



## Rita M. Baird

November 16, 1928 - December 21, 2019

Rita M. Baird, 91, of Boynton Beach, Florida, passed away Saturday, December 21, 2019. She was born to the late Frank and Elizabeth Prinzel on November 16, 1928, in Cincinnati, OH.

Rita was a very special woman who truly enjoyed life. She used her beautiful smile and friendly demeanor to bring a smile to all those she knew and loved. She had an unconditional love for her husband, children, family members, and all her friends. Her voice was amazing and she loved to sing. She used her singing and dancing talents to perform across the country at places like Copacabana and with the likes of Sammy Davis Jr. and Jimmy Durante. For many years she sang for her beloved church, St. Thomas More of Boynton Beach Florida. She had a heart of gold and was loved by many!

Survivors include her children, Michael (Jackie) Baird of Kirtland Hills, Gregg (Leslie) Baird of Eastlake, Carol (Robert) Glaser of Chardon and David Baird of Boynton Beach; grandchildren, Christine (Ty) Vaupel, Jennifer (Robert) DeMarco, Danielle (Alex) Hettinger, James Baird, Jessica (John) Krakowski, Kelsey, Jack and Rachel Glaser and Ian Baird; great grandchildren, Arlo, Josie, Isla, Oliver and Cameron and many other loving family members.

Rita was preceded in death by her husband, Howard J. Baird and siblings, Albert (Betty) Prinzel, Carl (Virginia) Prinzel, Betty (George), Joseph (Isabelle)

Prinzel, Mary, Larry (Margaret) Prinzel and Pauline (Gene) Jaeger.

The family will receive friends 10:30 am., - 12:30 pm., Thursday, January 2, 2020 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated 1:00 pm., at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd, Concord, OH 44077, following the visitation. Burial to follow at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Rita's honor to St. Thomas More Music Ministry at the St. Thomas More Church, 10935 S. Military Trail, Boynton Beach, Florida 33436. If sending flowers, Rita loved daisies.

Send flowers and offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.  
Chardon, OH 44024  
(800) 582-6850

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Memorial Mass

JAN 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church  
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.  
Concord Twp., OH 44060  
(440) 352-8282

# Tribute Wall

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“ *David H Baird lit a candle in memory of Rita M. Baird*



David h baird - August 12, 2020 at 03:44 PM

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“ *David H Baird sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita M. Baird*



David h baird - April 23, 2020 at 02:38 AM

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David h baird - April 18, 2020 at 10:14 PM

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David h baird - April 18, 2020 at 09:43 PM

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“ We are so sorry to learn of Rita's passing. May she now rest in eternal piece by the side of the love of her life Howard. Hopefully they will cross paths with Mom!

Colleen Baird - December 26, 2019 at 11:30 AM

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*eternal peace*

Colleen Baird - December 26, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rita M. Baird.



December 24, 2019 at 01:38 PM