



## Rita Diane Caster

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Rita Diane "Speedy" Caster, age 78, of Palatka, passed away August 17, 2014 at her residence with her family by her side. She was born and raised in Buffalo, N.Y. and lived most of her adult life in Hinsdale, N.Y. Rita was a devoted wife, homemaker and mother. She was a very strong woman and was known as someone you didn't want to mess with. And yet she had a very spiritual and sensitive side. One moment she was a spark plug, and the next a nurturing mother. She cherished her family and especially delighted in her grandchildren. She loved to cook and entertain for others, and enjoyed the rush of gambling trips to the Hard Rock Café and Las Vegas. Rita's late husband, Harold, built racing cars and so Rita was always involved with racing. It was truly a family affair. Rita will be remembered fondly by many as "Speedy" because of her love of driving cars fast. More than anything she was a beloved wife, mother, sister and friend and will be deeply missed. She is survived by her daughter; Doris Campo of Palatka, Fl., sons; Wade Caster of Columbus, Ohio and Kevin Caster of Satsuma, a sister; Carole Bodge of Daytona Beach, FL.; brothers Eddie Zielinski of Buffalo, N.Y. and Dennis Zielinski of Cuba N.Y., grandchildren; Nichole, Christopher, Andrew, Nickolas, Dustin and Amanda, and great grandchildren; Elizabeth, Meredith and Samantha and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband Harold R. Caster Jr. A small service in New York will be held at a

later date. The family has asked in lieu of flowers, donations to the American Cancer Society in her name. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *we miss you Grandma!*

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**Chris Campo and family** - August 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ *Mom I will always listen to that voice of reason you gave me. You will always be in my heart and thoughts and prayers and will always be the best mom on earth! I love and miss you dearly. Wade Alan*

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**Wade** - August 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *My beloved sister you may be gone but never forgotten, we wil see each other again sometime and will share the many laughs as we had in the past... love you*

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**Carole** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *She was a second mother to me in my youth and Dorie is my best and dearest friend to this day so many great memories kept dearly in my heart love and miss you mom C I can hear the angels singing to welcome you!!!!*

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**Sherry Maker** - August 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *So sorry for your family's loss! God now has another angel! An amazing woman who fought hard & was loved by so many! Our hearts go out to you all & continue to pray for healing during this time of grief.*

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**Carl & Dorothy** - August 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Although I only met you once many years ago, your zest for life was apparent from the start! You will be missed Rita. Condolences to your family...may you RIP.

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**Stacey McRae** - August 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Heaven has gained another angel and you will be missed by your friends and family left behind..RIP..

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**Diane DeVore** - August 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ So sorry for your family's lose....your in my prayers an thoughts ...so sorry for your grief KC..ox

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**Diane** - August 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Mom I love you and miss you so much...

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**dorie** - August 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I miss you so much mom I love you

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**kevin caster** - August 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ You will be so missed. You are a great mother and grandmother, and a true friend. I am so happy to of spent some time with you. You are in a better place now. RIP

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**Mary Hossfeld** - August 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM