



## Rita M. Lees

May 16, 1945 - May 11, 2024

Rita M. (Née Carangi) passed on May 11, 2024.

Rita was born and raised in South Philadelphia. She worked in the family business (Dan's fruit market) on Chadwick and Moore until graduating from Saint Maria Goretti. She then worked as an administrator for Crown linen textile company for over 30 years then switched careers and worked for the City of Philadelphia Family Court as a clerk where she retired. She also worked at the Wells Fargo Center serving treats to all the fans. Rita loved her Philly sports teams, especially the Eagles. She also loved the beach and loved spending time in Wildwood with her family and friends. She spent many years on St. Monica's home and school association. Rita attended mass every week at St. Monica's. She also donated her time cleaning the church.

Beloved mother of Ricky Lees and Michael (Gina) Lees. Devoted grandmother of Rick Anthony Lees. Sister of the late Anthony Carangi. Viewing Friday 9:00am at St. Monica Church, 2422 S. 17th St. Phila. PA 19145. Funeral mass 10:00am.

Entombment Fernwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's disease research. [michaeljfox.org](http://michaeljfox.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Fernwood Cemetery

6501 E. Baltimore Ave.  
Lansdowne, PA 19050

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Monica Church  
2422 S. 17th St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19145

## Funeral Mass

MAY 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KF

“ Kevin and Brandi Finn purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rita M. Lees.



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Kevin and Brandi Finn - May 15, 2024 at 09:29 PM

DN

“ Our deepest condolences on the loss of your mom. She was a great person and will be sorely missed. Dot & Vince Nardini



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Dot Nardini - May 15, 2024 at 07:39 PM

TS

“ The Duffy's and the Shafer's purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Rita M. Lees.



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The Duffy's and the Shafer's - May 15, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rita M. Lees.



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May 15, 2024 at 01:53 PM

JK

“ Many great memories with Rita from our years working at Family Court, to our lunch time shopping sprees looking for Christmas gifts. Also many shared laughs on weekends spent at her home in Wild wood with friends. She will be truly missed.

Joanne Kusen - May 14, 2024 at 08:19 AM

DG

“ Ricky you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers 🙏 sending love and condolences to you all.  
Frank and Denise Gulino



Denise Gulino - May 13, 2024 at 09:11 PM

JT

“ I am sorry to hear about mom we had alot of good times watching the eagles together

joann tomasvo - May 13, 2024 at 08:08 PM

JT

“ Sorry sorry

joann tomasvo - May 13, 2024 at 08:04 PM

AR

“ My cousin I have not seen in many years. Rest in Peace Rita.  
Arlene Carangi Mather

arlene - May 13, 2024 at 07:01 PM