

Rita Farish

February 13, 1957 - October 11, 2023

Rita Jane Farish, age 66, passed away on October 11, 2023, surrounded by her cherished family. She was born on February 13, 1957, in EL Paso, Texas to Bobby C. and Dorothy J. Russell.

Rita is survived by her devoted husband, Larry, her daughter Kelli and son-in-law, Chad, her son, Ryan, and daughter-in-law Andrea. She was the adored Nonnie to her five grandchildren: Jaedyn, Laramie, Harlee, Owen and Whitley. Rita's life was a testament to the power of love and family. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother; finding her greatest joy in the title of "Nonnie." Her grandchildren were the light of her life, and she cherished every moment with them.

She was a pillar of strength and kindness, leaving an indelible mark on the lives she touched. Rita's spirit of generosity extended beyond her family to her church community, where she found solace and purpose.

Rita had a passion for cooking, and her kitchen was a place of warmth and laughter. She delighted in preparing meals for her loved ones, creating memories with each dish she served. Her love for gardening and canning was a testament to her appreciation for nature's bounty.

Rita found peace in the embrace of nature. She shared countless adventures with her beloved husband, Larry, hunting and fishing in the great outdoors. In addition to her parents, Rita was preceded in death by her brother, Mike Russell, her beloved in-laws, Hoss and Helen Farish and brother-in-law, Jackie Farish.

The memory of Rita Jane Farish will forever be etched in our hearts. Her legacy of love, kindness, and devotion will continue to inspire us all.

Visitation will be held Friday, October 13th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home

A memorial service to celebrate Rita's life will be held at 10:00am on Saturday, October 14 at First Baptist Church, Blooming Grove. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to the First Baptist Church Blooming Grove youth building fund at fcbloominggrove.com/give

Memorial video link below

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/ZJ4TQ92HNN9KYC53>

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

300 Rose Hill Road
Blooming Grove, TX 76626

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Celebration of Life

OCT 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Blooming Grove
205 East 2ND Street
Blooming Grove, TX 76626
(903) 695-2593

Bro. Grady Cashion officiating.

Tribute Wall

RK

“ Renee King-Mathis lit a candle in memory of Rita Farish



Renee King-Mathis - October 14, 2023 at 11:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rita Farish.



October 13, 2023 at 09:29 PM

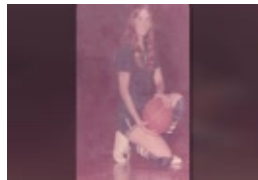
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“ Very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Russell Chew and Family

Russell Chew - October 13, 2023 at 09:09 PM

GH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - October 13, 2023 at 11:23 AM

BP

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.
Brian, Lacy, Coy, and Cara Pederson*

Brian Pederson - October 15, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rita Farish.*



October 13, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rita Farish.

October 13, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Leslie Latham lit a candle in memory of Rita Farish*



Leslie Latham - October 12, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Farish.*



October 12, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rita Farish.*



October 12, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ *Rita Jane was a "little sister" to me for many years when we were young, even before her brother Mike and I married. She confided many things to me when we were so close back then. I am heartbroken today because she is gone. I would have been so happy to reconnect with her, but it didn't happen because that's life. We get so busy, and the years pass by so quickly. My thoughts, prayers and love are with you Larry, Kelli, Ryan, and all of your family that I would have loved to have had the privilege of getting to know more.*

Sherri Golden - October 12, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Farish.*



October 12, 2023 at 08:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Farish.



October 12, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ This breaks my heart. I remember the numerous times we spent emailing each other throughout our TxDot Careers. She was so ready to retire and have the good life. I retired about a year earlier than she did but I will never forget the connection we had. I would see her at family gatherings from time to time. Even though it was typically a funeral, we would pick back up where we left off. When she finished her years of service and retired, she was ecstatic. I've always known God always has a plan but she missed out on a lot of the goodness she was hoping for at the end of her career due to her illness. Rest peacefully in the arms of Jesus dear lady. I'll email you when I get there 🙏❤️🙏

Sheryl Hood - October 12, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Farish.



October 12, 2023 at 01:57 PM