



## Rita Mae Tewksbury McLaud

December 6, 1945 - February 24, 2019

Rita Mae Tewksbury McLaud, 73, of 2257 Lake Road, Towanda, PA passed away peacefully surrounded by her family in her home Sunday evening, February 24, 2019. Rita was born in Kingston, PA on December 6, 1945, the daughter of Vern C. Tewksbury and Grace LaFrance Tewksbury. She was a graduate of Towanda Area High School with the class of 1963. Following high school, Rita became employed by the Commonwealth Telephone Company in Towanda until 1974. On May 22, 1971, Rita married R. Greg McLaud at the Wysox Presbyterian Church. In addition to raising her own family, Rita provided child care at centers in South Waverly and Wysox. Rita was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed family events, spending time with those she loved dearly, caring for others, bowling, and the simple pleasures in life. Rita was a member of the Wysox Presbyterian Church where she was an active participant and supporter of church activities such as Sunday school teacher and helper for Wysox Sewing Society and Prayer Circle activities.

Rita's family includes her husband of 47 years, R. Greg McLaud, son, Christopher R. McLaud of Huntingdon, PA, daughter, Leigh Ann McLaud of LaPlata, MD, grandchildren, Grace Elaine Lamb and Jack Christian McLaud, sister and brother-in-law, Anita and Robert Whipple of Towanda, brother and sister-in-law, Karl and Zanetta Tewksbury of Wysox, sisters-in-law, Joanne M. Vago and Freya M. Hasselbach both of Towanda, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mark A. and Barbara Hall-McLaud of Towanda as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Rita was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Caryl Ann Tewksbury Wells and Gerald T. Wells Sr. and her step mother, Retha Maryott Tewksbury.

The funeral service will be held Friday, March 1, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Rev. Robert W. Martin officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Wysox Cemetery, Wysox, PA.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to Guthrie Hospice, 421 Tomahawk Road, Towanda, PA 18848 in memory of Rita T. McLaud. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).



# Cemetery

## Wysox Cemetery

Route 187

Wysox, PA, 18854

# Events

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Visitation

11:00AM - 02:00PM

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home

217 York Ave., Towanda, PA, US, 18848

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Service

02:00PM

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home

217 York Ave., Towanda, PA, US, 18848

# Comments

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“ So very sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you all.

**Peg and Tom Blanchard** - March 18, 2019 at 07:44 AM

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“ Chris and Leigh Anne, We are so sorry for your loss. Kevin and Sally Allis

**sally allis** - March 09, 2019 at 11:15 AM

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“ Greg and family,

Our Deepest Sympathy and Prayers to all of you. We will always remember Rita in our thoughts and prayers.

Brad, Patti, Michelle and Josh Aronson

**Brad Aronson** - February 28, 2019 at 02:29 PM

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“ My Deepest Sympathy & Prayers to all of you. I'm sorry I can't be at the funeral as I have a Doctors appointment But you will in thoughts & Prayers  
May she Rest In Peace.  
Marie Post & Family



**Marie A. Post** - February 28, 2019 at 07:18 AM

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“ Claire Holton-Lizon lit a candle in memory of Rita Mae Tewksbury McLaud



**Claire Holton-Lizon** - February 27, 2019 at 11:15 AM

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“ May the many wonderful memories guide you in this difficult time. GOD BLESS

**Gene and Judy Rockwell** - February 27, 2019 at 10:25 AM

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“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Rita Mae Tewksbury McLaud.



February 27, 2019 at 09:06 AM

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“ Greg and family so sorry to hear about Rita, my thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless you and family. Dorothy Shay Sauro



**Dorothy Shay Sauro** - February 27, 2019 at 07:49 AM

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“ Love the Dennison Family purchased the Peaceful Wishes for the family of Rita Mae Tewksbury McLaud.



Love the Dennison Family - February 27, 2019 at 07:12 AM

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“ Anita and Family,  
So sorry for your loss. Sisters are special and share so much. God bless you and may happy memories warm your heart.  
Kevin and Helen Ferris

Helen - February 27, 2019 at 06:17 AM

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“ Greg and family...please accept our sincere condolences. May God comfort you with his love and healing during this most difficult time.

CHris and Susan Montross

Chris Montross - February 26, 2019 at 08:11 PM

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“ Greg, Please accept our sincere condolences and our prayers to you and your family during this most difficult time. Rita was a very sweet and happy person. Words cannot fill this void, but prayers and family will see you through. Mark & Janet-McMinn Herner

Mark & Janet Herner - February 26, 2019 at 06:22 PM