



Rita Nan Pendergraft

August 6, 1954 - April 4, 2022

Rita Pendergraft went to be with her Lord Jesus Monday, April 4, 2022. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Rita's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

A Memorial Service will be held at Church On The Move on Saturday, April 16, 2022, at 11:00 AM.

On August 6, 1954, Rita was born to Willie and George Lasiter. She was one of 12 siblings. She was married to Sammie Pendergraft, who preceded her in death, a daughter Michelle living in Roswell, and son Jeffrey, who also preceded her in death. Rita was a warrior for God and dedicated her life to taking care of her family. She sacrificed her own life to take care of her disabled son for 34 yrs until his passing. This last year was a hard one. Rita fought cancer, and during the beginning of the battle, her son unexpectedly died. Even in the sorrow, she kept her faith in God's plan in all of it, never doubted His Love. Her brother and sister-in-law, Tim and Debbie, open their home up for her to stay and live out the remainder of her life with family. She was grateful to have them in her life and enjoyed her brother cooking her breakfast every morning and her sister in laws spunky humor that kept her laughing. Rita loved her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, all in-laws, brothers, and sisters; she will be greatly missed.

Rita loved to write poems, sing, and play guitar, she was a daily prayer

warrior, and her faith pulled her through her Dark days as she knew without a doubt that Jesus was there with her all along and carried her with Him in the end. She loved having her daughter, the granddaughters, and great-grandchildren over and enjoyed conversations sipping coffee.

Rita leaves behind her daughter Michelle and son-in-law Jimmy; granddaughter, Jamie and son-in-law Chris and their (three boys) great-grandchildren: Joel, Joshua, and Jaythan; Kelley and Rico and the great-grandchildren: Rose, Jack, and Emily; two great-grandchildren: Jericho and Violet of Albuquerque; and Larry, whom she considered family and took her to every chemo appointment and was with her and family to the end. Until we meet again.

When I leave in the arms of my savior
Be happy He carried me home
Don't mourn for me
For I am not gone
I am in the presence of greatness
I want you to rejoice
Knowing one day
We shall meet again
Live, love and laugh until then!,
Michelle22

Rita's tribute was written in her honor by her family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Nan Pendergraft*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Georgianna "George" Hunt lit a candle in memory of Rita Nan Pendergraft*



Georgianna "George" Hunt - April 12, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *Georgianna "George" Hunt lit a candle in memory of Rita Nan Pendergraft*



Georgianna "George" Hunt - April 12, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *A great woman of God, with her faith and trust in the LORD JESUS CHRIST her savior whom she is now with for eternity, very dedicated to her family and I'm sure Jeff was standing tall saying " thank you Mom" and gave her a huge hug with JESUS standing by them , sad for all that will miss her here but she is rejoicing and she now awaits for the Great reunion of the rest of her family ,, my sincere condolence to the whole family, GOD BLESS and comfort you all*

Pastor Lawrence Sanchez - April 11, 2022 at 10:50 AM

MM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Michelle Morgan - April 09, 2022 at 03:25 PM

MM

“ Michelle Morgan lit a candle in memory of Rita Nan Pendergraft



michelle morgan - April 08, 2022 at 11:12 PM

MM

“ I miss our conversations and complaining about everything, going to our weekly goodwill, time was to short for you and my brother but we will meet again!

michelle morgan - April 08, 2022 at 11:11 PM

JC

“ *My Grandma My Mimi My heart I miss you so much I can't stand it
So many talks so many memories and so many more life robbed us
of.*

Love you always forever in my heart

JC



jamie Chavez - April 07, 2022 at 09:54 PM

RP

“ *My condolences to her family*



Rachel (Serna) Peralta - April 07, 2022 at 12:23 PM

MM

Thank you Rachel

michelle morgan - April 08, 2022 at 11:13 PM

DI

“ *Diane lit a candle in memory of Rita Nan Pendergraft*



Diane - April 07, 2022 at 09:52 AM

DI

“ *RIP Rita ,you were a wonderful great grandma to our grandchildren you will truly be missed by all.
we were blessed and honored to have been part of your family . Fly high Rita with the Angels !*



Diane - April 07, 2022 at 09:52 AM

MM

Thank you Diane for being such a wonderful person , my mom truly adored you and your kindness

michelle morgan - April 08, 2022 at 11:15 PM

GH

Michelle and family, I am so sorry for your loss, your mom was truly one of the biggest hearted people I have ever known. Your obituary touched my heart as it truly described her as she loved her family with everything in her! She was one of the strongest people I have ever known and I was grateful when she babysat my daughter, Amy, because I knew she would take care of her like she was her own, and she did, what an amazing gift! My prayers and thoughts go out to all of you.

Georgianna "George" Hunt - April 12, 2022 at 10:39 AM