



Rita Joyce Godfrey

January 29, 1945 - June 25, 2022

Rita Joyce Godfrey passed from this world into the next on Saturday, June 25, 2022. She was 77 years old and surrounded by people she loved and who loved her.

She is preceded in death by her loving parents, Marjorie and George and her niece, Kelly Elizabeth.

She is survived by her beloved sister, Tevis Anne (Ray); brother, George (Kathy); nieces, Kimberly, Ariane, and Kacie; nephew, Joseph; great-nephew, Blaise; and many dear, life-long friends.

Rita was an artistically unique, vibrant personality. She was gifted with a keen intelligence, sharp wit, musical talent, and she always got the joke. Rita loved theatre and music, performing in college and the Birmingham community. For decades, she performed her music along the East Coast as well as Atlanta, Hilton Head Island and various other locations. Rita was a generous soul, tolerant of others and kind of heart. She passionately loved animals and championed the underdog, both human and animal. She won advertising awards, copyrighted songs and was a true singer and songwriter. In her own words and lyrics: "Love is a rhythm, a steady beat, Love is a lightening bolt, Love is a rug that's pulled from out your feet and instead of falling you float... instead of falling you float..."

Rita, we know you're soaring and singing. We hold you in our hearts and remember your love, light and laughter. We love you.

Tribute Wall

WH

“ met rita in 81' and we became lovers for a year and then always remained friends, she was a very talented singer and guitarist and a total character as well, i still love her and will never forget her.....

william hurt - January 24 at 07:31 PM

JJ

Knew Rita at Livingston. She and I were in theater together and we became close friends writing songs and singing together. Her marvelous spirit lives on in my heart

James Joyner - March 07 at 05:18 PM

JM

“ Rita was in my life in the 1980's in Nashville, TN - She made her entrance at a very difficult time in my life and truly was a tour guide through life when I needed a friend..... Very Sad to read of her passing.... Big Love to Rita.. John Manion manjonion@aol.com.

John Manion - March 26, 2023 at 10:51 PM

CC

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. May God give you the comfort that only He can give. Yours in Christ; Doyle and Cyndi Creel

Cyndi Creel - June 29, 2022 at 04:26 PM

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Sail on, sweet soul. This search is over. You were truly loved.

Sonny Edwards - September 07, 2022 at 05:23 PM