



Rita Jacqueline Hitchler

January 14, 1949 - July 30, 2020

North Augusta, SC – Mass of Christian Burial for Mrs. Rita Jacqueline Hitchler, 71, who entered into rest July 30, 2020 will be celebrated Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Church of the Most Holy Trinity. We encourage the public to wear a mask and social distancing will be practiced.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday afternoon from 4 until 4:45. Please understand that we will be able to accommodate less guests as we are required to be in compliance with the regulations in place for Covid-19. Visitors will be required to wear a mask.

Mrs. Hitchler was born in Newport News, Virginia. She was a parishioner of the Church of the Most Holy Trinity where she sang in the choir including singing for the pope. Rita taught Sunday School at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Export, PA and Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, North Augusta, SC. She worked as an accounting manager for Westinghouse Electric and Rockwell International. Mrs. Hitchler was a founding member of Old Town Preservation Association in North Augusta and a member of the Opera Club of Augusta. Rita was an accomplished seamstress teaching many young ladies the craft. Additionally, she was a member of crocheting and knitting clubs across the southeast. Most notably, she loved spending time with her grandchildren. Mrs. Hitchler was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond T. and Hazel

Brogan.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Michael J. Hitchler; two sons, Richard (Carmil Wang) Hitchler and Matthew (Rachelle Bedenbaugh) Hitchler; four grandchildren, Annika, Bryce, Isabella and Gabrielle; brother, Raymond T. (Mary Jean) Brogan, Jr.

Pallbearers will be Richard Hitchler, Matthew Hitchler, Bryce Hitchler, Nathan Hitchler, Leon Hitchler and Mikhail Jannik.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 106 SRP Drive, Evans, GA 30809.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Mass

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Most Holy Trinity
720 Telfair Street
Augusta, GA 30901

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita Jacqueline Hitchler



Posey Funeral Directors - August 01, 2020 at 02:31 PM

JH

What beautiful memories.

John Hoffmeister - August 02, 2020 at 03:50 PM

EW

What beautiful memories

Elaine Webb - August 02, 2020 at 07:34 PM

KW

Beautiful family memories

Kim Warther - August 03, 2020 at 04:35 PM

SP

*We shared 30 years of friendship and adventures. It is amazing to see how many lives one person has influenced. You are all in our prayers
Steve and Brenda Piccolo*

steve and brenda piccolo - August 04, 2020 at 09:12 AM

VW

What a beautiful tribute! May Mrs Hitchler Rest Easy. Prayers for the Family.

Vince Woodruff - August 05, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ Rita Jacqueline Hitchler

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Rita Jacqueline Hitchler

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rita Jacqueline Hitchler.



August 05, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Rita Jacqueline Hitchler.



August 04, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Rita Jacqueline Hitchler.



August 04, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ *Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Rita Jacqueline Hitchler.*



August 03, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rita Jacqueline Hitchler.*



August 03, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rita Jacqueline Hitchler.*



August 03, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ *Bonnie Shapiro & Raymond Boyd purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rita Jacqueline Hitchler.*



Bonnie Shapiro & Raymond Boyd - August 03, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rita Jacqueline Hitchler.



August 03, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rita Jacqueline Hitchler.



August 03, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ One of our most memorable moments was singing in an outdoor audience for St. John Paul, II in October 1999 in St Peters' Square, Vatican City. She loved being part of our choir at Most Holy Trinity!



May she rest in peace!
Helen Griffin

H. Griffin - August 03, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rita Jacqueline Hitchler.



August 03, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ *Lavender Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Jacqueline Hitchler.*



August 03, 2020 at 08:08 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Joye Brotherton - August 02, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ *Rita clearly had a life filled with happy memories for her and for all those who knew her. May she rest in peace and the Lord bestow comfort to her dear family.*
Gary & Marilyn Driesen



Gary Driesen - August 02, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ *Rita was my friend. We use to go to lunch at Red Lobster, cause she loved their cheese biscuits. I will miss you lady.*

Phaedra



Phaedra T Ellingson - August 01, 2020 at 11:13 PM



Matthew
Hitchler

“ *The viewing will be at the Posey funeral home at 4 pm on Tuesday the 4th of August with the rosary being prayed at 5pm.*

Matthew Hitchler - August 01, 2020 at 05:37 PM

AB

“ *Aunt Mary, Sarah, Jason, Adriana Bailey purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rita Jacqueline Hitchler.*



Aunt Mary, Sarah, Jason, Adriana Bailey - August 01, 2020 at 01:57 PM

LB

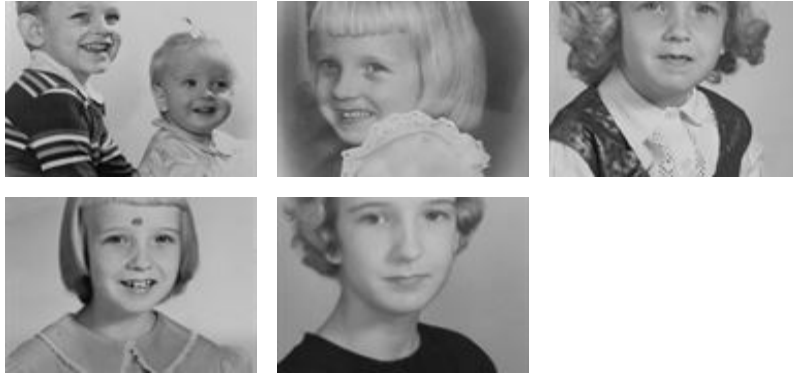
“ *Love, Tom and Mary Jean Brogan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rita Jacqueline Hitchler.*



Love, Tom and Mary Jean Brogan - August 01, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ 178 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - August 01, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Rita Jacqueline Hitchler*.



August 01, 2020 at 07:56 AM



“ *Greg, Georgene & family* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of *Rita Jacqueline Hitchler*.



Greg, Georgene & family - July 31, 2020 at 07:55 PM

YM

“ *Your Mikie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rita Jacqueline Hitchler.*



Your Mikie - July 31, 2020 at 04:03 PM