



Mrs. Rita Hearn Lyall

August 27, 1929 - December 28, 2018

Rita Hearn Lyall, 89, of Albany, died Friday, December 28, 2018 at Willson Hospice House.

Her private funeral service was held on Monday, December 31, 2018 at the graveside at Floral Memory Gardens. The Rev. Ray Levreault officiated.

Mrs. Lyall was born in St. Johns, Newfoundland, and had lived in Albany since 1959. She was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gale T. Lyall, and a son, Michael Eugene Lyall.

Mrs. Lyall is survived by her daughter: Jeanne Lyall Davis (Bruce), Douglasville, GA; son: Blain Lyall (Dellen), Albany; grandchildren: Jennifer Lyall Hatcher, Katy Lyall Hunt, Jessie Davis, and Rachel Davis; 7 great grandchildren.

Those desiring may send memorials to St. Teresa's School Education Fund, 421 Edgewood Ln., Albany, GA 31707.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Rita Hearn Lyall*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Rita Hearn Lyall*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *So sorry to only find out about this today Rita Lyall was my aunt and she was one of my fathers 2 sisters who were both amazing women although I lived many, many miles away from her she still meant the world to me and my siblings. I knew she was ill for a long time and I will remember the fine lady she was for the rest of my life,
Love you always your niece Linda*

Linda Smith - March 19, 2019 at 08:14 PM



Linda she was also my great aunt unfortunately did not have the pleasure of meeting her. We should get in touch, I'm wondering which of the brothers was your father.

Janice Taylor - November 07, 2019 at 12:27 PM

JP

“ *Blaine & Jeanne,*

I was very sorry to read your mother's obituary in the Albany Herald. She was nice enough to spend time with my sister, Pennie, and I at our home after the death of our mother 14 years ago. I remember what a pleasure she was to be around all those days and nights I spent at your home playing with Mike. Your mother made the world a better place by being part of it. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Jim Phelps

Jim Phelps - January 03, 2019 at 11:47 PM

PP

I enjoyed listening to my mom and Mrs. Lyall talk about sewing all my childhood. Mrs. Lyall provided much appreciated support when our Mom was ill and when she passed. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Pennie Phelps - January 06, 2019 at 05:05 PM

JS

“ *I was so sorry to hear about your precious Mother. She was such a sweet lady and I miss her. I'm sure my sister will miss her at the Pearl - they were usually together, walking, talking, taking care of one another. Just want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Joyce Sadler*

Joyce Sadler - January 02, 2019 at 08:25 AM

JD

She loved your sister. They were good friends. I will never forget how they spent time together.

Jeanne Davis - January 03, 2019 at 07:02 PM

SJ

“ Lyall Family, I am sorry for your families loss. I am Happy for your Mom. She is now whole again, living with our Savior. Sweet Lady who I enjoyed visiting with often during her later years. God Bless you all. I know you will miss her every day. Stan & Margie Jones

Stan Jones - January 01, 2019 at 10:12 AM

EH

“ Blain want you to know that Lynne and I have you and your family in our prayers. If you need anything please let us know. She was a good person. I can still remember her being my cub scout leader. Prayers always my friend Ed & Lynne Haggerty

Ed Haggerty - December 31, 2018 at 09:12 PM

MG

“ So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was such a part of my childhood and teen years. She taught me how to make chocolate covered cherries. Jeanne and Blaine...you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Michele Greene - December 31, 2018 at 05:02 PM

JD

How did you hear? Are you in Albany now? Thanks for sweet memories. My mother loved our time in the kitchen during the holidays.

Jeanne Davis - January 03, 2019 at 07:04 PM

RH

“ My condolence to the Lyall family. Your mom was a beautiful lady and a dear friend of my mother. She was special to the Haggerty family and many great memories. RIP Mrs. Lyall

*"Gentle women, quite light, morning star so strong and bright.
Gentle mother peaceful dove, teach us wisdom, teach us love."
Robert & Kim Haggerty.*

Robert Haggerty - December 31, 2018 at 04:36 PM

JD

What a lovely song and now I will always think of Mom when I hear it.

Jeanne Davis - January 03, 2019 at 07:06 PM