Rita Rose Skillin

October 10, 1935 - April 22, 2017

Rita Rose (Trotman) Skillin, 81 of Leesburg, Florida passed away peacefully on April 22, 2017. She had been a Florida resident since the 1950's, coming from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was an accomplished LPN of forty years. Original owner of 4 Paws Grooming Salon in Leesburg, Fl. Her life's passion was truly the care and love of animals.
Left to cherish her memory are husband, Kenneth Skillin, Sisters: Helene DeLaurentis and Maxine Stone of Delray Beach, Florida, son: Robert (Debbie) Trotman of Pembroke Pines, Michael (Kim) Trotman of West Palm Beach daughters: Eileen (Tim) Collins of Port St. Lucie, and Suzanne Trotman of Jupiter, grandsons: Charles (Katie) Trotman of Sarasota, Jason (Melanie) Speelman of Stuart, James Trotman of Virginia, and great-grandchildren: Chakiera, Dari, Zoe, Amiah, Kaleia, Robert James and Kalie.

Her family will hold a private celebration of her life in Palm City, Florida on May 13, 2017.

Those wishing to make an expression of sympathy are asked to consider a donation to the American Heart Association at http://www.heart.org or the American Cancer Society at: https://www.cancer.org
Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com
Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg, FL

Tribute Wall

LR

Sorry for your lose

Laura Radcliffe - May 15, 2017 at 08:26 AM

MG

Grandma we love you and miss you. May you rest in peace.

Melanie and Jason Speelman, Grandson Chakiera, Darry, Zoe, Amiah, Kaleia, Great Grandchildren - May 09, 2017 at 01:10 PM

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God be with her Kenneth J skillin Sr

Husband - September 24, 2024 at 12:51 PM

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May you rest in Peace

Melanie, Jason(Grandson), Chakiera, Darry, Zoe, Amiah, and Kaleia (Great grandchildren) - May 08, 2017 at 01:20 PM

TR

My heart broke when I heard the news. Rita was a very special friend of mine and she was an awesome lady-She will be missed...
My prayers go out to Kenn and the family in this time of sadness.

Tedric (Tedd) Richards - May 05, 2017 at 04:06 PM

VF

Rest in peace dear Rita, We will miss that beautiful smile of yours. Knowing that your in Gods hands will give us the peace in our hearts. God Bless you for eternity. Love to you and your family through this all. Vincent and Vickie French and family.

Vincent and Vickie French - May 04, 2017 at 10:26 PM

RM

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RICK MURTON - May 03, 2017 at 10:15 AM

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YM

Mom,
We weathered many of storms together. In end the sun was always shining. I am the person I became because of you.

Your son Mike - May 03, 2017 at 09:45 AM

JP

With deepest sympathy, Mrs. Skillin was one of my favorite customers to speak with on the phone. When she would call I would spend 15 to 20 minutes on the phone. We would talk about almost everything but plumbing. She was a great person with the largest heart but was not afraid to tell you what was on her mind. She will be severely missed.

Joel Price - May 02, 2017 at 01:43 PM

TF

Your family at Lowe's in Leesburg will miss you dearly.

Tod Fowler - May 02, 2017 at 11:50 AM

TM

GOD CALLED AND YOU ANSWERED! MY LOVE IS FOREVER WITH YOU.. YOUR WINGS WERE READY BUT MY HEART WAS NOT!

TARA MITCHELL - May 02, 2017 at 10:29 AM

BY

I only talked to her on the phone but she seemed to be a wonderful person and I know she loved Kenny with all her heart.

Barbara Young - April 30, 2017 at 03:23 PM

KS

Rita rose skillin you will never leve my heart. you was the best wife a man could have. i will never for get you. and now your with God and having fun with all your friends. i will look up in the sky every night. and and say good night my love. your husban Kenneth J Skillin

kenneth j skillin - April 29, 2017 at 05:29 PM

MS

There is a sacredness in tears,they are not the mark of weakness, but of power,they speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues, they are messengers of overwhelming grief...and unspeakable love. You are in my heart, and in my mind. I miss you.

Maxine Stone, Sister - April 29, 2017 at 11:14 AM

HS

I'll miss you rita. Bless you.

Helene de Laurentis, Sister - April 28, 2017 at 07:41 PM

MK

Mom you are really going to be missed! We loved you from the ROSE and Back

Mike and Kim - April 27, 2017 at 02:53 PM

HM

My thoughts and prayers are with Ken. We here at here at North Campus send our condolences.

Helen Meyer - April 25, 2017 at 09:34 PM