



Rita Daphine Jenkins George

August 6, 1951 - June 24, 2022

Rita Daphine Jenkins George, age 70, passed away peacefully in her sleep on June 24, 2022 while visiting her sister in Bunnell, Florida. Rita was born on August 6, 1951, to Odell and Daphine (Philman) Jenkins. Rita grew up in the Fairchild Oak Tree area in Ormond Beach, Florida, and graduated from Seabreeze High School with the class of 1969. When she was a teen, she met her husband-to-be Marlan George at a skating rink in Ormond. They married on July 11, 1970. Rita trained as a cosmetologist and worked as a hair stylist for many years. She lived in many places around Florida following Marlan's job as a Union Pipefitter. In the early 80's they moved to Augusta, Georgia. Rita and Marlan raised a family of nine children, and she was very dedicated to her family. By necessity, Rita became an expert in running her home on a tight budget. She enjoyed gardening and canning her fruits and vegetables, baking her children's birthday cakes from scratch. By her efforts there was always plenty, and nobody went without. She was a strict, but loving mother and always willing to help anyone out. She seemed to have encyclopedic knowledge on just about any subject and loved to learn new things. She had love for all kinds of crafts and hobbies from junk journals, scrap books, calligraphy, wood working, bee keeping and master gardening. She fulfilled a lifelong dream of becoming a nurse after her 9 children left home, setting an example for education and learning. Rita will always be remembered for her love of homemaking and caring for others. Her favorite thing to say to her children as they were growing up was "If you can't say

anything nice, don't say anything at all." Everyone who knew Rita was touched by her love and kindness in a way that left an impression for life. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Waynesboro Ward. She will be deeply missed.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Marlan, son, Joshua George, and a brother, Sydney Jenkins. She is survived by daughters, Alyeen Lim and husband Brent of Oklahoma, Stephanie George of Grovetown, GA., Emily Allen and husband Andrew of Wadley, GA., Molly Shapiro and husband Colin of Acworth, Ga., Caroline Talburt and husband Josh of Augusta, Ga.; sons, Randy George of Augusta, GA, Mathew George of Augusta, GA, Barton George Sr.; sisters, Bonnie Davis and husband Joe, Donita Long and husband Charlie, Meryl Share; brothers, Danny Jenkins and wife Stacey, Daniel "Buddy" Jenkins and wife Shirley; sister in law, Jane Jenkins; 22 grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 11 am on Thursday, June 30, 2022 at Pellicer Creek Cemetery in Hastings. Online condolences can be made at <http://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com/>. Those unable to attend can view the service live streamed by clicking this link (<https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/2aae7d5f-98fd-a9e6-32a7-b774547cf42c>)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pellicer Creek Cemetery

CR 204
Hastings, FL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



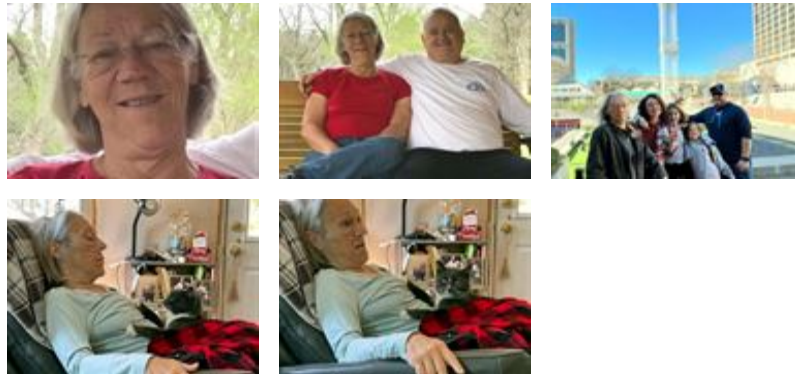
“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita Daphine Jenkins George*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 30, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ *68 files added to the album Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 30, 2022 at 04:05 PM

DB

“ Oh Sister Rita George you will be truly missed. You have just a kind giving and helping heart. I will miss all of our chats we have and regret not coming to see you with all your invites. You will live on through your children, , grandchildren and great grandchildren. Never forgotten.. love CJ



Dianna Brown - June 29, 2022 at 04:53 PM

RA

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. Rita was a wonderful example to us all. Rest in peace dear friend.



Rebecca Allen - June 28, 2022 at 01:29 PM

TI

“ The George family have always been very special to us we love them with all of our hearts. There are so many memories and stories, I have known the family since 1984 and think the world of the family! Tony Iverson

Tony Iverson - June 28, 2022 at 12:06 AM

DP

“ RIP sweet cousin 🙏



Deborah Philman - June 27, 2022 at 09:13 PM

BE

“ Rita was a staple in my life growing up. She always had a kind word and a quick smile. She was such a good friend and support to my family. Rita was someone you could always count on, and she knew how to do so many things!

Becky - June 27, 2022 at 08:48 PM



“ Classic Charcuterie Snacks Gift Set was purchased for the family of Rita Daphine Jenkins George.



June 27, 2022 at 08:47 PM

GD

“ Sending my heartfelt love and prayers during this difficult time. I have great childhood memories of spending time with the George Family throughout Elementary and Middle School. Rita was always welcoming, always prepared for "extra" kids at the table and always had a smile on her face. I remember her as a strong and capable woman who devoted her life to her family and God. May peace be with her family in the days to come. Ginger (Moon) Davis

Ginger Davis - June 27, 2022 at 08:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Daphine Jenkins George.



June 27, 2022 at 06:13 PM

DB

“ All through many years (and many miles away) Rita is one of my very best friends. We met in the early 1980s after we both moved to Augusta and have been together through thick and thin ever since. We raised our families together, even passed cute dresses back and forth for our little girls. Rita was an expert at so many things -- cooking, sewing, crafts, gardening -- and everything else. She was always someone I could call for advice and she was so willing to share her knowledge and her muscle power. She was a natural-born caregiver and seemed to know how to cure most ailments. I was so impressed when she went back to school to become a nurse, although I told her she didn't need the schooling because she already knew more than most nurses. I will miss her until we meet again! Denna Borup

Denna Lee Borup - June 27, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rita Daphine Jenkins George.



June 27, 2022 at 05:21 PM

AF

“ Aunt Dorette George Dougherty and family purchased the Garden of Sweet Memories Cascade Spray for the family of Rita Daphine Jenkins George.



Aunt Dorette George Dougherty and family - June 27, 2022 at 03:13 PM