



## Rita E. Johnson Elburn

January 24, 1955 - August 12, 2014

Rita Elizabeth Johnson Elburn of Rock Hall, MD, died on Tuesday, August 12, 2014, at her home. She was 59.

Born on January 24, 1955, she was the daughter of the late Clarence Wesley Johnson, Jr., and Mary Theresa Caligiuri Johnson of Rock Hall, MD. Mrs. Elburn graduated from Kent County High School, Class of 1972. After high school, she married Danny Elburn of Rock Hall. Mrs. Elburn worked with Pelorus Marina, where she was co-owner. Later, she worked with E & E Seafood in Chestertown and for the majority of her career, she owned and operated J & J Seafood in Rock Hall. She recently worked with her family's business at the Harbor Shack in Rock Hall. Mrs. Elburn loved cooking, reading, gardening, doing jigsaw puzzles, and her grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and mother, she is survived by two daughters, Beth Elburn of Rock Hall, and Jessica Elburn of Rock Hall; five grandchildren, Colby Dowling, Alyssa Ramirez, Liam Perry, Layla Perry and Jaxon Andes; and five siblings, Linda Kimble, Barbara Taylor, Mary Reihl, Donna Walls, and Jimmy Johnson. She is also survived by her mother-in-law, Nancy Hubbard; and a sister-in-law, Denise Hepbron as well as numerous nieces and nephews, all of Rock Hall.

A visitation will be held on Friday, August 15, 2014, from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. and

on Saturday, August 16, 2014, from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, in Chestertown, MD. A service will follow on Saturday at noon. Interment will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road Chestertown, MD 21620, to defray funeral expenses.

# Cemetery Details

## Wesley Chapel Cemetery

6179 Rock Hall Road  
Rock Hall, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Visitation

AUG 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

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AUG **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rita E. Johnson Elburn*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Rita E. Johnson Elburn*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Rita E. Johnson Elburn*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Denise Hepbron sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



Denise Hepbron - November 12, 2014 at 01:06 PM



*Miss you Reet!!!!!!!!!!!!*

Denise Hepbron - November 12, 2014 at 01:06 PM

MI

“ TO THE JOHNSON AND ELBURN FAMILY  
I RECENTLY READ OF RITA'S  
PASSING...ALTHOUGH I WAS NOT  
PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH RITA ...I  
AM CERTAIN THAT WE'VE HAVE MET...  
MAY OUR GOD OF TENDER MERCIES COMFORT EACH OF  
YOU DURING YOUR TIME OF SORROW.  
SOON THERE WILL BE TIME WHEN NO ONE WILL SAY I AM  
SICK AND DEATH WILL BE NO MORE OR SORROW OR PAIN.  
EACH DAY AS WE CONTINUE TO PRAY THE "OUR FATHER OR  
THE LORD'S PRAYER (MATTHEW 6:9,10)....FOR HIS KINGDOM  
TO COME .... YOU CAN BE CERTAIN THAT OUR PRAYERS ARE  
HEARD BY OUR LOVING FATHER ...JEHOVAH... WHO  
PROMISES SOON TO DO AWAY WITH ALL DEATH AND  
SUFFERING ....IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT  
THE WONDERFUL PROMISES IN THE BIBLE ...YOU CAN GO  
ONLINE TO [WWW.JW.ORG/EN](http://WWW.JW.ORG/EN) AND TO PUBLICATIONS>BIBLE.



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MS I - September 04, 2014 at 07:29 AM

RK

“ Danny, Nancy, Denise, Beth, Jessica and the entire Johnson family.  
I know you are still in shock of this tragedy. It is truly a loss to our  
community and to your loving family. No one knows more than you  
how to have fun and stay close with each other. She will still always  
be a part of your family events. Remember all of the good times you  
have all had. She would want you to. Rita was a great and  
wonderful person who loved her family so much - all of you. There  
was a spot for her in Heaven and she is sitting there now  
remembering all of you with Love!!! We will miss her! Rita and Eddie  
Kulley.

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Rita Kulley - September 02, 2014 at 09:46 AM



“ *Betsy McCall lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**Betsy McCall** - August 20, 2014 at 08:58 PM

JH

“ *My condolences to Rita's Family. I'm very sorry that she passed away.*

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**Jack Heinefield** - August 20, 2014 at 11:51 AM

RD

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Rita's passing. Sending thoughts, hugs and prayers to all of her beloved family. I feel like I have a lost a member of my own family, Linda Kimble is my Aunt and I have grown up knowing the entire Johnson family. Sending hugs to Miss Mary and each and every one of you. Heaven has a new angel.*

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**Rose Daniels** - August 18, 2014 at 05:05 PM

RD

“ *Rose Daniels lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**Rose Daniels** - August 18, 2014 at 04:58 PM

MT

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the family extended family and the many friends of Rita's Phil and I were out of town when we heard the sad news . You are all in our thoughts and may you find peace in the passage of time and the thought that surely she is in the arms of angels Melissa and Phil Thomas

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**melissa thomas** - August 16, 2014 at 10:47 PM

SD

“ Our condolences and prayers are with your family . We ask the Lord to heal your broken hearts and give you His peace in this passing season of life and death. We ask the Lord to comfort you and surround your family with His Spirit to carry you especially in this time of such grief.  
Marty & Sue Drumheller

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**Sue Drumheller** - August 16, 2014 at 03:02 PM

DO

“ Dottie O'Melia lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



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**Dottie O'Melia** - August 15, 2014 at 11:46 PM

DO

*Reading the heartfelt comments and condolences is like a virtual "Who's Who" in Rock Hall. It is a true testament to the life Rita lived and the kind of person she was. I will always remember her quick smile and the sparkle in her eyes for everyone she met. No matter how busy she was, she always had time to share that smile and a "hello". I remember the slumber parties with Rita, Barb, and Kathy at my house and theirs. Good times, good friends. Her light no longer shines in this world, but look up at night and you will see another twinkle in the Heavens. Rest now, sweet girl. We will meet again!*

**Dottie O'Melia** - August 15, 2014 at 11:58 PM

LK

*Thank you Dottie for the lovely tribute. She will be missed by many and she was loved by all. Linda*

**Linda M. Kimble** - August 16, 2014 at 07:38 AM

CF

“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



**Connie Fithian** - August 15, 2014 at 09:13 PM

DW

“ *There are no words that can express the depth of my sorrow for Rita's entire family. What a great loss. She has left this place for her new home that God has prepared for her. He will hold her safe until you can be together again. My heart goes out to all of her family and my prayers are for your healing. Although Rita's life may have been too short she was blessed having a loving, close family around her. I am so sorry for your loss.*



**Donna Warner** - August 15, 2014 at 08:35 PM

VA

“ Vickie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



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Vickie Anderson - August 15, 2014 at 08:09 PM

VA

Jessica & Beth, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was a very wonderful person. I really got to know her when she used to drop you girls off at my house when I had a Daycare. You girls were very special to me too. Jessica was my first" daycare kid", and then Beth joined her that summer when school was out! Your Mom was such a comfort to me when my mother passed away. She was so kind & caring. I just wanted to let you know how much I thought of your Mom, and you girls. I am keeping you and all of your family in my prayers. Vickie

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Vickie Anderson - August 15, 2014 at 08:21 PM

LB

“ My heart is heavy as I am remembering so many moments and events we shared. My earliest memories are school, catechism and church. Then the sleep over at her house in about 6th grade, a reunion party, again at Eagle Hill. But the most special memories are our conversations over the last couple years with "the Rock Hall girls". About our kids, our grandkids and friendships that lasted more years than any of us wanted to admit. We are all so young at heart!! Love and prayers to her family. She loved you all so, and always had wonderful stories. We were all so blessed to have Rita as a part of our life. Rest easy my dear friend. I know you will have the best seat at our get togethers but we will miss your physical presence.

Lori Engle Benner

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Lori Engle Benner - August 15, 2014 at 05:45 PM

CJ

“ *Carla F Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**carla f johnson** - August 15, 2014 at 05:08 PM

LA

“ *LAURA AND AMY lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**LAURA AND AMY** - August 15, 2014 at 03:29 PM

KS

“ *Kathy & Ken Sutton lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**Kathy & Ken Sutton** - August 15, 2014 at 02:59 PM

CC

“ *Cody And Cindy Clark lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**Cody and Cindy Clark** - August 15, 2014 at 09:53 AM

SU

“ Sue lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



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**Sue** - August 15, 2014 at 04:20 AM

RT

“ ROSE TAYLOR lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



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**ROSE TAYLOR** - August 15, 2014 at 01:13 AM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



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**Marie Usilton** - August 14, 2014 at 07:18 PM

BS

“ Always ready to lend a hand, give some good advice but most of all, give the best hugs! Though we met just a few years ago, I had a new sister right from the beginning! A connection that was just natural. Rita was just that, a natural. I know you are dancing in the heavens, smiling and being welcomed as if you were known forever. I don't see you but when the sun shines bright, I will know you are there. I love and miss you Reetz.



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**Brian Swope** - August 14, 2014 at 06:12 PM



What a beautiful heartfelt comment Brian

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**Jim Johnson** - August 14, 2014 at 07:05 PM

KC

“ Kim Conley lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



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**Kim Conley** - August 14, 2014 at 05:39 PM

JJ

“ Jimmy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



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**Jimmy Johnson** - August 14, 2014 at 04:34 PM

SS

“ Weekend of the 4th of July after we got done work she looked at me and said "Sharon I think I'm gonna need a drink!" I was like Ok then...so not Rita!



Sharon L. Skinner - August 14, 2014 at 02:53 PM

RO

“ RJ & Kristi Osborn lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



RJ & Kristi Osborn - August 14, 2014 at 02:09 PM

MT

“ Mitzi Thompson lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



Mitzi Thompson - August 14, 2014 at 01:31 PM

MT

“ To all of Rita's family, I am so sorry for your loss. Rita was a kind and wonderful person. She will be missed by many. May each day that passes bring you some measure of healing and comfort knowing that you have the support of friends and family to help you through this difficult time. God Bless.

Mitzi Thompson - August 14, 2014 at 01:30 PM

DB

“ *Diane And David Baxter lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**Diane and David Baxter** - August 14, 2014 at 01:18 PM

JK

“ *Jimmy & Carrie Kirby lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**Jimmy & Carrie Kirby** - August 14, 2014 at 12:52 PM

AP

“ *April Pyle lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**April Pyle** - August 14, 2014 at 10:39 AM

ET

“ *Ellen & Toney lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**Ellen & Toney** - August 14, 2014 at 09:45 AM

EL

*This was most shocking to us - like its not real. Rita was an awesome cook! Best shrimp salad ever! She worked tirelessly and put everyone before herself. And she loved her family. Such a wonderful & kind lady - she will be missed by all that knew and loved her. Will always remember her warm smile. Rest easy*

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**Ellen** - August 14, 2014 at 09:49 AM

CJ

“ Cheryl Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



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**Cheryl Jacobs** - August 14, 2014 at 08:53 AM

LJ

“ I would like to send my deepest condolences to the family of Rita Johnson Elburn. I understand that this is a difficult time for you, but I would like to leave the family with some words of comfort. These words are found at Acts 24:15. It says "And I have hope towards God, which hope these men also look forward to, that there is going to a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." So just know that very soon God promises to reunite us with those we have loss in death. But until that time know that God is with you and there to provide comfort to you. (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4)

*To get more words of comfort please [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)*

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**LaToya Johnson** - August 14, 2014 at 08:43 AM

JF

“ Jane Feigleson lit a candle in memory of Rita  
E. Johnson Elburn



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**Jane Feigleson** - August 13, 2014 at 08:40 PM

MO

“ I remember back when i was working for Dano and Mrs. Rita and had to go to a hospital for about a month. i remember how every time my mom came in to visit me she would always have this big ole box of steamed shrimp and all kinds of other goodies with her that Mrs. Rita would send in with warm wishes for me to get better :) I also remember cold winter days fishing and giant plates of warm awesome lasagna you will be greatly missed and will always have a place in my thoughts and prayers Mrs. Rita and thoughts , prayers, and love to all of your family members, friends, and loved ones :)

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**Mikey Orr** - August 13, 2014 at 06:36 PM

TD

“ The Dalrymples lit a candle in memory of Rita  
E. Johnson Elburn



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**The Dalrymples** - August 13, 2014 at 06:28 PM

SC

“ So sad for us, but glad Rita is at peace. Sent a tribute to her memory. Her example of a life well-lived will always be in my heart.

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**Susan Collins** - August 13, 2014 at 06:28 PM

MO

“ *Michael Orr lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**Michael Orr** - August 13, 2014 at 06:28 PM

BO

“ *Billy Orr lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**Billy Orr** - August 13, 2014 at 06:27 PM

MO

“ *Michael And Billy Orr lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**michael and billy orr** - August 13, 2014 at 06:25 PM

MM

“ *Marie Myers lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**Marie Myers** - August 13, 2014 at 06:25 PM

SC

“ Susan Collins lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



Susan Collins - August 13, 2014 at 06:24 PM

WK

“ Will & Glenda Kelly lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



Will & Glenda Kelly - August 13, 2014 at 03:44 PM

RA

“ Roger & Aggie lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



Roger & Aggie - August 13, 2014 at 02:31 PM

DM

“ Donna Mcginnes lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



donna mcginnes - August 13, 2014 at 01:56 PM

DE

“ *The sun shines down upon us  
and gives us warmth and light.*

*Then when the day has ended  
it disappears from sight.*

*Though we're left in darkness,  
the sun's rays have not died,  
but are shining ever brightly  
on the world's other side.*

*So it is when one we love  
comes to their end of days.*

*They go on to the other side  
to shine their loving rays.*

*That's why Heaven is a place  
that glows beyond compare.*

*The lights of those who've left us*



*are all brightly shining there.*

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**Dave and Patti Eason** - August 13, 2014 at 01:32 PM

SL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is the most difficult thing we deal with. I wanted to take this time to express my condolences to you for your loss. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's word the Bible. (Psalms 83:18) The Bible promises: "the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." (John 5:28,29) Jesus Christ promised that millions now dead will live again on this earth and have the prospect of remaining on it forever peaceful paradisaic conditions. (Isaiah 65:21,22) You can have the hope of being reunited with your dear dead loved ones here on earth. The Bible also assures us: "He will swallow up death forever, And the sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8) Death will be removed from all the earth. Tears of sorrow will vanish. No one will die from natural causes or weep. These are promises that will soon be a reality. (Hebrews 6:18) May you find comfort from these promises. And may Jehovah God of all comfort be with you. (2Corinthians 1:3,4)*

*For more encouragement please visit [www.Jw.org](http://www.Jw.org).*

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**sherries lee** - August 13, 2014 at 12:51 PM

JC

“ *So sorry for the loss of a great person. I still can't believe it could be true. Condolences to the family at this sad time.*  
*Bobby and Janet Clark*

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**Janet Clark** - August 13, 2014 at 11:57 AM

JE

“ *Jo Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**Jo Ann Edwards** - August 13, 2014 at 11:54 AM

JE

*Nancy loved her dearly - she was such a sweetheart. All of Rock Hall felt that way about her. She will be deeply missed.*

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**Jo Ann Edwards** - August 13, 2014 at 11:58 AM

LK

*Thank you Jo Ann. Linda*

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**Linda M. Kimble** - August 16, 2014 at 07:43 AM

DH

“ *Denise Hepbron lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**Denise Hepbron** - August 13, 2014 at 11:12 AM

DH

*Thank you for being the sister I never had. I didn't think my heart could break anymore then it was but it has. There is so much more I want to say but it would take me days. I love you, will always love you and I will carry you in my heart until we meet again. Rest In Peace. Denise*

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**Denise Hepbron** - August 13, 2014 at 11:19 AM

BS

“ I am still in disbelief, but one thing is for sure that God doesn't make mistakes. I can say that I understand but I truly don't know you feel. I know we all want to know why, but there are no words to explain God's reasoning. Stay strong Danny cause it will eventually get better.

Bessie Sisco-Turner - August 13, 2014 at 10:56 AM

TT

“ Tonya Thomas lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



Tonya Thomas - August 13, 2014 at 09:45 AM

JL

“ It makes me think of all the good times our class had back in High School. May you rest in Peace.



Joe Lill - August 13, 2014 at 09:42 AM

LW

“ Linda & Michael Waal lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



Linda & Michael Waal - August 13, 2014 at 09:37 AM

KN

“ Kevin & Debbie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



Kevin & Debbie Nelson - August 13, 2014 at 09:17 AM

MS

“ Mary Caligiuri Scott lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



Mary Caligiuri Scott - August 13, 2014 at 09:14 AM

EC

“ Eleanor Collyer lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



Eleanor Collyer - August 13, 2014 at 09:12 AM

MR

“ Max & Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



Max & Maryann Ruehrmund - August 13, 2014 at 08:57 AM

RS

“ Rhonda Heinefield Souder lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



Rhonda Heinefield Souder - August 13, 2014 at 08:53 AM

CY

“ Chris & Tracey Yiannakis lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



Chris & Tracey Yiannakis - August 13, 2014 at 08:17 AM

RS

“ Rita was a very special lady, everyone loved her and so did I. She will be so missed. She had a lot on her shoulders and god saw that and said enough. She is at peace now. She was a hard worker and she loved her family and friends. Thoughts and prayers for her family. God will take good care of her. Love you Rita

Rhonda Heinefield Souder - August 13, 2014 at 08:02 AM

GC

“ Gail Kendall Claggett sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



Gail Kendall Claggett - August 13, 2014 at 08:01 AM

RE

“ *Rosemary Elburn lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**Rosemary Elburn** - August 13, 2014 at 07:50 AM

SS

“ *Steve & Terri Smith lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**Steve & Terri Smith** - August 13, 2014 at 07:34 AM

GG

“ *Rita will surely be missed by this community. You were a thoughtful and generous lady that put your family before your own personal needs. Thoughts and prayers for the Johnson and Elburn family. May you forever RIP.*



*George & Pat Grussing*

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**George & Pat Grussing** - August 13, 2014 at 07:14 AM

BG

“ *One of the sweetest girls and the most caring woman i believe i've ever known. My condolences to family, friends and Rock Hallers. A great loss to all.*

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**Bob Godfrey** - August 13, 2014 at 07:13 AM

CM

“ Neal & I are so deeply saddened to hear about Rita's passing. Rita was a very special Lady and we loved her so much. She will surely be missed. Our Prayers go out to all Her Family.  
Love  
Neal & Carolyn


Carolyn Metzbower - August 13, 2014 at 07:08 AM

PH

“ Pat And Bill Heinefield lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



Pat and Bill Heinefield - August 13, 2014 at 07:04 AM

 Chrissy Stickland

“ Chrissy Stickland lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



Chrissy Stickland - August 13, 2014 at 06:34 AM

NH

“ Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



Nancy Hubbard - August 13, 2014 at 06:28 AM

NH

*Rita you were more than a Daughter-in-law, you were a Daughter to me. I love you very much and will miss you.*

**Nancy Hubbard** - August 13, 2014 at 06:32 AM

MR

“ *Mark & Kelley Reuwer lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



**Mark & Kelley Reuwer** - August 13, 2014 at 06:27 AM

RO

“ *Robbie-Robin-Joiner lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



**Robbie-Robin-Joiner** - August 13, 2014 at 06:13 AM

JN

“ *Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



**Joyce Nicholson** - August 13, 2014 at 01:34 AM

BB

“ *Brenda Biddle lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**Brenda Biddle** - August 12, 2014 at 08:46 PM

BB

*Like the entire town I am in shock....We had so much fun working together at J J in c-town....a incredible selfless lady that put everyone else first,,,,now u are at piece dear friend but you will always be in our hearts*

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**Brenda Biddle** - August 12, 2014 at 08:49 PM

LB

“ *Larry, Lee And Rose Beck lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**Larry, Lee and Rose Beck** - August 12, 2014 at 08:26 PM

LM

“ *Lee And Susan McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**Lee and Susan McGinnis** - August 12, 2014 at 07:40 PM

MF

“ My heart goes out to the whole family of Rita (too many names to mention) I pray that God will help and see you all through this tough time RIP Rita

Marge McAleer and family - August 12, 2014 at 07:39 PM

RJ

“ Robin Coleman Jamar lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



Robin Coleman Jamar - August 12, 2014 at 07:25 PM

CE

“ Prayers to the entire family. The loss of such a loving woman will be so very difficult for all who loved her. We wish the family days of peace, warm thoughts and laughter with every memory.



Candy, Tim and Brynne Edwards-roach - August 12, 2014 at 07:14 PM

EL

“ Eric N Donna Legg lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



Eric n Donna Legg - August 12, 2014 at 07:02 PM

LN

“ *La Verne Nelson lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**La Verne Nelson** - August 12, 2014 at 07:00 PM

JF

“ *Jennifer Edwards & Family lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**Jennifer Edwards & Family** - August 12, 2014 at 06:51 PM

JE

*From our family to Rita's, find strength in each other. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May you find peace someday.*

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**Jennifer Edwards** - August 12, 2014 at 06:52 PM

BG

“ To Danny,Beth,Jessica,Donna,Linda,Barbara,jimmy,Mary..... I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I cannot fathom what all of you are going through right now.i know you must be asking a million questions as to why ? Rita was a wonderful friend,mother,grandmother,sister,wife.... We have to believe that God knows best.He took her home to give her peace and comfort.. Rita had done her chores here on earth. Her reward will be waiting for her in heaven.when we hit our knees tonite to pray,instead of asking why,maybe we should thank God that he now has Rita in his arms surround by angels. Thank Him for all the memories that you will always have. They will never go away.thank him for the time that we had her here with us.and lastly,ask God to help you to live the life that Rita would have been proud of .you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Betty Ann Glenn

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**bettyann glenn** - August 12, 2014 at 06:42 PM

FR

*Betty Ann Glenn - you always speak such comforting and kind words. You are right Rita was a wonderful person. She will be missed by many.*

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**Frances Rodney** - August 12, 2014 at 09:07 PM

DM

*We don't think anyone could say it any better than that. What a very special person, that everyone loved.*

*Donna and Jerry McGinnes*

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**donna mcginnes** - August 13, 2014 at 01:54 PM

KM

“ *Kay McHenry lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**Kay McHenry** - August 12, 2014 at 06:29 PM

AM

“ *Abe & Amy McGinnes lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**Abe & Amy McGinnes** - August 12, 2014 at 06:29 PM

LJ

“ *My prayers go out to all the family. Was saddened to hear the news. You were always so sweet to me and my girls.*

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**Linda Johnson** - August 12, 2014 at 06:24 PM

PC

“ *Peggy Clothier lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**Peggy Clothier** - August 12, 2014 at 06:11 PM

PC

*To all of Rita's family and friends-My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I was heart broken when I heard the news this morning. God must have needed her more than we do! I pray for that peace that passes all understanding to envelop each and every one of you. She will be missed by many.*

**Peggy Clothier** - August 12, 2014 at 06:15 PM

KS

*I was lost for words to express our sadness until reading this Peggy. Written with elegance....Jessica you and your whole family are in our thoughts and prayers to find the strength to get through this toughest week.*

*Kathy and Gregg Szakmeister "Szak Attack"*

**Kathy Szakmeister** - August 12, 2014 at 06:22 PM

ME

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Johnson and Elburn families as well as all those who knew and loved Rita.*

**Mark and Suzanne Einstein** - August 12, 2014 at 06:10 PM

TJ

“ *Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



**Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell** - August 12, 2014 at 06:02 PM

TP

“ *Tina And Don Pierce lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



**Tina and Don Pierce** - August 12, 2014 at 05:54 PM

TP

*With a heavy heart, Don and I both express our sympathies to the family of Rita...God has his plans for her...*

**Tina and Don Pierce** - August 12, 2014 at 05:55 PM



“ *thoughts and prayers to the family rip rita*

**Megan Jones** - August 12, 2014 at 05:50 PM

JK

“ *Jacque Kendall lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



**jacque kendall** - August 12, 2014 at 05:33 PM

BA

“ *my prayers are with each and everyone of you.such a wonderful family she had,but god had other plans for her. Rita always had a wonderful smile and chat a while when I went in the store. she was a great mother and one of the best grandmothers a child could want. it just leaves my heart sadden .they say god only takes the best ,and that's why he picked Rita .REST IN PEACE RITA. BETTY WALBERT AINSWORTH*



**betty walbert ainsworth** - August 12, 2014 at 05:30 PM

JD

“ *Janie And Frankie Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**Janie and Frankie Dill** - August 12, 2014 at 05:28 PM

MJ

“ *Mark And Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



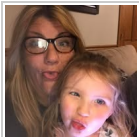
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**Mark and Sandy Joiner** - August 12, 2014 at 05:23 PM

BE

“ *Bonnie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**Bonnie Edwards** - August 12, 2014 at 05:21 PM



“ *Dawn Cain lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**Dawn Cain** - August 12, 2014 at 05:05 PM

CE

“ *Charles & Donna Edwards lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



Charles & Donna Edwards - August 12, 2014 at 04:48 PM

JS

“ *TO THE ELBURN AND JOHNSON FAMILY  
I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF RITA'S  
DEATH MY HEART IS VERY SAD  
SHE WAS SUCH A GREAT WOMAN AND  
PERSON  
HEAVEN HAS GAINED ANOTHER ANGEL FOR SURE!!!!  
SHE ALWAYS HAD TIME TO TALK TO ME WHEN I RETURNED  
HOME  
ROCK HALL HAS LOST A GREAT TRUE ROCK HALLER  
MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH HER FAMILY  
JEFF SHAHAN*



JEFF SHAHAN - August 12, 2014 at 04:43 PM

RL

“ *Ryan & Heidi Luff lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



Ryan & Heidi Luff - August 12, 2014 at 04:42 PM

DH

“ DOUGLAS HAYMAN lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



DOUGLAS HAYMAN - August 12, 2014 at 04:23 PM

RP

“ Rose Perry lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



Rose Perry - August 12, 2014 at 03:46 PM

RP

Rita was a lovely lady everyone loved her She will be sadly missed Praying for the family and her children.

Rose Perry - August 12, 2014 at 03:48 PM

MJ

Rose, My exact thoughts. She was just a precious person.

Mark and Sandy Joiner - August 12, 2014 at 05:27 PM

JB

“ Joyce & Wayne Bradley lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn



Joyce & Wayne Bradley - August 12, 2014 at 03:45 PM

JO

*To Rita's family, We are so sorry for your loss. Rita will be missed by you all as well as her many friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Joyce & Wayne Bradley*

**Joyce** - August 12, 2014 at 03:47 PM

BU

“ *Bonnie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



**Bonnie Usilton** - August 12, 2014 at 03:21 PM

PJ

“ *Pres & Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



**Pres & Sherrie Jacobs** - August 12, 2014 at 03:13 PM

SD

“ *Sheila Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



**Sheila Dlugoborski** - August 12, 2014 at 03:12 PM

SH

“ *Sheila lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**Sheila** - August 12, 2014 at 03:12 PM

AG

“ *So saddened, learning of Rita's passing. As she is shining as a brite star in the lords presence, we here on earth are living with heavy hearts. Rita was an awesome person that came from an awesome family, parents, sisters and brothers. She brought two beautiful daughters into this world. I will mis her laughs, ornery smile, and yet seeing also her love and concern for her family.*

*I am so useless and i sit here and try to wonder how i could do something, however so small, to help Ms. Mary, Linda, Barbara, Mary, Donna, Jimmy, and Rita's girls to get through this most trying time. my arms want to hug you all so tightly. God Bless as I'm sure you feel our townspeoples love and outreaching to you and your family.*

*Arthur Godfrey, Seaford DE*

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**Arthur Godfrey** - August 12, 2014 at 03:00 PM

JW

“ *Jamie Williams lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Johnson Elburn*



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**Jamie Williams** - August 12, 2014 at 03:00 PM

LC

*Rita and I were old friends from the third grade. We did not see each other very much but always knew in our hearts that we were the dearest of buddies. My dad built their house in Tolchester when the family moved here from Pa. We went to the same church and were in each other's weddings. We spent the night at each other's house many times when we were growing up. She had such a great laugh and a beautiful smile. Rita, I miss you and I just cannot conceive of the fact that you are no longer here. Us girls from the Rock Hall class would get together once or twice a year and when I would go, she would catch me up on all the gossip. You are now at peace and you sure have earned it. Say a prayer for those of us left behind and say hi to Mom and Dad.*

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**Lisa Heinefield Cook** - August 12, 2014 at 05:51 PM