



## Rita Marie Bona

August 26, 1938 - December 21, 2022

Bona, Rita M. Age 84 of St. Anthony Village & formerly of New Brighton passed away peacefully in the hand of the Lord on December 21, 2022. Preceded in death by her beloved husband of 42 years, Thomas. Survived by children Sandy (Greg) Bona-Czech, Gregory, and Glen (Renaë); grandchildren Christopher, Michael (Cody), Anthony, Amber, and Nicole; great-grandson Ryder. Interment at St. John the Baptist Cemetery, New Brighton. Mass of Christian Burial Thursday January 19th, 11:00 AM with a visitation 1 hour prior to Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 2739 Stinson Blvd. NE, St. Anthony. Visitation Wednesday January 18th 4:00-7:00 PM at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel, 2610 9th Ave. NE, Minneapolis.

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Hillside Chapel

612-781-1999

# Cemetery Details

## St. John the Baptist Cemetery (New Brighton)

1150 7th ST NW  
New Brighton, MN 55112

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hillside Chapel  
2610 19th Avenue N.E.  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

## Visitation

JAN 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Charles Borromeo  
2739 Stinson Boulevard NE  
St. Anthony, MN 55418

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Church of St. Charles Borromeo  
2739 Stinson Boulevard NE  
St. Anthony, MN 55418

## Graveside Service

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JAN 19. 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Cemetery (New Brighton)  
835 2nd Avenue NW  
New Brighton, MN 55112

# Tribute Wall



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Rita Marie Bona.* ”



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January 15, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Rita Marie Bona.* ”



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January 11, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Marie Bona.* ”



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January 11, 2023 at 09:16 PM

DB

“ Daniel B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Rita Marie Bona.



Daniel B. - January 04, 2023 at 06:34 PM

JJ

“ Rita was a dear neighbor over the years in New Brighton. She did day care and she took care of my daughter from time to time. Such a gentle and caring person. I also had her son in school, so I had many contacts with Rita as a mother of one of my students. Her daughter, Sandy worked at the school I taught at too. We have kept in contact over the years by sending Christmas Cards. I am sending my deepest sympathy to her dear family. Judy Jacobsen

Judy Jacobsen - December 27, 2022 at 07:36 PM

KS

“ Rita graciously hosted our monthly rosary meeting at her condo for the past 10 years or so. As cofounder of this rosary group around 30 years ago, she felt it important that our group continue to meet. Rita was so hospitable and her place was always immaculate! She only read religious books, so was always sharing new information with us about the Catholic faith. She was constantly in prayer. What a great influence she has been on us, and what a blessing that she died right before Christmas. Our Lady of Medjugorje told the visionaries, “More souls go to heaven on Christmas Day than any other day of the year.” I would not be surprised if Rita is already seeing the beatific vision, but we don’t want to assume anything so let’s all pray for her soul. Kathleen Sweeney

Kathleen Sweeney - December 26, 2022 at 05:22 PM

MD

“ *All good memories---none will be forgotten-Rita endured the good and the bad times like the good lord had chosen and certainly left her mark on me,with all my Love and Prayers, Brother Mike...*

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**mike deters** - December 25, 2022 at 09:33 AM