



ROSINA V. GLEESON

November 30, 1934 - March 21, 2025

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN
ROSINA'S NAME TO:

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

<https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org>

OR TO:

OPERATION SMILE

<https://www.operationsmile.org>

VISITATION:

TUESDAY: MARCH 25, 2025

4PM TO 7PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

FUNERAL MASS:

LIVE STREAMED: <https://ststthomasjohn.org>

WEDNESDAY: MARCH 26, 2025

10AM

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH

5635 BERKSHIRE VALLEY ROAD

OAK RIDGE, NEW JERSEY 07438
973-208-0090

INTERMENT:

WEDNESDAY: MARCH 26, 2025
FOLLOWING FUNERAL MASS
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CEMETERY

Rosina V. Gleeson, 90 years of age, of the White Lake section Oak Ridge, New Jersey, passed away on Friday, March 21, 2025, and is now reunited with her husband Jim.

She was born on November 30, 1934 in London England to the late Chatherine (nee Hester) and Fredrick Clay.

Rosina grew up in London attending local schools and participating in gymnastics. Her and her sister grew up in London during WW2, surviving the blitz, which profoundly effected their and their parents' lives. Too many stories to tell on this one but just ask anyone of her children about "hop picking".

In 1953 she met the love of her life, Jim, in London where they were married in 1954. A blind date that went wrong turned out to be the greatest thing that happened to them. After returning to the US, they spent time in Jersey City and started to raise a family. They moved to Bloomfield and eventually to Jefferson where they spent the happiest 53 years of their lives together. Rosina spent the 70's, 80' and 90's in the Jefferson public schools as a classroom aid for kindergarten and special needs children.

Rosina was also known as "The Crafty Lady", spending countless hours creating beautiful items for her home, family, friends, and even sold some of it at craft fairs (Jim loved those). She did so many crafts... ceramics, knitting,

crochet, needlework, stained glass to name just a few... for a while there everyone she knew ended up with a pinecone wreath! She always needed something to do to keep her busy.

Rosina and Jim were active members of St. Thomas the Apostle Church for over 50 years, with Rosina serving in the choir and volunteering for so many other church events. Many people were blessed by their generous gifts of financial donations and time. She was a devoted volunteer to “meals on wheels” spending her later years helping “the old people”, her quote even though she was older than most she helped.

Rosina is survived by her loving children Jimmy and his wife Patricia, Cathy and her husband Gene, Rosemary and her husband Jerry, Paul and his wife Teri, and Robert and his wife Dania; her 12 cherished grandchildren Cheryl, Joe, Jim and his wife Claire, Christopher and his wife Dominique, Brittany and her husband Daniel, Daniel, Carly, Matthew, Jenny and her fiancé Brett, R.J., Sara, and Brian; her adored great grandchildren Aiden, Owen, and Hunter: her sister June and her husband Michael: and her favorite nieces Melanie and Lesley (and their children).

The family will receive visitors on Tuesday, March 25, 2025 from 4pm to 7pm at the Stickle-Soltész Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, New Jersey 07435 (for GPS use 1 Post Place).

A funeral mass will take place on Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 10am at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438. Additionally, the funeral services will be streamed at <https://ststhomasjohn.org>

Interment will follow at St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery, adjacent to the

church.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be to: Wounded Warrior Project <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org> or to Operation Smile <https://www.operationismile.org>

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos or videos, as well as driving directions to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

MAR **26**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church
5635 Berkshire Valley Road
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
(973) 208-0090

Interment

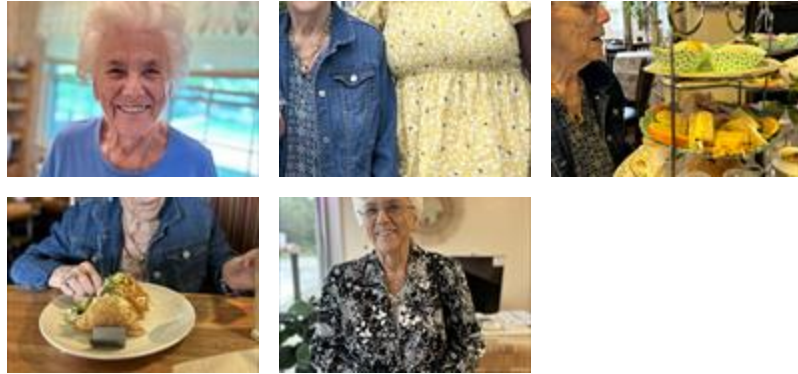
MAR **26**. 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery
5635 Berkshire Valley Road
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
(973) 208-0090

Tribute Wall

MA

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maryjane - March 24, 2025 at 09:31 PM

VA

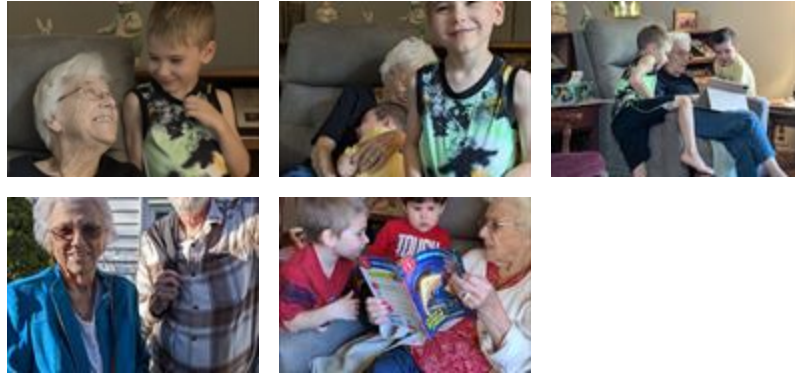
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Veronica Allen-Ingram - March 24, 2025 at 09:03 PM

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Claire Clarke - March 24, 2025 at 07:19 PM

KD

“ County Concrete Corp and the Crimi Family offer our deepest Condolences. A donation has been made to Wounded Warrior Project in memory of Rosina.

Kathleen DeSessa - March 24, 2025 at 03:54 PM

CP

“ Forever in my heart ❤️.



cathy patterson - March 24, 2025 at 09:51 AM

JJ

“ Here are a few pictured I took.



Jerry Jansen - March 23, 2025 at 08:17 PM

RM

“ Paul it's probably been :30 years I think about blue station wagon often I'm very sorry for your loss may she rest in peace. Bob Makepeace

robert makepeace - March 23, 2025 at 06:45 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of ROSINA V. GLEESON.



March 23, 2025 at 05:01 PM

JJ

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Jim - March 23, 2025 at 04:55 PM

ME

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Melanie - March 23, 2025 at 03:17 PM