



## Rita Kugelman

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and to always see the beauty and wonder of the world, no matter how dark the day might be. Rita is survived by her beloved husband, Lawrence, and her loving children, Lawrence and Dulcie Kugelman, Robert and Diane Kugelman, MaryEllen Carabello, Kathleen Fazzari, Patricia and Martin Kafafian, Rita Dettmar, Veronica and Brian Danahy, and her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her daughter Nancy and son Joseph preceded her in death. Funeral service Monday, 9AM from Volk Leber Funeral Home 268 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell, then to St. Joseph's RC Church for a 10:00AM mass of Christian Burial. Internment to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to visit Sunday 2-4 & 7-9 PM.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Kugelman*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



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October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



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August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Rita, Please accept my sincere condolences. I am very sorry to hear about your loss. Aishe.##imported-begin##Aishe Allen##imported-end##*

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“ *Please know that your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Rita, please know that if you need anything don't hesitate to give me a call anytime. The Glivings Family##imported-begin##Dale Fields-Glivings##imported-end##*

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