, we didn't know your mother, except for meeting her once while Carroll was working at Car Parts Center and I was helping George during his '79-'80 inventory of the store. We can offer the only comfort that Miss Rita is now resting in the Sweet Arms of her Holy Mother, the Virgin Mary. Regards to your family, Carroll and Caryl Adams

August 12 at 12:41 PM

TC

Tim & Debbie Cooney lit a candle in honor of Rita.



August 11 at 3:13 PM



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Georgia Robertson lit a candle in honor of Rita.



August 11 at 11:21 AM



Georgia Robertson August 11 at 11:22 AM

Rita was a very special and kind woman. Our thoughts and prayers to her family and friends.
John & Georgia Robertson



Judy Carter posted:

What a wonderful lady! I enjoyed knowing Rita as the mother of my classmate, Rita, and on into adulthood as we both lived in Eustis, worshiped together for many years and ran into each other shopping, etc. She will be greatly missed. My condolences to the family. I know you'll miss your mother greatly. God Bless, Judy

August 11 at 11:00 AM



Dorothy Folker posted:

Rita was a great sister! I'll always treasure her love and support when Mother died and when our sisters died and when our husbands died within two weeks of each other. I enjoyed our weekly chats to catch up on each other's lives and families. She was loving and loyal to the end. I will miss her more than she would ever know or perhaps she does know. Your loving sister, Dorothy.

August 11 at 5:49 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rita by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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