



Rita Kay Burkhamer

July 1, 1966 - November 2, 2019

Rita Kay Pierce Burkhamer, 53 of Walnut Ridge, died at her residence November 2, 2019.

Born July 1, 1966 in Rockford, IL; daughter of Jessie W. and Peggy Coker Pierce. She worked as an inspector for factories and was a member of the Gethsemane Baptist Church in Walnut Ridge. Rita loved to travel, collect items and she loved her dogs.

She is preceded in death by her father, Jessie; a brother, Gary Pierce and a niece, Shelby Pierce.

Survivors include her mother, Peggy of Walnut Ridge; two brothers, Larry (Amy) Pierce of Rockford, IL and Dennis (Linn) Pierce of Franklin, KY; two nieces, Jessica and Ginger Pierce; and many other relatives and friends.

Graveside service will be Friday, November 15, 2019 at 2 P.M. in the Lawrence Memorial Park with Bro. Derek Collins officiating. Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Visitation will be from 12 P.M. till 1:30 P.M. at the Bryan Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Lawrence Memorial Park

Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home
415 NW Texas St.
Hoxie, AR 72433

Graveside Service

NOV **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lawrence Memorial Park
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Tribute Wall

 Elena
Lewis

“ I was a shy kid in grade school. My 5th grade teacher pointed out a house across from our school one day and told me to go there on a Saturday and ask to play with a girl named Rita. The rest, as they say, is history. I love you Rita, fly high!

Elena Lewis - November 15, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Kay Burkhamer.

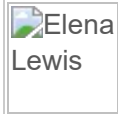


November 13, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ I met Rita through my sister Joy. A girl, funny and full of life, is what I saw. She was fun to be around, so I often tagged along as the younger sister. Rita had an easier time accepting me tagging along than my poor sister. Rita was eager to meet any new friends, even annoying ones like me. Through the years, we formed a friendship. Even though time and space has separated us, I always felt that connection. Rita touches people in a way that leaves you feeling accepted and loved, as everyone longs to be and should be. Her legacy is love. Even though Rita is no longer with us, her legacy is. My life has been touched by her love and it will be with me forever. I am blessed to have known such a beautiful soul. I can only hope that someday I can pass on the love that she has shown me, pay it forward as they say. She will be missed but her love remains. Rest in peace Rita.

Cheryl Funk (Garza) - November 09, 2019 at 12:37 PM



Beautiful words, Cheryl ❤️

Elena Lewis - November 15, 2019 at 02:27 PM

CS

“ When I met you through my younger sister Joy Rita, You were the Light, You always found a way to make me feel comfortable around you & your family. Now, Since I found out about what happened to you, I noticed that the Light was now gone. Now there are Two of the original South 5th Street Three; In order, You, Joy, & Elena. I will miss you as I would one of my own sisters; You could always (Even on facebook) Lol, Make me laugh, But now, As I sit here tearing up, I remember you. Rest in peace Rita-Gal, You & Yours will always be in my thoughts and prayers.-Charles Egbert Sr & Family



Charles Egbert Sr - November 08, 2019 at 12:40 AM

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Charles, you will see her light again when your tears clear. And you will feel her love when your heartache subsides. That is the nature of Rita's love. It lingers and transcends. She is with you. But I understand your pain. My prayers are with you.

Cheryl Funk (Garza) - November 09, 2019 at 12:59 PM

CS

Thank you Cheryl, Your words mean a lot to me. My prayers are also with you & yours. I also understand your pain. She was a Sweetheart. Big Hugs to you and Joy.

Charles Daniel Egbert Sr - November 14, 2019 at 09:03 PM

CB

“ Love you, Miss you till I find you again.

Chuck blum - November 04, 2019 at 10:34 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Rita Kay Burkhamer.



November 04, 2019 at 08:37 PM

DB

“ Oh Rita I am so sorry I wish I were there for you the way that you deserved and for that I am truly ashamed. You were the kindest person I have ever known I love you Rita may God rest your soul.
Your Husband
Dan Burkhamer

Dan Burkhamer - November 04, 2019 at 07:32 PM

BD

“ You taught me to drive, you were like another sister to me and especially during tough teenage years when I had nobody-you were there and I love you! Wish I had a chance to tell you before god took you to be with him (how selfish 😞).



Billie Davila - November 04, 2019 at 04:39 PM

DS

“ *Dianne Shawver Sneed lit a candle in
memory of Rita Kay Burkhamer*



Dianne Shawver Sneed - November 04, 2019 at 12:56 PM

DS

*Our DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the FAMILY of Rita Burkhamer
Larry AND Dianne Sneed*

Dianne Shawver Sneed - November 04, 2019 at 12:58 PM