



## Rita Alma LaChance

April 30, 1940 - October 13, 2020

Rita Alma LaChance, 80, loving mother and grandmother, went to meet our Lord on Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

She was born April 30th, 1940, in Canaan, Vermont, daughter of Alva and Ethel Caron LaChance. The small family included eight other siblings: Raymond, Ronnie, Roger, Richard, Patrick, Leighann and Marie. Rita continued the small tradition, having eight of her own children.

Her greatest accomplishment in life was to serve others. She worked at ManorCare for 18 years. She took great pride in caring for the elderly.

Family was the most important thing to her. She cherished the chaotic holidays, attempting to make room for as many as she could at the table. She loved to cook and bake, and not a holiday went by without the little family squabbles regarding the leftover pies.

Rita is survived by her eight children, Robert (Vicki) Hood, Earlene (Ron) Wenzel, Terry Hood, Patty (Jeff) Miller, Michael Hood, Richard Hood, Roger (Krista) Hood, and Shawn (Annette) Hood; 13 grandchildren, Kaitlyn Hood, Tonya (Shane) DeCremer, Michael Chellew Jr., Christina Wenzel, Nicole (Joseph) Spade, Lindsay Miller, Elizabeth (Shane) Cotton, Trevor Berger, Joshua Hood, Alyssa Hood, Justin Hood, Mason Staedt, Brittany Lake; 16

great-grandchildren, Clay, Destiny, Harmony, Naveyah, Bethenny, Colton, Eli, Carter, Gianna, Ava, Hazel, Desiree, Bella, Maddie, Kendra and Keelan.

She was preceded in death by her father, Alva LaChance; a brother, Raymond LaChance; a grandson, James Hood; and a great-granddaughter, Justice Miller.

Private family services will be held.

Condolences to the family of Rita Alma LaChance may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ *My favorite memory of you mom is when you would have your big spaghetti feast and have everyone over. Love you mom and will miss you dearly*



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**Patty Miller** - November 01, 2020 at 05:44 PM

BL

“ *I do not have any memories as I did not ever get to meet my aunt Rita. I am Marie's daughter. I wanted to send my thoughts and prayers to the family.*  
*Belinda Ledger*

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**Belinda Ledger** - October 21, 2020 at 04:44 PM

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“ *Marie Emde & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rita Alma LaChance.*



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**Marie Emde & Family** - October 21, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Rita Alma LaChance.*



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October 19, 2020 at 01:56 AM



“ *Richard Lachance purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rita Alma LaChance.*



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**Richard Lachance** - October 18, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Rita Alma LaChance.*



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October 17, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rita Alma LaChance.*



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October 17, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rita Alma LaChance.*



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October 16, 2020 at 07:02 PM

SJ

“ It was a great pleasure to get to know her I loved her stories from Maine everytime we went to visit she would talk about the lobsters and how good they were. I didn't get the chance to get to chance to fully know her but I knew she was a wonderful person and a great mother she will be greatly missed

Shane DeCremer Jr. - October 15, 2020 at 09:34 PM



“ Awww Auntie You are now with my momma..I been reminiscing of all the years & memories we had.Im so very greatful you were a part of my life since i was a tot..Thabk you for gelping raise us..Im soo grateful all you kids grandkids & great grandkids are a part of my life..Ill always love you , ☺️😭😭😭

Annie Ray - October 15, 2020 at 09:08 PM

TD

“ I will always remember crazy summers with you. And all my cousins. You were such a strong woman to handle us all

Tonya decremer - October 15, 2020 at 09:02 PM

EA

“ Earlene lit a candle in memory of Rita Alma LaChance



Earlene - October 15, 2020 at 08:03 PM

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*Love you mom, will miss your crazy faces when we tried to take pictures with you, but you show me how to be a strong independent daughter. Im gonna miss our private crazy conversations. Rest in peace dear mother. Love*

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**Earlene** - October 15, 2020 at 08:08 PM