



Rita Joan Hattouni

July 14, 1927 - February 17, 2022

HATTOUNI, RITA JOAN

Rita passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by family on February 17, 2022, at the age of 94.

Born on July 14, 1927, in Minneapolis to William and Cecilia Archambault, she was the eldest of five sisters. In addition to her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, she is survived by her youngest sister, Cecilia Piche and many nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends from around the world. She was preceded in death by sisters Mary Brennan, Irene Telford, and Therese Skelly. She was also preceded by her husband Antoine Hattouni, her son and Vietnam Veteran John Hattouni and her beloved grandson Nathan Shupien. Rita was a lifelong learner, traveler, and trail blazer. Her tenacity, curiosity, intellect, and faith led her to pursue many interests including genealogy, music, theater and literature, religious studies, church activities, history and current events. She worked in a wide range of occupations, including as a teacher, and held many volunteer roles. In later years, she enjoyed meeting new people, working on her many projects, and tending to her garden, but her greatest joy was always caring for her family.

She will be forever remembered for the imprint she left on her children Tonia (Mike) Shupien, Paul (Joyetta) Hattouni and Marguerite Spencer (Carl), along with grandchildren Niki (Dan) Engstrom, Neil (Bao) Shupien, Andrea (Jake) Hiracheta, Kaitlin and Emily Hattouni and Bernadette, Marie, Cecelia, Charles,

Julian and Ignatius Spencer. She will also be missed by her great-grandchildren Juniper and Fiske Engstrom.

Rita's visitation will be held at St. Maron Maronite Catholic Church, 600 University Ave NE Minneapolis from 10:00 -11:00 AM on Tuesday, March 1, followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 am . The Mass will also be livestreamed by St. Maron's on their Facebook page at <https://www.stmaron.com/facebook.html>. Reception to follow. Private burial. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred in her memory to St. Maron Maronite Catholic Church.

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Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Maron's Catholic Church
600 University Avenue Northeast
Minneapolis, MN 55413

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Minneapolis, MN 55413

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rita Joan Hattouni.*



February 28, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rita Joan Hattouni.*



February 27, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rita Joan Hattouni.*



February 23, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rita Joan Hattouni.*



February 23, 2022 at 11:23 AM

RA

“ Robert and Tammy Archambault purchased the *Y our Light Shines* for the family of Rita Joan Hattouni.



Robert and Tammy Archambault - February 22, 2022 at 01:04 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.washburn-mcreavy.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Rita Joan Hattouni.

February 21, 2022 at 09:31 PM

WC

“ Will and Sandra Carlson purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Rita Joan Hattouni.



Will and Sandra Carlson - February 21, 2022 at 08:59 PM

JS

“ *Five beautiful sisters!*



Joe Skelly - February 21, 2022 at 08:09 PM

CW

What a great picture!❤️

Cathy Weller - February 21, 2022 at 10:07 PM

SS

I have never seen this picture. It is such a beautiful picture of each of them. Maggie looks just like her mom!

Stephanie Sill - January 02, 2023 at 02:53 PM

CJ

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories*



Curt Jerde - February 21, 2022 at 04:53 PM

RL

I enjoyed your company whenever you came to California. We kept in touch during your stay at home. You'll be missed. Rest in peace dear Rita 🙏❤️

Regina Lazo - February 21, 2022 at 08:03 PM