



Waneda J. Rugg

July 30, 1928 - September 13, 2023

Vernon - Waneda J. Rugg, age 95, passed away on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at Newton Medical Center. Born in Addison Township, Pennsylvania to the late John and Mary (Knox) Colflesh, Mrs. Rugg graduated from Confluence High School. Waneda married Floyd W. Rugg on June 16, 1949. She enjoyed working as a nurse's aide for many years at Long Island Hospital in Boston until her retirement. After retirement, she cared for people in their homes. Waneda was a wonderful mom, grandma, and great grandma. She was always active in her church since she was a young girl and was currently a member of the Christian Faith Fellowship Church. Waneda also enjoyed many activities through the years; which included sewing, crocheting, ceramics, quilting, gardening, and traveling. She even visited Israel and cherished her memories from that visit. Waneda also loved lighthouses, butterflies, flowers, and cherished her pet doggies, Peaches, GiGi, and Boomer. Besides her parents, Waneda was predeceased by her husband, Floyd W. Rugg on December 10, 2013; her brothers, Ronald, Paul, Victor, Dale and Daniel Colflesh; her sisters, Carrie (Colflesh) Weimer and Lois Mae (Colflesh) Braid; and her son, who passed away in infancy, Daniel James Rugg. She is survived by her daughter, Judith A. Tichnor and her husband James of Vernon; her son, Daniel James II and his wife Joanne Rugg of Weymouth, Massachusetts; her daughter, Janet Smith of Quincy, Massachusetts; her grandchildren, Tonya and her husband Clarke, Angela and her husband Jack, Danielle and her husband Robert, Michelle and her

husband Lucus, Ronald and Jarrett Smith; her seven great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. on Monday, September 18, 2023 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Monday prior to the service from 2 to 5 p.m. at the funeral home. Virtual services will be available for those unable to attend Waneda's service. The link is: <https://youtube.com/live/JX0hVEQgPXc?feature=share>

Interment will be held at Blue Hill Cemetery in Braintree, Massachusetts at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 20, 2023. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Waneda's memory to Christian Faith Fellowship Church, Missionaries, 3188 State Route 94, Franklin, NJ 07416. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Blue Hill Cemetery

700 West Street
Braintree, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 18. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
31 Bank Street (Route 23)
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Service

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Virtual Service

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Tribute Wall

RC

“ To Judy, Jim and family, I send my deepest condolences. Waneda was a wonderful friend to Jane and me. I have so many wonderful memories of our time we all spent together. She will be missed but we know where she is and is rejoicing with the Lord. God Bless you all, with love from Jane and I.

Robert Cavalcante - September 17, 2023 at 09:15 PM

JU

Thanks you Bob

Judy - September 18, 2023 at 04:18 AM

DU

“ Judy, Jim and family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you all! Love, Desir'ee

Desiree Ukstins - September 17, 2023 at 06:13 PM

JU

Thank you so much Desir'ee

Judy - September 18, 2023 at 04:19 AM

FR

“ I recall when we went on a missions trip to Guatemala some years back. She was in her 70s.
I got to know Waneda and considered her a second mom. She was an inspiration to us all especially when she climbed about 300 steps to the top of a temple we visited while there. We had to almost force her to rest one day because her legs were getting swollen.
We teased each other a lot and I will surely miss her.
I know she is walking on those streets of gold and enjoying being with Jesus.
Judy and Jimmy so sorry for you loss. Love Frank and Roseanne

Frank - September 17, 2023 at 03:56 PM

JU

Thanks you guys

Judy - September 17, 2023 at 05:26 PM

PT

“ Aunt Nita was very special to me. There were many first time experiences that I will never forget such as: hunting for crabs on the beach, cooking and eating a lobster, riding a bus to visit her after graduating from high school and seeing historical sights in Boston. However wonderful these memories are, I will never forget her many phone prayers while I was going through my cancer journey. In her prayers I could feel the Holy Spirit giving me the strength, inspiration and encouragement I needed. My heart is sad but so thankful for having her in my life. Loving niece, Patti (Mitchell) Timonere

Patti (Mitchell) Timonere - September 15, 2023 at 02:16 PM

JU

Thanks for sharing Patti

Judy - September 15, 2023 at 04:17 PM

RF

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Love, Roberta*

Roberta Fell - September 15, 2023 at 07:53 AM

JU

Thank You Roberta

Judy - September 15, 2023 at 04:19 PM

ST

“ *Such a sweet lady. She was an amazing person who always put a smile on your face. She will be missed but she is now in the presence of her Savior.*

Scott Tichnor - September 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JU

Thank You Scott

Judy - September 15, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Waneda J. Rugg.*



September 14, 2023 at 09:49 PM

PS

“ *Waneda, my precious sister in our Lord Jesus, I have 21 years of cherished memories to look back on and an eternity of times together to anticipate. In the meantime, enjoy every minute of your rewards for your life of service to our Savior and to the many people you blessed throughout your life. My love to you and my thanks to God for joining us together as friends. Pat*

Pat Scherff - September 14, 2023 at 09:34 PM

JU

You are such a faithful friend to Waneda, we love you and appreciate your faithfulness.

Judy - September 15, 2023 at 04:22 PM

BC

Aunt Bunny you were always a very special person and a wonderful aunt. Always enjoyed our time together. Celebrate with all your brothers and sisters in heaven, I'll see you soon!

barry colflesh - September 15, 2023 at 07:42 PM

JU

Thank you Barry

Judy - September 16, 2023 at 06:13 AM

CL

Aunt Waneda was always so kind to me. I remember how she came and helped my mom feel better when she was very sick. After that, it was so nice of her to invite all of us over for the first Christmas after my mom passed. She seemed to always have something kind to say. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Carole Lefebvre - September 18, 2023 at 09:56 PM