



## Rita Arlene Goldesberry

October 3, 1934 - September 24, 2023

Rita Arlene Goldesberry, 88, of Dewey, passed away on September 24, 2023.

Rita Jones was born October 3, 1934, in Clear Springs, Missouri, to Eudora Francis (Jones) Crowder. She graduated from Dewey High School in 1952. While in high school, Rita worked at the Dewey Cafeteria. Later she was employed at the Dewey Tag Office and worked with Effie Watt, then Rita worked at the Major Leasing Services. Lastly, she worked as a title clerk at Phillips Petroleum Company from which she retired on March 31, 1999. Rita married Raymond Lee Goldesberry on July 1, 1972, and the couple made their home in Dewey.

Rita had many hobbies and enjoyed reading, antiques, going to garage sales, and sewing. She collected coins and stamps. In her younger years, Rita enjoyed fishing, as well.

She was all about family and adored spending time with them. Rita was well known for her happy smile, her joy and being friendly. She will be missed.

Survivors include her three children, Terry Armstrong and wife Diana, JoLynne Armstrong, and Nancy King and husband Terry; a daughter-in-law, Shari Armstrong; a brother, Forrest Yearout and wife Judy; eight grandchildren, Brandon Armstrong, Kelli Moore, David Eulitt, Crystal Eulitt, Russell Wayne

Miller Jr., Bridget Bennett, Brandy Armstrong, and Natalie Smith; 20 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great children; niece and nephew, Michael Yearout and wife Amber, and Tonya Yearout; and numerous other extended family and friends.

Rita was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Lee Goldesberry; her mother, Eudora Crowder; foster parents, Elva and Everett Myers; son, Donald Armstrong; grandsons, Michael Steven Miller, Kyler Thomas Miller, and Bryan Gack; son-in-law, Russell Wayne Miller; sister, Viola June Jones.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, October 6, 2023, at Memorial Park Cemetery with Pastor Lanny Smith officiating. Pallbearers will be Brandon Armstrong, Chandler Eulitt, Wayne Miller, Rodney Bryan, Kolton Miller, and Wyatt Eulitt. Honorary pallbearers will be Michael Yearout, Tonya Yearout, Kelli Moore, Crystal Eulitt, David Eulitt, and Ty Eulitt. Services and interment are under the direction of Carter Davis and Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory, 4201 Nowata Road, Bartlesville, OK 74006. Online condolences and remembrances may be left at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

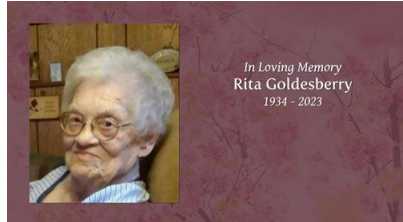
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita Arlene Goldesberry*



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - October 04, 2023 at 12:53 PM

DH

*As a child we would always receive a Christmas card from her.  
Dorothy Hall*

**Dorothy Hall** - October 04, 2023 at 09:37 PM

DE

“ *Jo your mother was always kind and loved life and her family. God takes the best to rest, so the rest can become our best.  
Deniece and Mike Bush*

**Deniece** - October 01, 2023 at 11:01 AM

BA

“ *Rita is my grandma I love her so much and I am gonna miss her*

**Brandy armstrong** - September 27, 2023 at 09:33 PM

MM

“ *Mary May lit a candle in memory of Rita Arlene Goldesberry*



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**Mary May** - September 27, 2023 at 11:15 AM

CC

“ *Rita and Jo have been our family's neighbors for many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jo and all of Rita's family.*



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**Charlie n Billie, Jeannie n Christial** - September 26, 2023 at 05:56 PM

JS

“ *Jeanne Foreman Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Rita Arlene Goldesberry*



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**Jeanne Foreman Shepherd** - September 26, 2023 at 10:09 AM

FA

“ *Rita, Artie May and Maxine will have lots of time to chat. Jolynn, you and the family are in my prayers.*



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**Faye** - September 25, 2023 at 07:57 PM

JA

*Love you Faye! Thank you!*

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**Jo Armstrong** - September 25, 2023 at 10:42 PM

LE

*She was one of my favorite people at Gan's Mall....we loved sharing our bargains !!! She will be missed by her family!!!*

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**Leah Everhart** - September 26, 2023 at 11:01 PM

NK

*Our mother was a truly happy mom especially when family was around! We' miss mom but she' s on her journey! Love u mom & will always be in our hearts & memories!! NANCY KING daughter.*

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**Nancy King** - September 27, 2023 at 12:30 PM

JA

*We can't really say enough about our mom. She was a wonderful mom, friend & companion. She will be missed by us all and especially her family. Thank you from all of us for the thoughts and many prayers. She's with God now and doing so much better. Love you forever mom. We will see you one day again in paradise.*

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**Jo Armstrong** - September 29, 2023 at 09:05 PM