



## Rita Ann Szupillo

April 22, 1932 - December 28, 2023

Rita Ann Szupillo, 91, of Conway, SC., passed away Thursday, December 28, 2023 after a brief illness.

Rita was born in Dunkirk, NY, the daughter of the late Harry and Florence Ellman Ceranowicz.

She was a registered nurse and a teacher before her retirement. She was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Conway, SC.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Edmond Szupillo, who passed away in 2009.

Surviving are her two sons, Mark (Jeanette) Szupillo and Gregory Szupillo; 2 daughters, Lynn Snider, and Susan (Tim) Hanis; several grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass will be Celebrated at 10:00 am Saturday, January 20, 2024 at St. James Catholic

Church. Inurnment will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery, directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway.

Please sign the online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel will be assisting the family.

# Previous Events

## Mass

JAN **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church  
1071 Academy Drive  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall

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“ Keep your helmet, keep your life, son  
Just a flesh wound, here's your rifle  
Crawling up the beaches now  
"Sir, I think he's bleeding out"  
And some things you just can't speak about  
With you, I serve  
With you, I fall down, down  
Watch you breathe in  
Watch you breathing out, out  
Something med school did not cover  
Someone's daughter, someone's mother  
Holds your hand through plastic now  
"Doc, I think she's crashing out"  
And some things you just can't speak about  
Only 20 minutes to sleep  
But you dream of some epiphany  
Just one single glimpse of relief  
To make some sense of what you've seen  
With you, I serve  
With you, I fall down, down (down)  
Watch you breathe in  
Watch you breathing out, out  
With you, I serve  
With you, I fall down (down), down (down)  
Watch you breathe in  
Watch you breathing out (out), out  
Only 20 minutes to sleep  
But you dream of some epiphany  
Just one single glimpse of relief  
To make some sense of what you've seen.

*Thank you Grandma for all the loving and wonderful memories you have shared with me and the my kiddo throughout the years and the wisdom you so thoughtful gave along the way. You were always one who snuck in wise advice in to the conversations for us to pick it up and use if we were listen enough to catch it and apply it to our lives.*

*We were better in our lives if we used what you were trying to teach us. We will miss you until we get there with you again. God speed until we meet again. Love you forever. Tina szupillo, Jolie Calfior, Gracie Szupillo-Calfior and Gabriel Szupillo-Calfior!*



**Tina Szupillo** - January 19, 2024 at 08:54 AM

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“ *Tina Szupillo sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita Ann Szupillo*



**Tina Szupillo** - January 19, 2024 at 08:35 AM

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“ *Tina Szupillo lit a candle in memory of Rita Ann Szupillo*



**Tina Szupillo** - January 19, 2024 at 08:33 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Ann Szupillo.



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January 17, 2024 at 04:56 PM



“ Enjoyed knowing her and Greg while spending some happy hours with her when my parents came up.

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**Cliff Hendricks** - January 16, 2024 at 05:10 PM



“ Sue's Horseheads "Girls Weekend" Friends purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rita Ann Szupillo.



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**Sue's Horseheads "Girls Weekend" Friends** - January 11, 2024 at 10:41 PM