



Rita J. Richmond

October 27, 1951 - October 5, 2022

Rita J. Richmond, age 71 of Glen Dale, WV died Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at her daughter's home in Woodsfield, OH.

She was born October 27, 1951 in Brooks, WV the daughter of the late James and Mabel Wills Fox.

She was a member of Hillview Terrace Church of Christ and a volunteer at Reynolds Memorial Hospital for over 20 years.

She secretly provided Christmas presents to students in need at Middle Creek Elementary and Washington Lands Elementary. She was this "Secret Santa" from 1983 until the decline of her health.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, James William Fox.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, John Richmond; three daughters, Heather (Chris) Zambito of Pittsburgh, PA, Jaime Blake of Glen Dale, and Sara (Jesse) Howard of Woodsfield; nine grandchildren, Madison Blake, Wyatt Blake, Joshua Zambito, Andrew Zambito, David Zambito, Owen Howard, Emory Howard, Phoebe Zambito, and Emma Howard; two great-grandchildren, Ezra Beazel and Ira Beazel; a sister, Jane (Rusty) Epling of Uneeda, WV; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Sunday from 5-7pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville.

Funeral Services will be held Monday at 11am at Hillview Terrace Church of Christ, Moundsville with Evangelist Andy Robison officiating.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to WV School of Preaching, PO Box 785, Moundsville, WV 26041 or the Rita Richmond Memorial Secret Santa fund at www.gofundme.com/f/memory-of-rita-richmond.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Funeral Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hillview Terrace Church of Christ
4th Street
Moundsville, WV 26041

Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita J. Richmond*



Grisell Funeral Homes - October 08, 2022 at 11:35 AM

JA

“ *My beautiful mom. I prayed this day would never come. You were my rock. You were the best mom to me, the best mawmaw to my kids and the best mawmaw to my grandsons. I'm heartbroken that they won't grow up seeing how amazing you were, but I will tell them all about you. Hug Papaw and Grandma for me. I love you and miss you more than words will ever describe.*

Jaime - October 09, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ *146 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Grisell Funeral Homes - October 08, 2022 at 11:12 AM

HT

“*Lovely Rita, you touched so many lives in so many good ways, a few words simply can't do it justice.. even when you didn't feel well you found a way to put smiles on the faces of those around you.. you always have been, and will continue to be, an inspiration, a beacon of strength and kindness.. we'll miss you*

HT - October 08, 2022 at 09:49 AM

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We were more than sister's we were so close I feel a part of me went with you, I can't imagine life without you. You were always strong in your faith and was good to help out when you could, I will miss those phone calls where we complained about everything but did nothing to change the situation, there will not be a day go by that I don't think of you I pray we will be together soon so we can continue our journey through the after life ❤️

Jane Epling (sister) - October 08, 2022 at 06:35 PM

DD

Janie, we were so sorry to hear of dear Rita, I have so many fond memories of Rita and you from my youth and all the giggles we had. Mom and dad send their love.

David, Hershel, & Laura

David Dick - October 09, 2022 at 10:10 AM

JG

Rita was a hardworking volunteer at Reynold's Hospital. She was a buyer for the gift shop for many years along with Dixie. She was a hard worker and devoted many hours that I'm sure she never recorded. She was a great help to me over the years that we volunteered together. I missed her when she had to give it up. My deepest condolences to her entire family.

Janet Grose - October 10, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Rita J. Richmond.*



October 08, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Rita J. Richmond.*



October 07, 2022 at 11:51 AM



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



October 07, 2022 at 09:44 AM



“ *Janie, I am so sorry to hear about Rita. Our hearts and prayers go out to you .and your family. May God give you the strength doing this difficult time.*

Sharon Campbell - October 07, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rita J. Richmond.*



October 06, 2022 at 09:38 PM



“ *Loved this sweet funny woman so much. We taught Sunday school together for years in Wheeling. Such a great memory. Rest in peace, dear Rita.*

Jan George - October 06, 2022 at 06:05 PM