



Rita Mae Herrington

May 24, 1934 - February 13, 2014

Rita Mae Herrington, 79, of Decatur, Arkansas, died February 13, 2014, at Northwest Medical Center in Bentonville, Arkansas. Born May 24, 1934, in Maysville, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Martin Luther Anderson and Mae Wilhelm Anderson. She lived most of her life in the Decatur area. She retired from First Brands as a quality auditor. Rita was a member of the West Point Study Club. She attended Decatur Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include two sons, Phillip Herrington of Grove, Oklahoma, and Pete Herrington, of Rogers, Arkansas; two daughters, Linda Herrington of Decatur, and Kay Miller of Bella Vista, Arkansas; eight grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 17, 2014, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Mark Rotrammel officiating. Interment will follow at a later date at Falling Springs Cemetery, near Decatur.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time of sorrow.
Jane Swanson .*

jane swanson - February 17, 2014 at 02:24 PM

KT

“ *Pete, Megan and family, my heart goes out to you on your loss. I enjoyed working with Rita on evening shift. She was always full of surprises and made you laugh. I remember every Halloween she would dress up in masks so no one would know who she was and walk around scaring people. She was so much fun. She was the one who would remember your birthday with a cake or a small gift. She had a big heart and love for people. Certainly one of a kind!*

Kay Taylor - February 16, 2014 at 04:30 PM

MF

“ *To Rita's family my sisters and my prayers are with you. I got to know Rita from the Falling Springs Church and enjoyed visiting with her.*



Maxine Foster - February 15, 2014 at 01:06 PM

SA

“ *Deepest sympathy to Rita's children and grandchildren. I recall her as friendly, kind and sweet to my Mother.*

Sherry Tucker Abbott - February 15, 2014 at 12:36 PM

DK

“ Pete. So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family.

Dennis Kincy

Dennis Kincy - February 15, 2014 at 09:03 AM

RN

“ Rita was a fun loveing sweet person i loved working with her. she was a blessing in my life . i pray for comfort for family and friends as you go through this time in your life. i am so sorry for your loss.she was loved and will be missed by many . Rachel Neugin

Rachel Neugin - February 14, 2014 at 09:46 PM

AD

“ Nanny, you were the very best Grandmother. You were more than a grandmother, you were a teacher, a friend, and the one with all the advice. You have left a beautiful legacy and memories that we'll forever cherish.

You were so very special. You never met a stranger and a person never left you feeling like one. Every person that has known you, has been touched in a special way.

You have been the strongest, bravest woman I have ever known. You don't have to be strong anymore, may you rest and enjoy your new home. Someday we'll have a reunion, Nan, and what a day that will be.

I miss you and my heart aches only because I love you so much. But it gives me comfort in knowing that we'll be together again.

*Love you,
Angela*

Angela Downey - February 14, 2014 at 08:16 PM

MW

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Rita. She was a great friend to my grandmother.

Melissa Wilson

Melissa Wilson - February 14, 2014 at 06:38 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Mae Herrington.*



February 14, 2014 at 02:26 PM

PA

“ *Thinking of you all and sorry for your loss.*
Patsy Allen

Patsy Allen - February 14, 2014 at 01:54 PM

RF

“ *I really enjoyed working with Rita. She was a sweet person. May God comfort you, as only He can do.*

Ruthie Farriester

Ruthie Farriester - February 14, 2014 at 12:15 PM

SA

“ I was always happy to know that my sister had scored a Mother-In-Law as wonderful as Rita was. She had a huge heart and soul and was fun, compassionate and generous. I enjoyed the times I would be able to see her when I was in Arkansas visiting Megan and her family. She made a mean green goo remedy for skin breakouts.

I have a special memory of the day of my mother's funeral when Rita and a few of her special girls showed up to prepare tons of tasty food for afterwards and, to offer a soft, caring shoulder to cry on. Rita, there will be many who will miss you. You made a mark on the world of those who called you family.

Sara Golden

Sara - February 14, 2014 at 11:43 AM

EG

“ Rita was a great friend and a great co-worker. We had lots of fun on evening shift together. She also made great cakes! She will be missed.

Edie Gage

Edith Gage - February 14, 2014 at 10:08 AM

AW

“ Rita will be missed she was good person and she was a very good friend to my mom. I still have several ceramic items around my house that Rita and my mom made me for Christmas's and Birthdays.

Aleda Smith Wiltgen

Aleda Wiltgen - February 14, 2014 at 08:53 AM

GB

“ *Rita was one-of-a-kind...and she was a good, special kind of employee and person that was the norm at GLAD in those happy days. Gene*

Gene Bland - February 13, 2014 at 07:14 PM

DF

She was such a fun person to be around. I'll never forget her.

Doug Fletcher - February 16, 2014 at 08:22 AM