



Rita Louise Ryan

March 15, 1948 - April 11, 2022

Rita Louise Ryan, 74, of Lubbock, Texas went to be with the Lord April 11, 2022.

Rita was born March 15, 1948, in Lubbock, TX to Venice (Pete) Alton Ryan, Sr and Pansy Anna Kelly Ryan. Rita spent her life in Lubbock. She attended Monterey High School. Rita loved to care for others any way she could. She cherished time with family and friends, would share wonderful family stories and was proud of her Irish descent. "She was an avid collector of anything having to do with lighthouses, and also an avid lover of music. Raised by musician parents: Pansy was a rhythm guitar player and Venice played lead guitar. She passed her musical ability and appreciation on to her children and grandchildren.

Rita had an all around joy for life and a love of the Lord. Even in her pain and illness she was able to say a kind word, crack a funny joke, and give a beautiful smile. Rita had a generous spirit and loved to give whatever she had. When I helped sort her mail, I would find thank you notes for donations she made to various charities. Two of her favorites were The Alzheimer's Association and the Disabled American Veterans charities. Rita is survived by her four children, Christy, Michelle, Neil, and Randall; 17 grandchildren, Lauren, Kayla, Byron, Julian, Zachariah, Zimory, Cadence, Cadey, Colton, Clayton, Caelyn, Brayden, Zachery, Vivian, Alannah, Madalyn, Jabin, and 3

great grandchildren, Chloe, Leanna, and Journi; brothers, Venice Alton Ryan, Jr., Michael Ryan, and Samuel Louis Ryan, and sister Patricia Kay Ryan Niemeyer, as well as a multitude of nieces and nephews . She was preceded in death by her father and mother, brothers Carol Francis and Daniel Andrew Ryan and sister Linda Sue Ryan Waddel.

Memorial Donations can be made to Rita's preferred charity,
The Alzheimer's Association in Lubbock Tx. 4601 50th Street, Ste. 216
Lubbock Tx. 79414.

A visitation will be at Sanders Funeral Home Sunday, April 17, 2022, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. A celebration of her life will be 11:00 AM Monday, April 18, 2022, in Sanders Memorial Chapel with Hospice Chaplain Norma officiating. Graveside services will follow in the City of Lubbock Cemetery. Please celebrate the life of Rita by visiting www.sandersfuneralhome.com. A webcast of services will be available as well as our online guest book.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

Sanders Funeral Home

Funeral Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Rita Louise Ryan



Sanders Funeral Home - April 18, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita Louise Ryan



Sanders Funeral Home - April 15, 2022 at 08:59 AM

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Rita was always so kind. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Larry & Cathy Roberts - April 18, 2022 at 10:38 AM

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“ I remember riding to Rita's High School with Aunt Pansy to pick her up, that was the high light of the day for me and my sister LaTrela, Rita was so beautiful, and we loved her so !

AI BROWN (Butch) - August 20, 2023 at 11:03 PM

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“ *Larry & Cathy Roberts lit a candle in memory of Rita Louise Ryan*



Larry & Cathy Roberts - April 18, 2022 at 10:35 AM

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“ *Kevin Niemeyer & Family lit a candle in memory of Rita Louise Ryan*



Kevin Niemeyer & Family - April 17, 2022 at 10:43 PM

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“ *Rita was always such a nice lady. Prayers for the family.*

Amber Pinner - April 17, 2022 at 01:45 PM



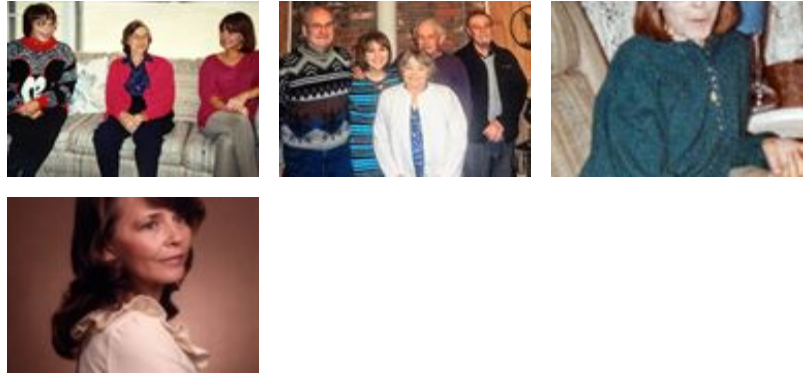
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rita Louise Ryan.*



April 16, 2022 at 03:05 PM



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Sanders Funeral Home - April 15, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Rita Louise Ryan.



April 14, 2022 at 11:16 PM



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Sanders Funeral Home - April 14, 2022 at 06:29 PM



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Christy Roberts - April 14, 2022 at 03:56 PM



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“ My sweet Aunt Rita will certainly be missed. She always texted me good morning with her numerous emojis. Like my grandmother, I don't think I have ever heard Rita say an unkind word about anyone. I also remember her love for anything about Elvis!!! I love you my Auntie Rita and know for certain you are in a better place. 💜

Kelly Kay - April 14, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ Rita was such a sweet lady. She never forgot a birthday, anniversary, or Christmas and you could count on getting a card from her. Even in the last days you could see the kindness in her eyes and she continued to smile and laugh. I know she will be missed by her family and friends.

Patty Jones - April 13, 2022 at 04:38 PM

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“ *Aunt Rita was loving, kind, tender soul who loved the Lord. She will be greatly missed!* ”

Alicia Niemeyer - April 13, 2022 at 03:00 PM