



*Rita Jean Grady
Cannon*

April 8, 1941 - Nov. 15, 2024

Rita Jean Grady Cannon, 83, of Morganton, NC, passed away Friday, November 15, 2024.

Born on April 8, 1941 in Morganton, she was the daughter of the late Glenwood Grady and Marie Alma Grady.

Rita was a member of First Baptist Church in Morganton, and she was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend who will be greatly missed. She worked with children throughout her life: as an in-home daycare provider, substitute teacher, and after-school care teacher.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Carroll Cannon; daughter, Angie Buchanan (Al); sons, Andy Cannon and Michael Cannon (Lauren); grandchildren, Alex Buchanan (Kelly), Ashlyn Buchanan, Gavin Cannon (Amber), Megan Cannon (Chris Hathcock), Emma Cannon, Madison Hartman (Christian), and Sydnee Shoenfelt (Hunter); great-grandchildren, Dylan Hathcock, Charlotte Hartman, and Mark Hartman; sisters, Elaine Grady and Mary Grady; and niece, Sheri Folk (Mark).

In addition to her parents, Rita was preceded in death by a daughter, Jacqueline "Crystal" Longpre and sister Shirley Warlick

Crystal Longpre, and sister, Shirley Warner.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m., Thursday, November 21, 2024 at Sossoman Funeral Home. A celebration of Rita's life will follow at 2 p.m. in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with Dr. Thomas A. Bland, Jr. and Pastor Mark Folk officiating.

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

Tribute Wall



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I will miss Rita greatly. She was a beautiful person whom I loved very much. Rita and her two sisters Mary and Elaine were like sister to me. I will have Angie, Micheal Andy and Carroll and family in our thoughts and prayers. I will miss u so much Rita. Love to all the family. Donna and Keith

—Donna S. McRee