



## RITA SHERMAN

December 31, 1931 - November 17, 2018

GRAVESIDE SERVICES: 1:30 PM SUNDAY 11/18/2018 at HEBREW  
MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY

Age 86, of Chesterfield, died November 17, 2018.

Beloved wife to the late Marvin Sherman.

Devoted mother of Ryan (Shelley) Sherman, Craig (Maria) Sherman and  
Stacey (Bob) Burkland.

Loving grandmother of Eric, Jimmy, Cait, Brendan, Andrew, Dylan and  
Michael

Proud great-grandmother of Avery, Lily, Teddy and Etta

A MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT A LATER DATE

### CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

RITA SHERMAN

you may do so by making a contribution to:

A CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 18. 1:30 PM (ET)

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery  
33230 Gratiot  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ Just now--at long last--I've happened upon the recording of Aunt Rita's death notice. It prompts a feeling of remembrance in me that itches for expressing.

*Better late than never, I don't know. But I'm feeling a need.*

*The second to last born of seven children, my mother's youngest sister registers with me the familiarity family idealistically is meant to be.*

*An example of her unassuming and understated kindness has lasted in my memory from when I was six or seven years old, and she wasn't much more than a teenager.*

*It was on an evening my parents were out, and I had twisted my ankle causing a sprain to begin throbbing. It hurt and I was in need of comforting.*

*Young Aunt Rita was the adult presence looking out for me.*

*I was in pain extreme enough to tempt me to tears. Aunt Rita's comforting in a fashion not to be taken for granted eased me through the couple hours it took to drift off to sleep.*

*Her softly spoken kind compassion was flavored with touches of humor that had me giggling amid cringes of pain.*

*Her lack of frustration with not a hint of impatience made such an indelible impression on me that I'm recalling it now as if it were a fresh memory, seventy years later.*

*After the several years gone by since Aunt Rita's passing, this entry may well be left unread. Nonetheless, I'm feeling the relief of having written for my own satisfaction of praise well earned.*

*And this: Yes, her matzah ball soup was outstanding; and so was her fried matzah!*

*RIP, Aunt Rita*

*---Nephew Lee*

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Lee Barris - December 04, 2025 at 02:14 AM

EB

“ One of my most cherished memories is spending many weekends with Grandma and Grandpa at their home. Amongst other gifts she was a talented artist and we would sketch and draw together with her chinks and pencils. Grandma would make me my favorite dish, Matzo Ball soup and I'd eat about 10 bowls of it, haha. I'll always remember those days and many others we spent together. I love you grandma.

*Love Eric*

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**Eric Burkland** - November 18, 2018 at 11:34 AM

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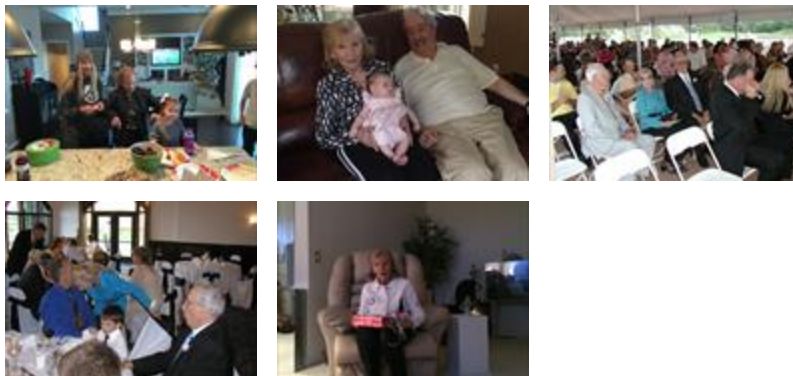
“ My mom was the most selfless person I've ever known. She always put everyone else before herself. She will be greatly missed. Love you mom.

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**Craig Sherman** - November 18, 2018 at 08:42 AM

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“ 5 files added to the album Rita Sherman tribute



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**Craig Sherman** - November 18, 2018 at 07:41 AM