



*Rita Carol McCoy*

**Feb. 24, 1959 - Sept. 19, 2024**

Rita Carol McCoy, 65, of Morganton, NC, went to her heavenly home on Thursday, September 19, 2024.

Born in Burke County, NC on February 24, 1959, she was the daughter of the late William Riley McCoy and Ellie Faye Whisnant McCoy.

Rita loved the Lord and was a member of El Bethel Baptist Church. She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother. She retired after 38 years as a manager with the State Employees Credit Union. Rita enjoyed going to the beach and fishing, but she especially loved spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Rita is survived by her sons, Kyle Berryhill (Autumn) and Kaleb Berryhill (Callie); grandchildren, Kayden, Jack, Mollie, Finn, and Liam Berryhill; brother, Randy McCoy (Dena); nephews, Jason and Jamie McCoy; and a number of extended family.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 5 p.m., Thursday, September 26, 2024 at El Bethel Baptist Church. The memorial service will follow at 5 p.m. in the church with Revs. Tim Hodge and John Powell officiating.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



—Anonymous



My dear friend... always. I'll see you again one day. You have blessed my life and I'm better for having you in mine. Many prayers for all your family and friends who will miss you terribly. Love you.... Gayle

—Gayle Webster



Rita will always hold a special place in my heart. I will treasure the memories working with such a caring and sweet lady. Sending lots of love to the families during this difficult time.

—Darin Ramsey

Condolences to Rita's family and friends during this emotional time . I will continue to keep you in my prayers and I will always cherish the wonderful memories of knowing Rita from Oak Hill Jr. High . Ronda Cope Harrington

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—Deb Laughridge



Our deepest condolences to the Berryhill family. May you all find peace and comfort during this time. Rita, may you rest in peace. We will miss you!

—More Than Nails

Kaleb and Fqmily so sorry for your loss Words of sympathy feel inadequate in expressing grief and sorrow for a loss so great. Sending a warm embrace and all my love during this sad time. Wishing you peace and comfort in these difficult days. Will be Praying for you and the Family in Hope God wraps his loving arms around you all and comfort you all

—Randy Spake



Kyle and Family, our deepest condolences go out to you all. Sending you prayers and strength during this time

—Preya & Dre Gandy



—Tamaria Herron



Kaleb & Family, Prayers for you and your family, sending you strength today and peace in all the days ahead.

—Rita Sigmon



—Billy Payne



—Nita Dale



To all who knew you , you will be missed ! I am truly saddened and heart broken over this . I pray that all your wounds are healed . I pray for your children and your grandchildren that are left behind ! You are a wonderful beautiful soul ! Much love my friend

—Linda

Rita and I were classmates and played basketball for the Bulldogs at Oak Hill. I don't have the proper words to express my shock and sadness. Rest well with Jesus, friend.

—Brenda Stamey



My condolences to the family, may God comfort and



sustain you at this time. With deepest sympathy. Linda Gardin

To the family and friends of this special lady, I send my sincere love and sympathy. Rita was a lifelong friend and I will hold to all the wonderful memories of knowing and loving her all these years. She was a beautiful person inside and out. May God give her family strength and comfort at this difficult time of loss.

—Mary Dawn (Cobb) Stuenkel

Rita McCoy you will be missed. You have been such a good friend, classmate, and servant. Always a smile and lots of laughter even when we were young. I always wanted to be tall like you, you were not only tall in stature, but tall in personality, love and grace. This is so hard to believe, but an angel you was here on earth and now you have taken your rightful place in Heaven with the Lord. Rest well our dear friend. Bulldog strong. We will always remember.

—Jean Beam Pearson



Kaleb, Callie, and Mollie, I am praying that God guides you through this difficult time and gives you a sense of peace. I love you all.....

—Kelly N King



Rita, I have no words. You were my dear friend and neighbor. I will always remember your kindness and friendship. May you rest in eternity peacefully in the arms of



our Lord and Savior Jesus! To the family, keep your hand in God's hand and he will carry you through these difficult times and days ahead. \_\_Tawanna Carson

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Kaleb & Family, My deepest sympathy extended to you and your family in your loss. May you feel God's provided love in the days ahead. My thoughts and prayers are lifted up for your comfort and peace. -Vanessa Clontz

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I am so sorry for the loss of such a sweet lady. Rita always treated you with kindness! I will be praying for the family during this time and the days ahead. May God be your comfort.

—Janet Kincaid

So many thoughts are prayers are with you all, now and in the days to come. May God hold you tightly in his hands and close to his heart.

—Sarah L Whitley



Rita will be missed. We went to school together and graduated together. Caleb I will keep you and your Family in my prayers. My madien name is st.john. Wanda st.john gibbs

—Wanda gibbs



—Dr. Michele Martin

Kaleb, Callie & Family, Even when the hurt runs deep, God's love runs deeper. Sometimes in the saddest hours, we can't do anything but put our hand in His. Feel Him leading you now and know that no matter what, you are safe, and you are His. We have you in our thoughts and pray that the Lord will provide during this time of sorrow and always.

—Susan & Doug Gordon



—Meghann Beane

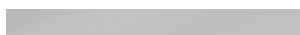
Rest In Peace Ms Rita. Thank you for always being so helpful in assisting me solve financial crime against Credit Union Members. You will be sorely missed. Prayers for this family and especially my Brother Kaleb

—David Stikeleather



Lifting all of you up in prayer. Rita certainly loved her family with all her heart. You will be missed precious lady. Rest in Peace until we meet again.

—Debbie Hensley



So very sorry about the passing of Rita. You are in my



So very sorry about the passing of Rita. You are in my prayers and thoughts .Rita did not die she just changed addresses. She is now experiencing all the joys of heaven. Our minds can only imagine what she is experiencing. our love, Eddy and Brenda Huffman

—Eddy and Brenda Huffman

Your sweet smile, warm demeanor and loving service will be missed. You meant a great deal to our family.

—Susan Fetner

Kyle & Kaleb I just learned of your Mom's passing. My heart breaks for you guys. I remember spending alot times at the ballfields cheering for you guys & Josh on. Always in my prayers for you and the family. Love you guys

—Janet Anthony

Randy and Dena and Family : My heart aches for you and your family. Prayers for comfort and peace. Gods love and ours Mary Alice Bartles Hazel Wright

—Mary Alice Bartles



Rita was a bright light in this world. She always had a beautiful smile and kind word for everyone she encountered. She will be greatly missed but I know she's happy to be with her Mom and Dad again, and most especially her precious Lord. Rest in Heavenly peace. Love, Cindy

—Cindy Chapman

Rest in peace, my sweet friend. You were always so kind and caring. Your candle was blown out way too soon. You will forever be missed! Until we meet again,

you'll forever be in my memories.

—Gerald White

Miss you sweet Rita.

—Tammy a Orders

I would like to send my condolences and prayers to the family. Rita and I growned up together and played basketball together at Freedom High School. A team player with a big heart and a smile that warmed our hearts. We love you dear heart and The Family. Cathy Rakestraw

—Cathy Rakestraw

A precious friend gone too soon. She will be missed! Praying for all of her loved ones to find comfort in her memory.

—Teri Smith

I played basketball with Rita and knew her to be the most kind and sweet person. I am devastated by this news. God will have a place for her in heaven. Praying for the family and friends of Rita.

—Donna Whisenant



Mom asked me to send her heartfelt love. Rita spent many nights n days at our home when she was a teenager. She was good then and always has been a bright light. She served so much better but she has been embraced in the arms of God. Prayers n Love, Barbara Hart

—Barbara Hart via Roger



Rest in peace sweet lady. You will truly be missed.

—Linda Kincaid



—Anonymous