



Rita D. Holland Johnston

May 5, 1932 - July 21, 2010

Rita D. Holland Johnston, 78, of Morris, Oklahoma passed away on Wednesday, July 21, 2010. Rita was born May 5, 1932 in Council Hill, Oklahoma to Pat and Inez (Hicks) Holland. She spent a lifetime enjoying arts and crafts. She served as past president of the Arts and Crafts Guild in Arkansas, holding that position for 10 years. After returning to Morris when her husband Ralph retired, she was very active in China painting by leading and teaching a chapter of the China Painter's Organization and also a member of the "Red Hatters". Some of her items have been displayed in the World China Painting Museum in Oklahoma City. Rita loved visitors and her home was always open to friends and family. Rita is preceded in death by her husband, Ralph, her parents, grandparents and two brothers, Jerry and Gene Holland. She is survived by two brothers, Lloyd Holland of Morris and Don Holland and wife Billie of Mansfield, Louisiana, sister-in-laws, JoAnn Holland and Zina Holland, brother-in-law, Carlos "Shorty" Johnston and his wife Terry of Mounds, Oklahoma and many cousins, nieces, nephews and their families. Committal services will be held 11:00 A.M. Saturday, July 24, 2010 at the Morris Cemetery with Reverend Gary O. Wilburn officiating. The Casket will remain closed. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Morris United Methodist Church in Rita's memory. Arrangements are under the direction of the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Morris. Online condolences may be sent at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Previous Events

Service

JUL **24**. 11:00 AM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita D. Holland Johnston*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

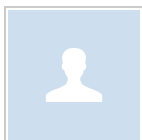


“ *Your smile, your laugh, your joy of life will always be with me. You lived each day as it came, never complaining when some days were harder than others. You were a woman of great inner strength. While you will be missed greatly, I know you are now home in the arms of Uncle Ralph and your Lord and all is well.*

Your niece,

Jan###imported-begin##Jan King###imported-end##

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“ *Dearest Aunt Rita, this world is a sadder place without you. Thank you for being there for all of us all these years. You will be terribly missed, but I smile to think of you reunited in heaven with Uncle Ralph, my Dad, my Mom and all the others that have gone before. I will love you always, Donna Joyce###imported-begin##Donna Thomason###imported-end##*

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“ Rita was a dear friend. We have lived in different towns for years, but always see each other and stay in touch. She will always be remembered as a true friend who loved life.

*In loving memorie,
Donnie and Jimmie##imported-begin##Jimmie & Dinnie
Whitfield##imported-end##*

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“ Aunt Rita,
You will be missed by many. Thank you for being such a loving part of our lives

*Rex, Lisa, JJ, Adam & Arin##imported-begin##Lisa
Johnson##imported-end##*

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“ Aunt Rita, Thank you for being so loving and kind and planting into so many life's with your love. I know you are now in God's presents.##imported-begin##Cynthia Johnnton##imported-end##

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“ The world has lost a very special lady in my Aunt Rita Johnston and heaven has gained a saint--not to mention my Uncle Ralph is now reunited with his bride. Every memory I have of Aunt Rita and Uncle Ralph are good memories full of laughter, hugs and love. Take good care of them, Lord.##imported-begin##Tim Johnston##imported-end##

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