



## Beatrice "Aunt Bea" Rita

May 4, 1920 - February 8, 2020

Beatrice "Aunt Bea" Rita, 99 of Aliquippa peacefully passed away February 8, 2020. She was born May 4, 1920 in Aliquippa and was the daughter of the late Sam and Artemesia Ciotti.

In addition to her parents Beatrice was preceded in death by her husband, Emil Rita, three sisters: Angelina (Joe) Conti, Caroline(Tony)Delfonso and Philomena (Italo) Rita, three brothers: Umbaldo, John(Mary Jane) and Domenic Ciotti.

Beatrice was a member of St. Titus Roman Catholic Church, Aliquippa. She was an exceptional baker and cook who enjoyed making delicious meals for her family and special treats for them to enjoy. Beatrice was also a talented seamstress. She was a loving mother, grandmother, loyal friend and the best aunt to her nieces and nephews showering them with love and affection.

She is survived by her devoted sons and daughters-in-law: John and Peggy Rita, Eugene and Gayle Rita. Granddaughters: Christina and Alexandra, a great grandson: Nathaniel Rita, a brother, Sam Ciotti and two sisters-in-law: Aggie and Martha Ciotti and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 1 pm to 4pm in the Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc. 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa 15001, 724-375-0496. A Blessing service will commence at 2:00 pm in the funeral home.

Private interment will take place at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

The Rita family would like to thank Beaver Elder Care for the tender care that was extended to Beatrice over the past twelve years and Gateway Hospice for the compassion shown to Beatrice and her family.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Brodhead Road  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Blessing Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Dear Rita and Ciotti Family,  
I am very sorry for your loss. Aunt Bea was a special, kind and wonderful women. She made me so many beautiful items that I will cherish. I would watch her cook Sunday and Holiday dinners and it would seem effortless. She was amazing! I learned so much from her. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Joan Ciotti - February 10, 2020 at 10:27 AM

MS

I am sorry for your loss. My dad was Tony (Zeke) Simoni. Sending. Prayers and love to our family b

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TZ

“ Aunt Bea was the best Aunt She was always there for me. She taught me so many things. When I was a little girl I would watch her cook, sew, make homemade spaghetti, wine cookies, cream puffs j it could go on for ever all the things she made. She was so kind, sweet, patient, and just did everything for everyone. She always made me feel special. She was my “person”. I love you and will miss you so much Aunt Bea.

Teresa Zugay - February 10, 2020 at 08:52 AM

JD

Sorry for your loss Teresa. I have always heard of Bea but she is the one sister I did not know. I saw her a few years ago when her son brought her into Taco Bell at 10 am. I went out to introduce myself because I knew who she was. She was a very easy person to talk too.. May she Rest In Peace. God Blessed her with 99 years ❤️

Jamie Deutsch - February 10, 2020 at 07:55 PM