



## Rose Marie "Miss Peanut" Witt

May 21, 1937 - January 8, 2022

MISS PEANUT AS EVERYONE KNEW HER, WAS ONE OF THE GREAT MATRIARCH OF SPEER VILLAGE, THEY SAY IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE THEIR CHILDREN AND SHE DID JUST THAT.

PEANUT WAS THE MOTHER OF 5 GIRLS WHOM SHE LOVED WITH ALL HER HEART. THERE WAS NOTHING SHE WOULDN'T DO FOR US, INCLUDING NURTURING AND SUPPORTING US NO MATTER WHAT PATH WE TOOK. PEANUTS HOUSE IS WHERE WE GATHERED ON THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS, ETC. SHE WAS A GREAT COOK, EVERYONE LOVED TO STOP BY TO GET A PLATE TO EAT. HER DOOR WAS ALWAYS OPEN, SHE WOULD SIT ON HER COUCH AND SMILE AS PEOPLE WERE EATING HER GOOD COOKING. OMG!! EVERYONE LOVED AND WANTED HER TO MAKE THEM HER SPECIAL CHEESECAKE. SHE WAS AN AVID CARD PLAYER AND LOVED BINGO. I REMEMBER OUR MOM WORKING IN A FACTORY, GRAMACY MILLS, WHERE SHE DID PIECE WORK WITH BATHING SUITS. THERE WAS NOT ONE LITTLE GIRL IN THE PROJECTS WHO DIDN'T GET ONE FROM HER. SHE HAD A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH EACH ONE OF DAUGHTERS.

DEBBIE: WHAT I'LL MISS MOST OF ALL IS OUR TALKING AND TEXTING ON THE PHONE EVERYDAY. I WOULD ALWAYS ASKED HOW SHE WAS DOING OR FEELING BEFORE WE GOT INTO OUR REAL TALK

(GOSSIPING). I ALSO TAUGHT HER HOW TO GOOGLE.

LAVERNE: I'M GONNA MISS US CELEBRATING OUR BIRTHDAY TOGETHER, SINCE I WAS YOUR LAST DAUGHTER BORN ON YOUR BIRTHDAY.. MAY 21ST.

ALICE BOYD: MY BELOVED SISTER IN LAW I LOVE YOU AND YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART.

ROLETTA: MOM, WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH AND YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEARTS.

OUR BELOVED ANGEL, JUST WATCH OVER US AS YOU REST IN PARADISE.

THIS NOT A GOODBYE BUT UNTIL WE SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN.

Survived by

4 daughters

Dorianne Witt - Hackensack, NJ

Roletta "Rosie" Witt- Passaic

Deborah Thompson- Lancaster, PA

Laverne Sheppard- Passaic,NJ

13 grands 17 great grands 1 great great grandson

Special sister in law

Alice Boyd

Sons in law

Jason Thompson

Lester Jay Sheppard

Predeceased by her Husband George Witt (1978)

1 daughter Georgette (2010)

Her Parents - OPHELIA JOHNSON- WASHINGTON  
and WILLIE WASHINGTON,

1 Brother

Willie Johnson

4 sisters

Alice Jackson

Minnie Johnson

Helen Woods

Lucille Robinson-Banks

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

DE

“ I miss you so much mom ❤️ still feels like it happened yesterday that the lord came and took you to his Heavenly home my beloved angel my queen we shall meet again

Debbie - January 29, 2024 at 06:05 PM



“ Rose Marie "Miss Peanut" Witt

November 27, 2022 at 05:57 PM

DE

“ Mom I miss you so much. I'm so glad I had you for 64yrs. I'm going to miss the long talks we had on the phone the special bond we shared together and the laughs. Holidays aren't going to be the same without you. I won't be able to send you pictures of the meal I made. But one thing I do know is you will always be in my heart and never be forgotten ❤️ you are my angel now so I want you to watch over me. You are my Queen my best friend my Peanut my mom . I needed you but God needed you more.. 🙏❤️ REST IN PARADISE my beloved ❤️ mom

Deborah - January 31, 2022 at 11:23 PM

MM

“ My Condolences to the Witt Family,  
We have lost another "Matriarch Mother of Speer Village". A true treasured soul. But God Blessed her to leave us with so many great memories to hold dear. May the Love of God and Friends be a pillar of comfort and strength at this your time of need. Praying for you all.

Ms. Mary L. McGriff and Family

Ms. Mary L. McGriff - January 18, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**The Madonna Multinational Funeral home** - January 14, 2022 at 10:10 AM

MP

*My Beautiful Cousins*

*Sorry to hear about your loss. Cousin Peanut was a beautiful person who will be missed. Stay strong and be blessed.*

*Love . . . Shelly*

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**Michelle Page** - January 14, 2022 at 10:32 PM

ST

*To Laverne and Jay and Family, We were sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. All we can do is pray that one day we will see our parents again in a heavenly place where we will be out of pain and happy again.. Call on the Lord, He will see you thru this time. Love Sylvia and Dolphus Tatum...*

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**Sylvia Tatum** - January 17, 2022 at 08:58 PM

CR

*To the daughters of Rose Marie Witt...Sorry to hear of the lost of your mother and my good friend "Peanut" may the love she gave continue to shine through you girls.*

*May God continue to be your path in this time of bereavement.*

*Love Carol Rucker & Family*

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**Carol Rucker** - January 18, 2022 at 05:18 PM

DD

*I can't believe your birthday is coming around again on the 21st of May. I think about you all the time every day. I can't call you and tell you things that going to with me. I miss and love you so much mom losing you is like losing apart of me. Continue to rest in heaven my beloved angel my Queen.*

daughter Deborah - May 07, 2023 at 06:37 PM

DE

*Peanut I miss you soo much. Our talk together and laughter. Sitting here in the month of October 2023 just thinking about the time you entered the hospital, I would have never thought you wouldn't be coming home but going home to be with your Heavenly father. I tries to keep my mind clear so I would know and hear you. I miss you so much my beloved angel 🙏. Continue to rest in heavenly peace*

Debbie - October 16, 2023 at 04:24 PM

DH

“ *To the Witt Family  
We are praying you will be comforted with great memories of cousin Peanut. God will take care of you and give you peace. Our condolences to the family.  
Donna & Johnny Hansford*

Donna & Johnny Hansford - January 12, 2022 at 12:02 PM

MP

*Dodi, Debbie, Rosie, Laverne. My precious cousins - Love You.  
God Bless all of you & may you have the strength to move through this knowing you had a very beautiful Mother.  
Best of Everything - Shelly*

Michelle Page - January 15, 2022 at 08:30 PM

DE

*We thank you all for your comforting words 🙏 and prayers 🙏*

Debbie - February 17, 2022 at 04:50 PM