



Ms. Rosita Hurka

March 17, 1931 - November 15, 2024

Rosita Hurka passed away suddenly on November 15, 2024. Born in 1931, Rosita was a MICA graduate and studied at the Schular School of Art. She was a Fashion Illustrator for The Baltimore Sun and various Baltimore department stores. She was the first woman in the Charcoal Club of Baltimore, the Watercolor Society of Baltimore and was an approved copist for the National Gallery of Art. Later she did freelance courtroom sketching for Channel 2. She studied piano at Peabody as a child and often played for residents at Mercy Ridge. She is survived by her loving children, Lisa Hurka Covington (Ron), Leslie H. Goldsmith (Blake), Linda Hurka (Randy) Leigh Erlandson (Robert) David Hurka, 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren . She said her children were her greatest art. She was predeceased by her daughter Laurie Hurka, her husband Frank P. Hurka (a prominent Baltimore civil engineer) and companion Joseph Pratt. Services are private.

Tribute Wall

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“ I miss you so much dear mom, not a day goes by I don't think of you. I also miss our daily calls sometimes four times a day. Your birthday is Monday on Saint Patrick's Day and you would have been 94. God rest your soul dear lady, you will never be forgotten. My heart aches.

Lisa Hurka Covington - March 15, 2025 at 12:55 PM

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“ I was sorry to learn about Rosita's passing. I would periodically wonder about her. My father had done some yardwork for her in the past, and I had posed for a few art groups she attended many years ago. I remember her showing me around her lovely home in Rodgers Forge and the pretty landscaping. She was very talented and very nice to us, and I know she will be greatly missed by her family. Rest in peace, Rosita.

Mary Anne Tom - November 30, 2024 at 03:10 AM

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“ I will always remember taking my mom to visit her at Mercy Ridge where she shared her history of art work with us. She loved her family so very much. May she rest in eternal peace.

Rosemary Torrieri Roenick - November 19, 2024 at 09:48 AM