



Rita Jane Funk Moore

June 24, 1951 - April 6, 2020

Rita Jane Funk Moore passed away peacefully on the morning of April 6, 2020, after battling many health issues for the past ten years.

Rita was born in Coeburn, Virginia, and was living in Piney Flats, Tennessee, at the time of her death. She was the daughter of the late Hoover and Avia Amburgey Funk.

Rita was blessed to marry the love of her life, Steven Tate Moore, and they were to celebrate 49 years together in June. She was employed as a Physical Education teacher and a Registered Nurse, but, most importantly she was a mother and a homemaker. Rita had a profound passion for animals and shared a beautiful life with her family and pets in the coalfields of Coeburn, Virginia. If you were blessed to be a friend or relative of Rita's, she loved you fiercely.

Those left to cherish Rita's memory include her loving husband, Steven T. Moore; daughters--Stephanie Moore-Meade and her husband, Chuck; Amanda Jane Darden and her husband, Gib; her five grandchildren, whom she adored, Maggie Darden (beautiful ballerina), Fisher Darden (b-ball superstar), Rachel Meade (singer/actor), Gus Darden (b-ball of any kind and all-things extraordinaire), and Charley Meade (equestrian/runner). Rita is rejoicing in Heaven with her Mother and is safe in the arms of Jesus.

The family will honor Rita's life during a private graveside service on Good Friday, April 10th, 2020, at Temple Hill Cemetery in Castlewood, Virginia, with her brother-in-law, Pastor Randy Moore, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Washington County Animal Shelter in Johnson City, Tennessee, at wcjcanimalshelter.org.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.tetrickfuneralhome.com. Tetrick Funeral Services 3001 Peoples Street, Johnson City, TN 37604 (423-610-7171) is honored to serve the Moore family during this difficult time.

Comments



“ I worked with Rita at St. Paul High School , i think around 1974 or 75. She was just a lovely person, so smart with such a great sense of humor. My wife and I just loved her. Our thoughts and prayers are with Steve and family at this time.

william renfro - April 11, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ Steve and girls, we are so sorry. Our prayers are with you all. love, linda, summer, bukie smith



linda and summer smith - April 10, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Praying God will provide much needed comfort during this time.

Bill and Melinda Dotson - April 10, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ Thinking of you all and wishing you God's peace that passes understanding.

Bill Sheila Forrester - April 10, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ Wiley & Ann Holbrooks lit a candle in memory of Rita Jane Funk Moore



Wiley & Ann Holbrooks - April 10, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rita Jane Funk Moore.



April 09, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ Cathy Miller Ball lit a candle in memory of Rita Jane Funk Moore



Cathy Miller Ball - April 09, 2020 at 06:19 AM



“ I am so sad to hear of Rita’s passing. We went through school together and even though we weren’t “best” friends, we were friends. Rita was so funny, which some people may not know. We shared many laughs - such a good sense of humor!! She was such a sweet person and expressed a lot of compassion. After graduating high school, I would see her at the post office and we would stand and talk for a while. Rita always seemed pleased to see me and always had a smile. I know I was always happy to see her. This world lost a genuinely sweet person and Heaven gained a genuinely sweet Angel. Hoping that God will bring all of her family comfort during this difficult time. Prayers for all of you. Just remember, you will see her again one day!!!

Cathy Miller Ball

Cathy Miller Ball - April 09, 2020 at 06:05 AM



“ My heart is broke. She was my friend. I loved her. So sorry for your great loss. Remembering you all in prayer.

Suzy - April 08, 2020 at 02:49 PM