



## Rita Nancy Marie Dennis

February 21, 2023

Rita Nancy Marie Solomon (nee Dennis) passed away peacefully on the morning of February 21st 2023. Rita took care of so many in her family and community and was well loved by all of us.

Born on May 2 1924 in Killarney Ontario she made her way to Toronto where she met and married Michael Dennis in the summer of 1946. She raised her family in the city and was an active member of the Corpus Christi Church on Lockwood Road, here she could be heard signing in the choir and her artistry could be seen hanging on display. Rita was a talented seamstress with her operation running out of the upstairs of her family home on Kingston Road. After almost 65 years of marriage she sadly said goodbye to her husband Michael in 2011. She also lost her son Robert in 2011 (survived by his wife Barb) and granddaughter Thara in 2017.

Rita leaves behind her loving children Paul (wife Gloria), Kathryn (husband Alfred), William, Richard (wife Petra), and Lorna. Her grandchildren, Elishia (husband Scott) and Joshua (wife Michelle) and great grandchildren Zachary, Samuel, Jesslyn, Ella, Ava and Kate. Rita is survived by one remaining sister, Mary (Burke) Herman of Dayton Ohio. Coming from such a large family up north she has many more relations that loved her dearly and whom she loved in return, there are too many to name and they do know who they are xo.

The family is planning for a service and celebration of Rita's life in the spring at Corpus Christi Church in Toronto. As soon as details are finalized they will be shared with her family and loved ones.

The world lost an amazing woman this week and those of us who knew her all feel so lucky to have had her as part of our lives.

"The greatest thing you'll ever learn is just to love and be loved in return."  
Eden Ahbez

# Tribute Wall

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“ Josh and Michelle it was an honour to be one of Rita's PSWs. I have never seen such love and devotion as I saw with the 2 of you towards her. She was always laughing and told me so many times how safe, loved, and cared for she was because of you both. Michelle, she loved your homemade soup and home cooking! Even when she didn't feel hungry she would always eat that. Josh, every time I came around Christmas she would take me to see the train and the rest of yours and Michelle's awesome display. She was so happy living in Christmas Land. She always said you guys didn't treat her like a burden and how thankful she was for both of you. You both should be proud of all you did and I know how hard it is for you both now, but you have some amazing memories with a woman who loved you both so much ❤️

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**Mandy** - March 06, 2023 at 07:07 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to Joshua, Michelle & family. My heart breaks for you in this sad time. I never had the pleasure of meeting your gran in person Josh but from the wonderful stories I've heard from you she was one in a million. You've talked about you're gran with such love since I've known you as a boy right up to now as a grown man. Always nothing but love in your voice. Its clear you loved her with your heart and soul. You were blessed to have a loving connection that no one can compare or take from you. You're gran was also blessed at having such a loving, caring grandson who cared for her 24/7 in his home. I believe she counted her blessings daily. You're world focused on gran. Its hard to believe now but those memories that are bringing tears now will bring a smile and happiness in the times to come. Keep those moments close at heart my dear.

*Sending deepest sympathy warm hugs and sweet memories ❤️*

*RIP Josh's Gran*

*Stacey and Joe Weeks*

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**Stacey and Joe Weeks** - February 27, 2023 at 09:47 AM

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“ 12 files added to the album Photo's of Rita



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**Elishia Marler** - February 24, 2023 at 12:57 PM

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“ Aunt Rita was a beloved aunt to me, my children and partner Denny.

Visiting Aunt Rita was a must on every trip South. Anyone and everyone was welcomed, loved, fed and enjoyed in her home. Watching her sew was like watching magic happen in

front of my eyes. My children Kristan and his wife Jennifer, my Daneilla and my Marika all have loving memories of visiting her as young children and young adults. She remembered everyone's names, their interests and special times we had together.

Aunt Rita you are a beloved inspiration, a treasure in our lives. After many long years of living an amazing life I wish you peace in your resting, joy in reuniting with Loved One's in your family and your beloved Creator. Your loving neice, Anne Solomon Falconbridge Ontario 23-02-23



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**Anne Solomon** - February 23, 2023 at 06:41 PM