



Rita Jane Chace

February 7, 1932 - February 3, 2025

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Rita Jane Chace, a cherished resident of Shelby Twp., Michigan, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 3, 2025, just shy of her 93rd birthday. Born in Detroit, Michigan, on a crisp winter's Sunday, February 7, 1932, Rita was the beloved daughter of Donald and Frances Burnish.

Rita dedicated her life to being a loving homemaker, nurturing her family with warmth and care. Her home was always a sanctuary filled with the fragrance of flowers lining her landscaping, the joyful song of birds, and the company of her beloved West Highland Terriers. Her love for her family was boundless, and she took great joy in spoiling her grandchildren, ensuring that her legacy of kindness and love will live on through them.

She is survived by her devoted sons, David and his wife, Cathy, Donald and his wife, Jackie, who cherished her as not just a mother and mother-in-law but as a cornerstone of their lives. She was also the adored grandmother of Stephanie, Hayden, and Garrett, who brought immense joy to her golden years.

Preceded in death by her loving husband, Robert Chace, and her parents, Donald and Frances Burnish, Rita's passing leaves a profound void in the

lives of those she touched.

A visitation to celebrate Rita's life will be held at Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., Shelby Township, Michigan, on Saturday, February 8, 2025, from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Friends and family are invited to gather, share memories, and pay their respects to a woman who brought so much light into the world.

The family wishes to express their gratitude for the many expressions of love and kindness shown during this time of bereavement. Arrangements are being handled by Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township, ensuring that Rita's farewell will be as dignified and loving as the life she lived.

In lieu of flowers, simply take a moment to enjoy the beauty of flowers and birds, in remembrance of her gentle spirit.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rita Jane Chace.*



February 08, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rita Jane Chace.

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“ *Dave & Cathy. I remember your Mom with a wonderful laugh. Always had a positive attitude and saw the sunny side of life. Happy that She and your Dad are together again!! Hugs & Love from Mike & Carol Murray*

Carol Murray - February 07, 2025 at 06:55 PM



“ *I was very sad to hear of your sweet mom's passing. I know she is probably already happily playing golf with your father in heaven. My mom, Maryann Campbell, was blessed to have been her roommate at Orchard Grove a few times. Rita and I shared the love of Birds and Westies. I will miss her beautiful smile and her warm and caring ways. I hope that the happy memories you all share will give you some comfort during this very sad time.*
Karen Reaves

Karen Reaves - February 06, 2025 at 11:49 AM

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“ Rita, I will miss you. Our Campus In Color at Orchard Grove Senior Living will never be the same without your green thumb. I will plant 100's of pink petunias this year and care for them like you would. I will always think of you during the gardening season and carry your love of flowers with me. God bless and fly high my friend. Lisa Kosten, Life Enrichment Director

Lisa Kosten - February 04, 2025 at 12:32 PM