



Rita D. Simpson

October 7, 1946 - December 25, 2022

Rita Diane Simpson was born, October 7, 1946, in Manhattan, New York, a daughter of the late George Drew and Mattie Gatlin. Rita was a woman of faith and was a former LPN. Rita's passion for serving and taking care of others was exhibited through her previous employment with Colonial Manor, Britthaven, Wellington Parc, The Medical Center and Greenview Hospital. Her devotion and dedication to the care of others was honored as Rita received the State and National Nurse of the Year award in 2001. Rita loved to do crafting and scrapbooking. She was also into searching out genealogy.

As the snow nestled the ground on the morning of December 25, 2022, Rita journeyed to her home beyond at the age of 76 years, 2 months and 18 days.

To honor the life of Rita Diane Simpson, she leaves her children, Freddie Simpson, and Juanita Simpson; grandchildren, Shatana Simpson, Markell Simpson, Savannah Simpson and Xavier Simpson; brother George Drew; sisters, Lola Branch and Gladys Watson; a host of other relatives and friends.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam & Son

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1209 Fairview Ave
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.
201 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
(270) 843-2336
burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

Funeral Service

DEC 30. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita D. Simpson*



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - December 29, 2022 at 11:39 AM



“ *Carmen&Ron Green lit a candle in memory of Rita D. Simpson*



Carmen&Ron Green - December 30, 2022 at 07:20 PM



“ *Ms. Rita was so loved at Colonial! I will miss her singing, and laughing. She was a sassy little thing, and I just loved her so much! Prayers for the family.*



Telenia Dobbs - December 30, 2022 at 06:58 PM

KC

“ Kenny And Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Rita D. Simpson



Kenny and Crisandra Coleman - December 30, 2022 at 08:45 AM



“ Family so sorry for your loss. I had the honor of working with Rita years ago in the nursing field at two locations. She was a beautiful soul inside and out. She was loving and compassionate. We would have so much fun at times passing medications and taking care of so many patients with what staff we had for this was better than being negative about the situations. She will greatly be miss by many but her memories will forever be in our hearts. Birdie Posey Marable

Birdie Posey Marable - December 29, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ Birdie Posey Marable lit a candle in memory of Rita D. Simpson



Birdie Posey Marable - December 29, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Rita D. Simpson.



December 29, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *Candice Finch lit a candle in memory of Rita D. Simpson*



Candice Finch - December 28, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ *Phyllis Davidson Finch lit a candle in memory of Rita D. Simpson*



Phyllis Davidson Finch - December 28, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ *Faith Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita D. Simpson*



Faith Mitchell - December 27, 2022 at 05:24 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Carver lit a candle in memory of Rita D. Simpson*



Brenda Carver - December 26, 2022 at 11:27 PM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Rita D. Simpson*



Wanda Anthony - December 26, 2022 at 08:21 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Rita D. Simpson*



cheryl hewitt - December 26, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ *Dear Simpson Family,*

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - December 25, 2022 at 03:56 PM