



## Rita Novak Beck

August 24, 2019

Rita (Novak) Beck, 72, of Lancaster, PA, died suddenly from natural causes on Saturday, August 24, 2019. She was a devoted mother and pastor.

Rita had so much faith, walked in love and was a doer of the word. She helped everyone in need and disciplined many people bringing them to know Jesus. Rita loved her children and was an amazing mother and grandmother.

Surviving are two children, Raena Soto and Rudy Beck (Alexis Beck). She was the grandmother of Cian, Amaris, Isabella, Richard Jr., Julia Soto, Braylon Henderson and Waylon Beck. Rita was great-grandmother to Ethan and Noah Diaz and McKenzie Salamo Soto. Also surviving are her siblings: Janice Smith, Karen Bender, Joseph Novak and Maria Mooney. She was preceded in death by her parents, Eleanor and Joseph Novak. She will be missed incredibly and will live on through us forever.

Rita's Celebration of Life Service will be held at Community Fellowship Church, 200 Bethel Drive, Lancaster PA 17601 on Friday, September 6, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Donations will be accepted for the west Hempfield Fire Company.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Fellowship Church  
200 Bethel Drive  
Lancaster, PA 17601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Novak Beck*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *21 files added to the tribute wall*



**Amaris Soto** - May 09, 2020 at 03:25 PM



*I never knew what happened to my dear friend I met at the foodbank. Shes severley missed. R.I.P my dear friend*

**Tina Landis** - July 04, 2020 at 10:43 PM



“ *P.S. It was a small world for me to come to Lancaster and eventually find out that my aunt Beatrice Lawton Ruhli was a classmate of Pat's at Nyack. I also got to work with and appreciate Pat as part of the Wycliffe Associate's group here in Lancaster. What a tremendous gal she was.*

**Kathy Trowbridge** - September 11, 2019 at 11:44 AM

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“ I am so sorry to learn that Rita has passed but I know she's so entirely happy and fulfilled with Jesus. I met Rita at Breakout Church/Ministries in Leola a couple of years ago. I was not in a good marriage but loved the Lord very much and we became friends. She was most encouraging and supportive. I enjoyed a WONDERFUL lunch and afternoon at her home. Just last week I realized that I had not heard from her and tried to call, but no answer. Just finally getting to the Sept 1 Lancaster newspaper last night, Sept 10, I now understand why she couldn't answer. I am especially sorry that I wasn't able to be at her Life Service - to truly celebrate her life and be emotionally supportive to you her family. Her love for Christ and her family and friends and her life were genuine and joyous. May your memories of her life, words and love be sweet and bring you much comfort. I am so glad that I was able to call her my friend and Sister in Christ and receive her love and care.

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**Kathy Trowbridge** - September 11, 2019 at 11:27 AM

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“ Rita was my friend for 25 years and she was always about doing and giving to others. She truly showed Jesus to everyone even when it was hard. It was a privilege to know her and I will miss her but she is surely in a better place with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

*Your friend and Sister in the Lord,*

*Sherron Edwards and husband Bruce*

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**Sherron Edwards** - September 04, 2019 at 07:29 PM

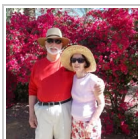
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“ Rod's Auto Body - Rod & Sherry Gingrich purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Rita Novak Beck.



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**Rod's Auto Body - Rod & Sherry Gingrich** - September 04, 2019 at 03:08 PM



“ Rita was (and still is) a saint. Pure and simple. She was 100% "other centered" and my late wife's best friend for over 30 years, providing great comfort and joy through that time of Christian friendship as well as deep love and compassion in my wife's last years. She will be sorely missed and, for those of us who remain, a source of inspiration. "Blessed are they who die in the Lord, they rest from their labors and their works live on after them." Rev. 14:13



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**Martin Gordon** - September 01, 2019 at 09:47 AM

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“ Rita was a wonderful lady!!! Always wanting to help people!! She will be missed terribly but she is dancing with our Lord and Savior now! My heart goes out to the family.....Braylon is my little buddy! I am one of his Sunday School teachers! I hope he can still join us on Sunday mornings. love, Blenda Rice

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**Blenda Rice** - September 01, 2019 at 07:29 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Blenda Rice** - September 01, 2019 at 07:26 AM

JL

“ Jason Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita Novak Beck



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**Jason Lewis** - August 31, 2019 at 01:27 AM