



Rita Jean Schlather

November 25, 1931 - January 12, 2024

Rita Jean Schlather, a longtime resident of Okmulgee, gained her heavenly wings January 12, 2024. She was the wife of the late Jim Schlather and the loving mother of Jamie Schlather of Tulsa and Suzanne Wise of Okmulgee.

Rita was born in Kensington, Pennsylvania on November 25, 1931. In her childhood she moved to the Okmulgee area in 1947 where she attended and graduated at St. Anthony Catholic School of Okmulgee in 1949.

She was employed at M & D Star Drug of Okmulgee, where she served as a proud and dedicated employee for more than 50 years.

Memorial services for Rita will be announced at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Rita's Tribute Page of our website. www.mcclendon-winters.com

Tribute Wall

DF

“ We are saddened to hear of Rita’s passing.
I have so many good memories of our families from many years ago.
She was a beautiful woman with her delicate features and gentle spirit.
Suzanne we are sending you and Jamie love and keeping you in prayer. Heaven just gained a beautiful angel ❤️
Dindy and Chris

Dindy Foster - January 21, 2024 at 09:16 AM

JC

“ Rita was a soft spoken food friend and good Mother to two lovely girls., God rest here soul and my sincere sympathy to her family.



Jeneane Campbell - January 21, 2024 at 12:24 AM

MO

“ Suzanne and Jamie, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I have fond memories of your mother from our early school days and remember her as a kind, elegant lady. Love to both of you! Mary K. Olzawski



Mary Olzawski - January 19, 2024 at 06:01 PM

KH

“ Rita you are missed so much, i couldn't have asked for a better neighbor. I'll miss taking your trash out for you and having conversations here and there. I'll miss seeing you sitting on the porch in the summer time reading your newspaper and seeing your daughters come visit you all the time to make sure you have everything you need. I look at your home and cry because I know I won't get to see you again but one day I will and we will have so many more conversations and laugh. Rest easy sweet lady I'm still the look out. Miss you so much.



Kacie Horne - January 19, 2024 at 10:01 AM

DH

“ Suzanne, I am so saddened to read of your mom's passing. I always enjoyed visiting with her at M&D. Know you are in our prayers! 🙏
Love, Kenny and Debbie



Debbie Hamon - January 18, 2024 at 11:15 PM

CT

Jamie and Suzanne, your mother always had a smile and enjoyed our visits when seeing her at M&D. She was M&D. So sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.

Cindy Turnbull - January 19, 2024 at 08:24 AM

LJ

I always thought so much of your mother. She was so busy always. I was in and out of M&D and never saw her just standing and I was there often. She remained positive and I cannot recall her complaining about her body hurting although I am sure it did. Both of you were fortunate to have her as your mother. I will remember and miss her.

Linda Janzen - January 19, 2024 at 10:59 PM

DM

“ *Many great memories in the 70s mug. From ditzy altar boy to breaking tom's crackers in the m&d's corner with the town characters. God bless & thanks, y'all! Great job! Peace!*



David Miller - January 18, 2024 at 07:38 PM