



Rita Marie Donaldson

June 25, 1920 - September 23, 2013

On Monday, September 23, 2013, Rita Marie (Baker), age 93, of South Park. Beloved wife of the late William F. Donaldson; mother of Judith Chergi of South Park, Suzanne (Harry) Wargo of Bethel Park & the late Michael Donaldson & Geraldine Kintz; grandmother of Chris (Laly) Wargo, Lisa Wargo, Brian (Jeanine) Wargo, Bonnie (D.Eric) DeBarr, Melissa (Ed) Duerling & John Chergi; Rita was also blessed with six precious great-grandchildren, Meadow & Theo Ging-Wargo, Devin Debarr, Christopher Mathew Wargo, Skylar & Ty Larson; sister of Sr. M. Virginia Baker, George F. Baker, John T. (Lyla) Baker, Jacqueline (Jim) Alexander & the late Bernard Baker; also survived by nieces, nephews & son-in-law Richard Kintz. Rita was born on June 25, 1920 in Pittsburgh, PA to George L. & Mary Alice (Welch) Baker. Rita's mother died after giving birth so she was raised lovingly by an aunt and uncle, Olive (Nonny) & Joe Williams. She lived in South Park most of her life, she demonstrated a strong Catholic faith throughout her life and was very devoted to her family. Friends received Thursday 7-9 pm and Friday 2-4 & 7-9 pm at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, Broughton-Curry-South Park Twp. Funeral Saturday with a Mass of Christian Burial in Nativity Church at 10 am. If desired, donations may be made in Rita's name to The Smile Train or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. www.GriffithFH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.
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Visitation

SEP **27**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rita Marie Donaldson.*



September 27, 2013 at 10:37 PM



“ *Tim B. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Rita Marie Donaldson.*



Tim B. - September 25, 2013 at 05:21 PM