



## Rita A. Natale

February 2, 1948 - September 7, 2025

Rita A. Natale, 77, of Lebanon, passed away on Sunday, September 7, 2025, at the Hershey Medical Center. She was the wife of the late Nicholas P. Natale.

Born in Pottsville on May 2, 1948, she was the daughter of the late John H. and Gladys S. (Fox) Grumbine. Rita retired from Pennfield Farms where she had worked in sales. She loved crocheting, going to the casino, playing cards, shopping, getting her nails done, gardening, and going to the beach. She especially enjoyed her sisters lunch/card parties and spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by her daughters: Angela S. wife of Marlin Nye of Lebanon and Nicole A. wife of Brad Bailey of Lebanon; brothers: Bryan C. (Christine) Grumbine of Fredericksburg, Mark A. (Bonnie) Grumbine of Lebanon and Clark A. (Erica) Grumbine of Jonestown; sisters: Brenda M. (Warren) Zeigler of Fredericksburg and Robin L. (Tom) Weekley of Jonestown; grandchildren: Alex Nye of Lancaster, Trevor Nye of Lebanon, Caitlyn (John) Santiago of Cleona, Nicholas (Hannah) Goodyear of Anchorage, AK and Natasha Goodyear of Lebanon; and her two great grandchildren: Shelby and Carter.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 14, 2025, at Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Jonestown. Visitation will be

held one hour prior to the service.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

SEP 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory  
5 Campmeeting Road  
Jonestown, PA 17038

## Memorial Service

SEP 14. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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5 Campmeeting Road  
Jonestown, PA 17038  
(717) 865-5215

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita A. Natale*



**Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.** - September 11, 2025 at 02:00 PM

DG

*Rita is my cousin, my friend and like a big Sis to me. Her Mom babysat me and my little sis when my Mom had to work for a while. Rita dragged me around , played with me and taught me things. As time went by we became closer, and stronger in our relationship. She knew she could trust me and I her. One day RiRI ( I called her) took me to me Nick. I loved that boy the minute I saw him. Rita had been explaining that she really liked him and it was a secret. So I kept it and after we walked around for a while with him, he had to go. We said goodbye and RiRI and I went home too. Before we got to the house I told her that I thought he was amazing and she needed to marry him because I wanted him to be a part of my family. Thankfully she had already thought that way too and the two of them were are and always will be a part of my heart. I love them both more than words can say. I have no doubt they are together right now. I miss you both so much but am so glad you are home , together and I will see you again soon.*

**Deb Grumbine** - September 30, 2025 at 08:45 AM

LW

“ *Lorrie W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita A. Natale.*

**Lorrie W.** - September 12, 2025 at 05:49 PM

GQ

“ I remember the summers when we come up and we take Rita with us when we went to Hershey’s and the fun we had and then when she was dating, Nick Jim and I were up there and we would go out together the four of us and had a such a good time And then I’d only see them when we would come north or they’d come down and then when they moved here, then at the holidays, we all got together with our other cousins at my house and had dinner and then we play cards. I have such wonderful memories of her and Nick we miss her but I know she’s in a better place and she’s no longer having issues health issues I loved her so much .

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**Ginny Quinn** - September 10, 2025 at 07:54 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rita A. Natale.



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September 09, 2025 at 10:42 AM



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JW

“ You will be missed by all that knew you. especially all of the wonderful food you made everyone eat!!! we all love you Aunt Rita. You always knew how to make everyone feel loved. You were always there for us all. Now you are with all of our loved ones that have gone before you. Be sure to play some cards with Uncle Nick and my Dad. Show them how to play!!! Love you so very much your Niece Jackie.



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**Jacqueline R Wright** - September 09, 2025 at 09:08 AM

VS

“ You will be missed. We shared our conversation over fb many times. When I first met you and your husband u guys welcome me with open arms. I would always call you my mom and he was my dad. Rest easy mom. Vanessa Smith.

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**Vanessa Smith** - September 08, 2025 at 06:07 PM