



## Rita Alma Chiodo

January 27, 2017

### Obituary of Rita Chiodo

Rita Alma Chiodo, 98, of Fruitland Park, died Friday, January 27, 2017. Born in New Kensington, PA, in December 1918, Rita first moved to Florida in 1948, and helped to operate Chiodo's Italian Restaurant on 14th Street in Leesburg. Later, she settled in Lady Lake and Fruitland Park. She was predeceased by her parents and five siblings and is survived by 14 nieces and nephews and many great and great-great nieces and nephews. Rita retired as a glassblower from Florida Medical Industries (formerly Ballo Thermometer Company) of Fruitland Park. A certified doll doctor and sewing enthusiast, Rita enjoyed collecting and dressing dolls, which she gifted to many family members and friends. In remembrance, donations may be made to the Cornerstone Hospice or the Lady Lake Historical Society, Inc.

# Tribute Wall



“ *I was Ms. Rita's neighbor for a few years. I was a blessed recipient of one of her dolls. She was such a beautiful soul and I'm so sorry for your families loss.*

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**Tina** - January 05, 2018 at 12:20 PM



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**Rob and Terry Chiodo** - January 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rita Alma Chiodo*

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“ *Aunt Rita, What can we say, you were one of a kind! We will truly miss visiting with you and seeing those beautiful pictures you colored. But most of all your funny "Chiodo" stories and wit :) Rest In Peace. Love Rob & Terry*

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**Rob and Terry Chiodo** - January 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM



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