



Rita Lou Peterson

July 28, 1930 - March 30, 2025

Rita Lou Peterson, age 94, of Savage, MN passed away peacefully while surrounded by loved ones on Sunday, March 30 2025. Born on July 28th 1930 in Stickney, South Dakota to Emelia and Franklin Gruenzner. Survived by daughters Jamie, Chris (Scott) and Teri (Tim), and son James (Michelle), grandchildren Cheri, Billy, Trevor, Derrik, Garret, Nichol, Joelyn, Carter and Marshal, 15 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. A memorial service to celebrate Rita's life will be held Wednesday, April 23rd at 11 AM with visitation at 10 AM, and a reception to follow, all taking place at the Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie chapel 7625 Mitchell Road, Eden Prairie MN 55344.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Memorial Service

APR 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Reception

APR 23. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Tribute Wall



“ With love, Jane, Lonnie, & Janie planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Lou Peterson.

With love, Jane, Lonnie, & Janie - April 18, 2025 at 09:24 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rita Lou Peterson.



April 18, 2025 at 08:49 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Lou Peterson.



April 18, 2025 at 08:47 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rita Lou Peterson.



April 18, 2025 at 08:45 AM

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“ My best memory of Rita was in the last few years. George and I ended up staying at her house because we had forgotten our luggage and George had to go back for it. When I stepped out of the car, she just screamed Joy and said how much I looked like Jamie, her daughter. She was so happy to us and such a great person to talk to. I was so glad that I had that opportunity and I'm sure the Lord provided it for us. Love you, Rita. Shirlee Grady.

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