



## Sarah Rea

October 4, 2024

Sarah “DiPippo” Rea, 91 of Johnston passed away early on Friday, October 4th at The Miriam Hospital surrounded by her family after a short illness.

Sarah was born in Providence Rhode Island on August 24, 1933 to Mabel and John DiPippo. Sarah graduated from Central Trade School as a seamstress. She was very talented in her craft, designing and creating wedding dresses, formal dresses, and suits at Knight’s Cleaners which she owned with her husband. She was also a formal tailor at J C Penny and Cohoes for many years. Sarah was employed at Danecraft Jewelry with her mother as well as many home business projects with her husband. One of the greatest joys of her life was singing and serving Jesus at Ocean State Baptist Church in the choir. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and aunt.

She is survived by her husband Dominic Rea to whom she would have been married 70 years on November 25th, her sister Arlene Gazerro and husband John of Cranston, RI. Three sons David Rea and wife Lola of Johnston, RI, Anthony Rea and wife Karen of Mexico, ME, Brian Rea and wife Michelle of Smithfield, RI. She has six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was a wonderful woman, who was always there when we needed her, offering support, wisdom, and abundant love. Sarah will be remembered for

her unwavering compassion and willingness to sacrifice for those she loved.

Visitation will be on Thursday, October 10th in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. with a Christian Service at 6:00 p.m. The Funeral will be on Friday, October 11th with the procession beginning at the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home at 8:30 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Rocco Church at 10:00 a.m, Burial will follow at the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Exeter, RI.

# Cemetery Details

## Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery

301 South County Trail (Route 2)  
Exeter, RI 02822

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory  
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)  
Scituate, RI 02857  
(401) 647-5421

## Funeral

OCT **11**. 8:30 AM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory  
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)  
Scituate, RI 02857  
(401) 647-5421

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Rocco Church  
927 Atwood Avenue  
Johnston, RI 02919



# Tribute Wall

AP

“ I was so sorry to hear that Sarah passed away She was a special person, full of life. It will be hard to be without her. God bless all of the family.  
Love Angela

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**Angela Piscopiello** - October 13, 2024 at 02:56 PM

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“ DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE REA FAMILY. Sarah you were a beautiful person. Always a smile on your face and beautifully dressed. Sing with the Angels. Till we all meet again.  
Elaine Remington & Family



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**Elaine Remington** - October 11, 2024 at 04:25 AM

LM

“ Sarah was a beautiful lady who I enjoyed talking to many times about the old movies. We both had a passion for these. She will be missed.

*Liz Montecalvo (Lola's cousin)*

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**Liz Montecalvo** - October 10, 2024 at 08:44 AM

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**Brian Rea** - October 09, 2024 at 09:15 PM

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“ *Brian Rea lit a candle in memory of Sarah Rea*



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**Brian Rea** - October 09, 2024 at 09:13 PM

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**Brian Rea** - October 09, 2024 at 09:11 PM