Rita Sharon Smith Douglas

July 20, 1949 - August 6, 2022

Rita Sharon Smith Douglas was born July 20, 1949 in Dallas, TX to Earl McKinney Smith and Nynva J. Tyner Smith. She peacefully closed her eyes on August 6, 2022, in Red Oak, TX, and opened her eyes in heaven the same day that her mother did 23 years ago.

Rita graduated from Kimball High School in Dallas. She met the love of her life, Dickie, in Lancaster in 1972 and married him on his birthday, May 12, so he wouldn't forget! Rita started out in the mail room at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and worked her way up to being the supervisor of several departments before retiring early with over 34 years of service. Other than her family, she had 2 loves: cookbooks and Elvis! Those stories will be shared for a long time!

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Earl “Bud” Smith and his wife, Joyce; her sister, Linda Franks and her husband, Lonnie; and her son-in-law, Steven D. Moore.

Rita is survived by her greatest love of 50 years, Richard “Dickie” Dean Douglas; her daughter, Amie Dean Douglas; her son, Kenneth Scott Douglas and wife, Laurie; her granddaughters, Dylann, Lauren, and Reagan; multiple nieces and nephews; the entire Byrum family; and numerous other “kids” that have been with Amie and Scott from childhood till now.

The family will receive friends from 10:00am to 12:00pm on Saturday, August 13, 2022 at Byrum Funeral Home Chapel with a celebration of her life beginning at 12:00pm.

THE FAMILY STRONGLY REQUESTS THAT IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, MEMORIALS BE MADE IN RITA'S NAME TO BRISTOL HOSPICE at www.bristolfoundation.org or (972) 923-2436.

Cemetery Details

EDGEWOOD CEMETERY

524 Nokomis Road
Lancaster, TX 75146

Tribute Wall

3 files added to the album LifeTributes

Byrum Funeral Home - August 11, 2022 at 11:28 AM

DD

DORIS DOUGLAS purchased the Sweet Tranquil ity Basket for the family of Rita Sharon Smith Douglas.

DORIS DOUGLAS - August 11, 2022 at 09:59 AM

RC

Rita was a sweet lady. We worked together for many years at the Federal Reserve.

Richard Clonts - August 11, 2022 at 09:36 AM

135 files added to the album LifeTributes

Byrum Funeral Home - August 10, 2022 at 02:38 PM

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Byrum Funeral Home - August 09, 2022 at 04:13 PM

AB

We are so very sorry for your loss. Rita was such a special person and was loved and respected by all who knew and worked with her. Our prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Anne and Ted Boyd

Anne Boyd - August 09, 2022 at 04:09 PM

WM

I will forever count my blessings for the fun times we shared together…Whether it was at the Fed,our homes, or restaurant. You will always bring a smile when I think of you & what we shared. Bill McCoy #family4ever

William McCoy - August 09, 2022 at 02:57 PM

Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Rita Sharon Smith Douglas.

August 08, 2022 at 02:09 PM

EC

Ellen Clark lit a candle in memory of Rita Sharon Smith Douglas

Ellen Clark - August 08, 2022 at 01:35 PM

Reflections of Gratitude Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Rita Sharon Smith Douglas.

August 08, 2022 at 09:03 AM

JT

Janet Travnicek lit a candle in memory of Rita Sharon Smith Douglas

janet travnicek - August 07, 2022 at 11:32 PM

Monica May lit a candle in memory of Rita Sharon Smith Douglas

Monica May - August 07, 2022 at 06:30 PM

CH

To a true friend and long time at ACH…RIP Rita……. Charles Marada

Charles - August 07, 2022 at 04:45 PM

RJ

Ruby J. lit a candle in memory of Rita Sharon Smith Douglas

Ruby J. - August 07, 2022 at 02:14 AM

ES

We're so sad to hear about Rita's passing. For years, Rita and Dickie were the most wonderful neighbors to us. They treated us like family and treated our child like a grandchild. Rita always had the sweetest disposition and a twinkle in her eye. She taught us to love chihuahuas (well, her chihuahuas)! We always admired the love that she and Dickie had for one another.

We're sending Dickie and the whole family lots of Love and Peace, Mack, Beth, and Carson Simpson

Elizabeth Simpson - August 06, 2022 at 11:17 PM

FL

So sorry we have lost a beautiful soul, Rita, but our loss is heaven's gain. We both worked many years at FRB. She was always so kind, and she loved her family. Rest well, my friend. Sending love, thoughts, and prayers to her family. ❤️

Freddi Lopez - August 09, 2022 at 08:45 PM

Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rita Sharon Smith Douglas.

August 06, 2022 at 07:39 PM

SE

Selinda lit a candle in memory of Rita Sharon Smith Douglas

Selinda - August 06, 2022 at 05:42 PM

JD

One of my favorite people at the Federal Reserve, a true friend and awesome colleague!! You will be missed!! Your family is in my thoughts and prayers!! Juan Dellepiane

juan dellepiane - August 06, 2022 at 05:13 PM