



Mrs. Rita A. Bocade

August 31, 1927 - January 8, 2012

Bocade, Mrs. Rita A., of Saginaw, Michigan. Our loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister passed away Sunday, January 8, 2012, at the Cartwright Hospice Residence. Age 84 years. Rita Ann Gardner was born on August 31, 1927, in Detroit, MI, to the late Gilbert and Gladys (Haug) Gardner. She was married to James D. Bocade, Sr. on November 25, 1948, in Saginaw, and he predeceased her on October 4, 1990. Rita had worked as a secretary within the legal and medical fields. Surviving are her children, Louise (Robert) Doozan, Bakersfield, CA; James D. Jr. (Kathryn) Bocade, Saginaw, MI; John (Apple) Bocade, Warner Robbins, GA; Anne (Howard Paul) Larson, Traverse City, MI; Marie (Brian) Green, Brighton, MI; Grandchildren, Elizabeth (Jason) Thompson, San Diego, CA; James A. (Ling-Ling) Bocade, Fairfield, CA; Joshua "J.P". (Abbey) Doozan, Kingsland, GA; Jason (Ann) Bocade, Kalamazoo, MI; Rita (Jay) Winslow, Camden, NC; Jessica Bocade, Saginaw; Erin Larson, Blue Ridge, GA; Kelly Green & Finance' Amanda, Austin, TX; Howard Paul II "Buddy" Larson, Traverse City, MI; Danielle (James) Swanik, Alberta, CA; Megan Green, Brighton, MI; Andrea Bocade, Warner Robbins, GA; Michael Larson, Traverse City, MI; Kevin Thonkulpitak, Warner Robbins, GA; Janet Thonkulpitak, Warner Robbins, GA; Great-Grandchildren, Emily Midget, Kalamazoo, MI; Xander LeBlanc, Camden, NC; Lilio Tabije, Fairfield, CA; Leiling Tabije, Fairfield, CA; Rowan Doozan, Kingsland, GA; Joshua Thompson, San Diego, CA; Kaeden Bocade, Fairfield, CA; and her sister, Enid Davis, Saginaw, MI; also several nieces & nephews.

The family wishes to extend their thanks and gratitude to Cartwright Hospice Residence and staff; Saginaw Geriatrics and staff; and Covenant HealthCare 3 Main Nursing staff for their extraordinary care given to Rita.

In accordance with Rita's wishes, she has gifted her body to science at the University of Michigan Medical School.

Rita's memorial service will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 2012, at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 2110 Brockway St. The Rev. Kathleen Basner will officiate. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the church from 12:00 noon until the time of her service. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Resurrection Lutheran Church; Cartwright Hospice Residence or charity of choice. Memories and sympathies of Rita may be shared with the family on her Obituary page at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 12:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Resurrection Lutheran Church
2110 Brockway St.
Saginaw, MI 48602
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Rita A. Bocade*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mrs. Rita A. Bocade*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *My family would would like to send our sympathies to your family for your loss. We too have felt the pains of death and wanted to share a promise from God's word that has helped bring us comfort. It is found at Revelation 21:3-5. It is our hope that you and your family will find comfort in this promise as we have.*

Phyllis Hamilton - January 21, 2012 at 07:31 AM



“ *I saw your Mother's passing today. What good memories of Jim and Rita playing cards with my Mom and Dad, Tom and Lucille Heartwell. I understand they played cards when we were young and left us home checking on us but still having fun playing poker. Those were such innocent times. Our condolences to you and your family.*

Sally, Sandy and Sue

Sandy Stevens - January 11, 2012 at 07:53 PM

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“My mother was a very strong woman. She was generous and fun-loving. I will miss our annual summer trips together by car, travelling from Saginaw to Georgia to visit family. My husband and I want to thank my brother, Jim, and his wife, Kathy, for taking such good care of Mom during her waning years. Knowing that they were always there for her every need was such a blessing to those of us who live so far away from "home." Mom is with Dad now, and Jesus --- and that is the biggest blessing of all.



*Louise (Bocade) Doozan,
Bakersfield, CA*

Louise A. Doozan - January 10, 2012 at 07:50 PM