



Rita Marie Dassing

December 23, 1948 - December 9, 2023

Rita Marie Dassing, 74, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on Saturday, December 9, 2023, at Sunny Acres Nursing Home in Petersburg. She was born December 23, 1948, in Metropolis, Illinois, to Grover and Gertrude E. (Land) Dassing.

Rita was a former member of the Church of Christ in Metropolis. She had a great love for animals, cherished friendships and good movies. She especially had a great love for God. She worked as a CNA in nursing homes for SIU, was a truck driver for J.B. Hunt and worked for Eaton Auto Parts factory.

Rita is survived by a friend of over 50 years, Pamela Childres; good friend, Linda Ross; her son, Sean Patrick (wife Jenny) Dassing Sr. of Petersburg; grandchildren, Sheldon Patrick Dassing and Sean Patrick Dassing Jr.; great grandchildren, Kysen Shepard, Briar Bee, Alaric Dassing, Elliott Dassing and Fenix Dassing; a sister, Linda Dassing Miskelley; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, friends and pets. She was preceded in death by her father in 1982 and her mother in 1952; two sisters, Karen Phillips and Patricia Wiley; and a brother, David Dassing.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, December 28, 2023, at Indian Point Cemetery near Athens, Illinois, at 10:00 am with Pastor Rob Gallion officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Menard County Animal Control, 19376 Sunny Acres Rd, Petersburg, Illinois 62675, or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, Maryland 21741.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Rita's family with her final wishes. Please visit her online obituary at hurleyfh.com where you may share memories and condolences with her friends and family.

Cemetery Details

Indian Point Cemetery

Athens, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 28. 10:00 AM.

Indian Point Cemetery
Athens, IL

Tribute Wall

LD

“ Rita, I love you. Sorry I couldn't come for ur funeral but I will see u again.

Linda Dassing-Miskelley - December 28, 2023 at 08:24 PM

BE

“ My was my aunt divie ! I loved her son much , such an awesome soul she loved her animals and her sisters ! May she now Rest In Peace with her sisters ❤️ They are reunited again

brooke emfinger - December 15, 2023 at 07:47 PM

LD

Rita was my last sister! Too many bad things happened, an I couldn't get to say goodbye I Love you Rita and I will see you again

Linda Dassing-Miskelley - December 28, 2023 at 08:17 PM

CN

“ Rest in Paradise, Aunt Divi ❤️ I know you're with your sister and buddy now & pain free, not suffering. Love always your niece & nephews, Christina, Jesse, Nikolai, Selik & Malachai. We love you!!!!



Christina Nieves - December 15, 2023 at 07:24 PM

BT

“ So very sorry to hear of Rita's passing. She loved her animals and friends and family were important to her. May she rest in peace. My sympathies.

Barbara Blair Tomlin - December 11, 2023 at 10:11 PM

GA

“ *Gail lit a candle in memory of Rita Dassing*



Gail - December 11, 2023 at 07:38 PM

SM

“ *I knew Rita from the vet clinic and always enjoyed seeing her and her little dog. I will miss her around and talking to her.*
Sara Melton

Sara Melton - December 11, 2023 at 07:22 PM