



## Rita Bernsen

June 2, 1944 - November 20, 2023

Rita Bernsen of Corsicana, TX passed away at the age of 79 on November 20, 2023. Rita was born on 6/2/1944 in Corsicana, TX, and was 1 of 11 siblings born to parents Talmadge DeWitt Farmer and Laura May Patrick Farmer. Rita married Wayne Bernsen of Corpus Christi Tx on May 20, 1967, and had 1 child, Darryl Bernsen. Rita worked at the Navarro County Tax office for 28 years and eventually held the position of Chief Deputy of the Auto Registration department. At one point she finished the vacated position of Tax Assessor for almost 1 year.

Rita is survived by her husband of 56 years, Wayne Bernsen, son Darryl Bernsen, daughter in law Shannon Bernsen, Grandkids, Derek, Kelsi, and Bret, brother Buddy Farmer, sisters Lita Farr, and Barbara Blum and dozens of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Rita was preceded by her parents Talmadge and Laura May Farmer, sisters, Francis Buck, Bessie Armstrong, Emma Christian, Sandra Youngblood and brothers Ed Farmer, Dwayne Farmer, and Thomas Farmer.

A memorial Service will be held at Lone Star Cowboy Church of Navarro County on December 2, 2023, at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) or Wounded Warriors [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Dresden Cemetery

13500 Farm to Market 744  
Barry, TX 75102

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lone Star Cowboy Church of Navarro County  
4495 W Highway 22  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Tribute Wall

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“ It was a pleasure to get to know Mrs.Rita Bernsen and her family, for the short time I was one of her caregivers.To her family. Praying for comfort and strength for you all in your time of grief. 🙏  
Lawana Cole

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**Lawana Cole** - November 25, 2023 at 12:33 AM

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“ My prayers go out to Ritas family. I worked with her once but she waited on me many many times at the courthouse. She was one super sweet lady. I know she will be missed by so many.



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**Debbie Lake** - November 22, 2023 at 12:09 AM

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“ My Prayers are with Rita's family and friends for comfort and strength. She taught me so much when I started out at the Navarro County Tax/Auto department in 2000. I know she'll be missed tremendously by her family and friends.

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**Jackie Owen** - November 21, 2023 at 08:12 PM