



## Rita E. Spezia

August 10, 1915 - August 8, 2014

Rita E. Spezia passed away on Friday, August 8, 2014, at Shelby Nursing Center in Shelby Township, Michigan. Rita was born on August 10, 1915, in Shamokin, PA, to Stephen and Anna (nee Treese) Besterci.

Rita is the loving wife of the late Harry. Dear mother of Gerald (Audrey) Spezia, Diane (David) Singer, Nancy (William) Burr, Elaine (William) Ferrington, and James (Sabine) Spezia. Dear grandmother of 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Adeline Schoen and Ethel Matthews. Predeceased by her brothers Edward Besterci, Joseph Besterci, and Bernard Stesney. Rita was a woman of great faith who loved her family very much.

Visitation Sunday 2-9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. vigil service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (N. of 22 Mile) Shelby Twp. Instate Monday 9:30 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at St. John Vianney Church, 54045 Schoenherr Rd., Shelby Twp. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Capuchin Monastery.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI 48038  
(586) 286-9020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 10.** 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
[shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com](mailto:shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com)

## Vigil Service

**AUG 10.** 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
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## **Instate at Church**

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**AUG 11.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Church  
54045 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, Mi

## **Funeral Mass**

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**AUG 11.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Church  
54045 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, Mi

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ I have thought of your mom often over the years with much fondness. She was a woman of great character, and a shining example of the virtues of motherhood. Even though I knew her for only a few years in my youth, she influenced me greatly. I have never forgotten the time she spent engaging in girl talk with me, and sharing the wisdom of her own experiences to give me practical advice which I remembered and took to heart. Her love of family and her dedication to her faith were very apparent in her words. I will pray for your family as you deal with this loss.

*Patty Sims Sunisloe*

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**patricia sims sunisloe** - August 11, 2014 at 08:54 AM

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“ Sending hugs, friendship and sympathy to you, Jim and Sabine and your family. I know your Mom was an amazing woman to have had such a beautiful and loving family. It has been quite a while since we played baseball for VW and shared lots of fun times, you will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

*Annette (Zebrowski) Seestedt*

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**Annette (Zebrowski) Seestedt** - August 11, 2014 at 08:52 AM

KD

“ Your mom was and is still a beautiful soul. Now without the pain and suffering. She will be with you always. God Bless you all. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. With Love and sympathy, Ed and Kathy Diegel

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**Kathy Diegel** - August 09, 2014 at 07:32 PM

DE

“ *Our world has lost a wonderful and beautiful woman.*

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**Debbie** - August 09, 2014 at 10:14 AM

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“ *Have you all in our thoughts and prayers as you celebrate the beautiful life of your beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Heaven is rejoicing!*

*Jean and Jerry Golda*

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**Gerald Golda** - August 09, 2014 at 09:03 AM

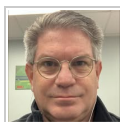
BS

“ *Aunt Rita, what a terrific life you have experienced. You raised loving family. I still remember the years we used to come and visit you in Eastpointe (East Detroit).*

*Bill Spezia*



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**Bill Spezia** - August 09, 2014 at 08:57 AM



*You set a great example Grandma of living your faith, through the good and bad, and with all the pain you've had to deal with. I will always try to be the example you were. Say HI to Grandpa for me!! We will always Love You!*

*Mike Singer (Grandson)*

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**Mike Singer** - August 09, 2014 at 03:47 PM