



Rhoda "Rose" Attanasio

October 4, 1962 - June 9, 2012

Attanasio, Rhoda "Rose" Born on October 4, 1962 in Ansted, West Virginia, passed away on June 9, 2012, age 49 due to complications from lung and esophageal cancer.

Rhoda was a resident of Hazel Park, Michigan and worked for Home Depot and Kid's Workshop. She enjoyed making dreamcatchers, reading romance novels, and spending time with her grandchildren. She married her husband Steven on June 19, 1981 and will be remembered for her constant sense of humor and her ability to have a kind word to good-looking men.

She is survived by her husband; Steven, children; Ja (Dave) Wagel, Steve (Raechel Curtis) Attanasio, Tony (Kathy) Attanasio, Aimee (Ryan) Cook and Sara Attanasio, grandchildren; Dade, Gage, Alexis, Nathan, Kendall and Stevie, daughter of; James R. Toney and daughter-in-law of Jackie Attanasio, siblings; Harry (Shelly) Toney, Jim (Wilma) Toney, Barbara "Tiger" (Darrell) Wekwert, Becci (Harold) Peck, Roger "Spud" Toney, and she was known to her nieces and nephews as "Bo-bo". She was also survived by her very dear friends; Joanne Donovan, Sandy Walls and Family, Becci Toney-Peck, Jean and Phil Toney, Sylvia Reid and Scott Colson. Predeceased by her loving mother Annie Toney.

To sum up her life it would be: "Above and Beyond"

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
Taking, as He did, this sinful world
as it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His Will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with Him
Forever in the next.

Donations for Rose may be sent to her daughter, Aimee Cook, 23305
reynolds, Hazel Park, MI 48030.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Rd.
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
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Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *Time flies..... Your memories stay the same.*



Steve Jr. - February 10, 2021 at 09:54 PM

SJ

“ *Love you Mom!!*



Steve Attanasio Jr - March 12, 2018 at 12:15 AM

RA

“ *Luca smiles when we talk about you ♡ I miss you so much as do your grand babies & he-man. ♡ you are so loved ♡ missed ♡*



Raechel Attanasio - June 15, 2016 at 10:15 PM

SJ

“ *Hello I love you!*



Steve Attanasio Jr - June 15, 2016 at 07:25 AM

ST

“ *Where does the time go.* 😞



Steve - March 26, 2016 at 06:28 PM

JW

“ *We all miss and love you very, very much. We think about you everyday.*



Ja Wagel - December 11, 2015 at 07:55 AM

RC

“ *Your beauty is missed each and every single day* 💜



Raechel Curtis - August 18, 2015 at 07:03 AM

 Steven Attanasio

“ *Love you mom!*



Steven Attanasio - October 28, 2014 at 01:06 AM

 Steven Attanasio

“ Steven Attanasio lit a candle in memory of Rhoda "Rose" Attanasio



Steven Attanasio - March 25, 2014 at 08:35 PM

 Steven Attanasio

“ Hey there mom. Im sending you a message from Nebraska. I wish you could have made it out here. Its beautiful. I love and miss you every day. Hope you're having a blast wherever you are. Again love you mom. Please watch over me and the kiddos. Miss you! :)

Steven Attanasio - August 17, 2013 at 11:17 AM

 Steven Attanasio

“ Hello Mom! I miss you! I love you. That is all.

Steven Attanasio - July 12, 2013 at 12:53 PM

SA

“ Hey Mom I love you so much I think about you everyday I miss you so much me and Alexis will come and visit you real soon I really miss you so much!!!

Sara - April 07, 2013 at 05:06 PM

AT

“ Riposa in pace. le mie piu sincere condiglianze.

attanasio olivier

attanasio - April 03, 2013 at 04:17 AM

 Steven Attanasio

“ I have not visited you in quite some time on here. I miss you mom. Not a day goes by that I havent thought of you or thought I had seen you. I know youre everywhere and watching over us all. I hope all is well on the other side. I cant wait to see you again. Goodnight mom. I love you dearly!

Steven Attanasio - April 03, 2013 at 12:52 AM

RC

“ Your on my mind often, in my heart always. I love and miss you

Raechel Curtis - January 15, 2013 at 11:04 PM

RC

“ Raechel Curtis lit a candle in memory of Rhoda "Rose" Attanasio



Raechel Curtis - January 15, 2013 at 11:03 PM

SJ

“ Im just thinking of you mom. I love you. Miss you dearly.

Steve Jr. - November 16, 2012 at 12:10 AM



“ HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!
Love you mom!

Steven Attanasio - October 04, 2012 at 09:26 AM



“ Steven Attanasio lit a candle in memory of Rhoda "Rose" Attanasio



Steven Attanasio - October 04, 2012 at 09:24 AM



“ Lil Becki Chapman lit a candle in memory of Rhoda "Rose" Attanasio



lil becki chapman - September 10, 2012 at 05:44 AM



“ Steve Jr. lit a candle in memory of Rhoda "Rose" Attanasio



Steve Jr. - September 09, 2012 at 10:42 PM



“ Raechel Curtis (Attanasio) lit a candle in memory of Rhoda "Rose" Attanasio



Raechel Curtis (Attanasio) - August 18, 2012 at 11:19 PM

SJ

“ Steven Attanasio Jr. lit a candle in memory of Rhoda "Rose" Attanasio



Steven Attanasio Jr. - August 18, 2012 at 07:44 PM

SJ

“ Dear mom,
I just read a story about you written by Tony. Needless to say the story he wrote was of a dream he had about you. I also had a very similar dream. In his and my dream you looked sad. It was a look of sadness like as if you were in disbelief that you were gone as well. The sadness you showed on your face in the dream was as if you were saying sorry or you were sorry you couldn't have stayed longer. As tears roll down my cheeks I can only hope you are not sad. You should not have any sadness. I love and miss you. As does anyone and everyone you have ever come into contact with. See me more mom even if only in dreams. I'd really like to talk to you. I'll see you again one day but not yet. not yet. I miss you.

Steven Attanasio Jr. - August 18, 2012 at 07:42 PM

RC

“ Raechel Curtis lit a candle in memory of Rhoda "Rose" Attanasio



Raechel Curtis - August 09, 2012 at 11:02 AM

RC

It's been a sad two months, mom <3 I miss you.

Raechel Curtis - August 09, 2012 at 11:02 AM

SA

“ Dear Hunny Bunny,

I miss you so very much. My heart is broken.

Not a day goes by that i don't start to call you on the phone when i'm on the road to tell you about things that i saw that day.

I think of you every time i see a butterfly, a humming bird, a flower, hear a song or a group we liked, playing on the radio. which means i think of you whole bunches.

I miss holding your hand, and me telling you your hands were cold and you telling me "cold hands, warm heart", I miss swinging on the swing with my arm around you, I miss us telling each other "I love you" every day multiple times or just calling to hear your voice on the other end, and I'm going to miss exchanging naughty greeting cards on the holidays.

30 years is a long time for most couples, but it was only half as long as we thought we would have left together. We had so many places to see and dreams left to discover.

I guess god had bigger plans for you than we could have ever imagined ourselves. Perhaps he needed someone to run a kids workshop in heaven?

I would have to imagine it was something important like that for him to take someone as special as you from us so early.

I'm not sure how I will go on without you and I long for the day we are together again.

All my love, forever and ever,

Steve

Our house doesn't feel like home to me anymore without you.

Steven Attanasio - July 21, 2012 at 09:02 AM

SJ

“ I love and miss you mom!!



Steven Jr. - July 18, 2012 at 10:16 PM

R(

“ I love you.



Raechel curtis (Attanasio) - July 15, 2012 at 04:00 AM

SA

“ Steven Attanasio sent a virtual gift in memory of Rhoda "Rose" Attanasio



Steven Attanasio - July 08, 2012 at 10:26 PM

RC

“ I miss you more and more each day. I love you, always.

Raechel Curtis - July 06, 2012 at 07:33 PM

RC

“ Raechel Curtis sent a virtual gift in memory of Rhoda "Rose" Attanasio



Raechel Curtis - July 06, 2012 at 07:31 PM

SJ

“ Steven Attanasio Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Rhoda "Rose" Attanasio



Steven Attanasio Jr. - July 01, 2012 at 01:44 AM

KA

“ Karenann sent a virtual gift in memory of Rhoda "Rose" Attanasio



Karenann - June 25, 2012 at 01:13 PM

JW

“ *Ja Wagel sent a virtual gift in memory of Rhoda
"Rose" Attanasio*



Ja Wagel - June 25, 2012 at 07:49 AM

R(

“ *Raechel Curtis (Attanasio) lit a candle in
memory of Rhoda "Rose" Attanasio*



Raechel Curtis (Attanasio) - June 23, 2012 at 08:53 AM

R(

“ I sit back when I have a free moment and I still can't believe that you have truly left.. I know you were in pain and your suffering was so difficult for you and that your now at peace, but I can't help wish you were here for one more minute, hour, day, or even week longer. I know it's selfish of me to want you back so badly knowing the pain you went through everyday, but you made such a difference in my life... I go to text you with a question or call you when I find something out or just want to see how you are and then I realize that those things that I took for granted, are no longer possibilities. Then it all becomes real. Then the memories pour as do my tears because I miss you so badly. Kendall is standing next to me, looking at your pictures and she smiles because she loves you so much and doesn't understand yet that your gone from here. I have so many things that I wish I could have said to you, thanked you for, and yet, least, wanted you to see. I know that you'll never see me walk down the aisle to Steve the way you and I both thought, but you did get to see me in my wedding dress and that thought makes me happy. I miss your small gestures of kindness. Your words of wisdom, and your touch of comfort. I remember how you and I used to talk about your dreams on winning the lottery, and they make me laugh because of the things you said you'd buy, just because you could... You make me want to be a better person, better mom, better everything all because you were so amazing. I will keep your memory alive forever, and it will live on through myself, our kids, their kids, and etc. For the small amount of time we had shared, we overcame and went through so many things, good and bad together. I will always cherish all the memories we shared, even ones that seemed insignificant at the time, like going to pay the water bill together in a rush , because those were our memories, and those memories will forever stay close to my heart, big or small. I love and miss you mom.. I'm pretty sure you helped with the St.John call I received ;) .. I just love and miss you more and more each day. Thank you mom for everything. I promise to always take care of what you and I talked about ;) I love you. Sweet dreams tonight among the stars <3

Raechel Curtis (Attanasio) - June 22, 2012 at 09:46 PM

JW

“ 25 files added to the album New Album Name



Ja Wagel - June 22, 2012 at 02:24 PM

JW

“ Hey Mom.....I miss you so much. I never realized how much I would call you for random, stupid stuff. There were so many times when we were planning your funeral that I would think to myself "we should ask Mom....Mom would know" but you weren't there to ask. For the first time in my life, I don't know what to do. I feel heart broken and lonely....like the middle part of my body has been taken away from me. It's just empty. I send you text messages when I feel really sad. I know you are in heaven and it seems pretty pathetic, but it makes me feel for a moment that you are still here. I sit and wait for your response. Every time my phone buzzes, I run to it.....maybe it's you. Maybe this whole thing is just some crazy dream. Maybe you were some secret mobster that faked her own death.....Maybe I'm just crazy. I have a million regrets. I'm sorry for all the wasted years. I'm sorry I wasn't there at the end. I'm sorry I couldn't give you the life you deserved. I'm so happy though that we were able to get closer since the boys were born and even closer over the last couple years. It was nice to hear about what you had going on and how much you enjoyed work instead of the same never-ending drama that you had to endure. I just want you to know that I will not let your memory die and that I will try to live as you lived....giving everyone a fair shot, helping them in their time of need, and doing my best to make everyone's day a little brighter. You always did that for me. You were always on Team Ja. I hope that I made you proud. I know I couldn't be prouder of you. You taught me how to be a fighter, how to never give up.....how to put on a happy face and maintain my composure no matter what was happening behind the scenes. I'm sure you are enjoying Heaven. You probably spend your mornings having coffee with your Mom and Aunt Hazel.....maybe you've even ran into Mike Coronado and Dave's grandpa Mel along with any other friends and family that have passed over the years. Tell them I said Hi! Anyways, I'm sure you're a busy lady these days, but please come visit me whenever you have the chance. It would be great to see you one last time...I love you.

Love,

Ja

P.S. All 3 of my boys miss you tremendously. You will always be in our hearts. :)

Ja Wagel - June 22, 2012 at 01:29 PM

JW

“ *Ja Wagel lit a candle in memory of Rhoda "Rose" Attanasio*



Ja Wagel - June 22, 2012 at 12:50 PM



“ *I Love You Mom So much there not a day that goes by that i dont think of you me and alexis loved you dearly you i am so glad that i got a chance to speak with you today at the white chapel cemenry just me n you i told you alexis n me love u dearly we are gonna make you proud we really are again i love you so much mom me n u have so many good memrious toghther*

sara attanasio - June 21, 2012 at 12:19 AM

SC

“ *Scott Richard Colson lit a candle in memory of Rhoda "Rose" Attanasio*



scott richard colson - June 20, 2012 at 12:25 AM

SA

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



steven attanasio - June 19, 2012 at 09:56 PM

R(

“ *Raechel Curtis (Attanasio) lit a candle in memory of Rhoda "Rose" Attanasio*



Raechel Curtis (Attanasio) - June 19, 2012 at 09:48 PM

R(

“ *What can I possibly say... you mean more to me than words can describe.. The love you showed me was so warming and meaningful. It seemed that when I was holding your hand to comfort you, you were holding mine to comfort me instead. Everyday that goes by my heart breaks more and more each day. I'll never forget the laughs we shared or the talks we had. I know your around because I can still feel you but nothing will ever compare to holding you in my arms and telling you that I love you. I want you back so bad it hurts.. I miss and will love you always.*

Raechel Curtis (Attanasio) - June 19, 2012 at 09:45 PM

SA

“ Steve Attanasio lit a candle in memory of Rhoda "Rose" Attanasio



Steve Attanasio - June 19, 2012 at 12:38 AM

SA

I love you mom! I'll forever miss you and I need you more now than ever. I'll always be your He~man. And everytime I think of you I'll know youre doing the same. Just remember I'll see you again ,but not yet. love you always.

Steve Attanasio - June 19, 2012 at 12:43 AM

DR

“ Steve, My heart goes out to you and your famly...I know how much your mom was loved by all....her smiling face and caring heart will forever be in the memory of us all. Sorry I couldn't be there with you to say goodbye, but i was there in spirit. Stay strong and remember you moms memories will live forever in your heart.

Denise Rottman - June 18, 2012 at 07:33 AM

KA

“ It id hard to nail down how much she meant to me in just a paragraph. Lets face it I was always her favorite niece, as a young child, I spent alot of time at her house, babysitting her five kids. But as an adult i really got closer to her. We had a lot of good times...road trips...cider mills..baking for Christmas.I was even her date every year for the Home Depot Party. I think she even napped more on my couch than she did her own. But even though I remember all the good things we shared, she was supportive of me during the hardest time in my life. When my husband died a year ago, she didnt leave my side. And slept on my couch so my house would seem normal. I miss Bobo so much, And I know I am a better stronger woman because of her.

KarenAnn - June 17, 2012 at 02:01 PM

TO

“ Mom, I love you very much. I'll always be your muffin.

Tony - June 16, 2012 at 07:51 AM

DB

“ Rhoda was the most cheerful person I knew, she always had a positive outlook on everthing. when you needed to be cheered up Rhoda was your Girl she could make you smile laugh even if you didn't think you could.... she will be missed by all



debby berger - June 16, 2012 at 07:43 AM

NB

“ Rhoda made everyone smile. She always had something funny and positive to say, and did whatever she could to help others. I always enjoyed going to the Attanasio house. Wish I could be there to give everyone a hug <3 Love all of you.

Nicole Bowman - June 15, 2012 at 12:18 AM



“ Rebecca Odell lit a candle in memory of Rhoda "Rose" Attanasio



rebecca odell - June 14, 2012 at 07:16 PM

AC

“ Rose was the cheer leading coach when i was elementary school, she did a great job,, always smiling...even if some of us wasn't that great,, My kids loved seeing her at Home Depot she always had them laughing... Her bright caring personality will always be missed.. And stay with those whos lives shes touch and made brighter,,



Adrianna, Steve, Amelia, John

Adrianna Coronado - June 14, 2012 at 02:31 PM

MW

“ Rose was my unofficial adoptive mother, she loved me and took care of me just like one her own and I will always love her for that, since my own mom was not in the picture. The Attanasio's were My second family and she was always there for me no matter what. Eventhough I have not been around lately, I will miss that bright smiling face and hold memories of family trips and her support dear to my heart. My love and prayers to the family. I love you mom!! And will miss you dearly!



Love,
Mary Walsh-Batkiewicz and Family

Mary Ann Walsh-Batkiewicz - June 14, 2012 at 08:56 AM

NH

“ To Steve, Ja, Steve, Tony, Amiee and Sara. I am so sorry for the sudden loss of your mother. She has meant to much to my family in some of our hardest times. I remember her being there for my mom when my parents were going through a difficult time and when my brother swallowed chlorine and was rushed to the hospital and they left me locked out of my house and like always Rose was so welcoming and there for us. Rose was always there for us and willing to help and with a smiling face with her sense of humor. It saddens me deeply to be writing this cause this is a life gone too soon. God had bigger and better plans for her and she is a special angel. Always know she is with you and you have a angel on your side always. Take care of each other and look to God during your time of Sorrow!!



Love,
Natasha Dykes

Natasha Hale - June 14, 2012 at 08:26 AM

JJ

“ OH, Rhoda, Rhoda, Rhoda!!!! How I will miss your smiling face!!! There are many events that we've missed in your life, but you were always thought of. Words cannot express the impact you have had on the lives of so many. You will always be loved, Rose. Although we are all so far away, we will still very much miss you!!!

*Love,
Janet (Holden) Johnson & family*

Janet S Johnson - June 14, 2012 at 07:58 AM

JB

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers to your family at this time. JoLee Blackbear



JoLee Blackbear - June 14, 2012 at 01:43 AM

DD

“ Rose was a dear friend, she was there for me at my darkest time in life and mad the sun shine again, I will miss you wit and caring heart. We are so very sorry for your loss Steve, yours was a true and pure love, All you kids have a very special angel to watch over you now, love you all.



Debbie And Vance Dyles - June 13, 2012 at 03:06 PM

DD

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Debbie And Vance Dyles - June 13, 2012 at 03:07 PM