



Rita Pace Obituary

January 12, 1921 - May 24, 2010

Mrs. Rita Gray Pace passed away Monday morning, May 24, 2010, at the Sylvester Health Care Center. She was born in Sydney, Australia on January 12, 1921. A war bride, she was married to the late W.W. Pace, III, of Albany; she came to America on a boat with many others of her generation, some with little children. Her first child, Penelope Jane (Penny) Pace, made that ocean crossing with her, arriving in San Francisco to be greeted by her dad for the very first time; the journey was completed with a long train ride to Georgia. A son, Michael Pace (Lori), was born to the couple in Albany, Georgia. Mrs. Pace is survived by Mike, Penny and her grandchildren, Bill Cooling (Becky), Albany, GA; Kimberly Cooling Houck, Tampa, FL; Michael Richard Pace, Pensacola, FL; Simon Pace, Santa Cruz, CA; Julien Pace, Encinitas, CA. Her great grandchildren are Drake, Kale, Pace and Boden, all little blue eyed, blond hair beauties, just like Rita. She is also survived by her niece Nicole Martin of Brisbane, Australia.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Pace Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Rita was a beautiful lady, who enjoyed life, loved the out of doors especially when she could get a good tan, gave me 2 especially wonderful cousins whom I treasure, bought Penny some of the most beautiful clothes that were passed down to me when Penny outgrew them, had the most unique voice that I can hear today as I think of Rita and I am sure that her eyes were always looking towards the next time she could return to Australia. As her Godchild, I treasured each gift she gave me, which were usually picked out by Penny, and all of which I still have today. Though Rita was not close to many, she was always in my thoughts & prayers. Penny and Mike, I know you will each miss Rita in your own way. Please know I care, love you both, will always be there for you when you need me, and treasure all of our years together.*

Bland Cleesattle - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember Rita as a person that was full of life....always smiling and interested in everything and everybody. Penny is an apple that doesn't fall far from the tree. Love and hugs to you all. Ginny*

Ginny Miller - May 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept our heartfelt sympathy of the loss of your Mom, grandmother and great-grandmother!*

Steve and Renee' Sanders - May 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Penny, Mike, Kim & Bill,

*We are so sorry for your loss. Rita was such a beautiful lady.
Thinking of you and all of your family with love and sympathy.*

Dimi (Pace) & Thomas Williams - May 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Penny and Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours during this difficult time.

Dottie Sandison Bridges

Dottie Bridges - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Penny and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying that you will fill God's presence during this difficult time.

Rita Cline - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Penny, Mike and the Pace Families,

So sorry to read about your loss of Mrs. Rita. Your tributes to the charities mentioned are admirable. May God grant you unexplainable peace and love , as each of you make plans to return her physical remains to her native land.

Loving thoughts & prayers, Deane Lamb - Ellis

Deane Lamb-Ellis - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM