



Rita Margaret Raines

February 5, 1954 - July 23, 2022

Rita Margaret Raines, lifelong Bartlesville resident, was 68 when she died Saturday in Bartlesville. She will reunite with her beloved husband Ron and Heavenly Father.

Rita was born the daughter of Billy Shrum and Margaret Gaynell (Russell) Cooper on February 5, 1954, in Bartlesville. She attended Bartlesville schools including Sooner High and grew up surrounded by love alongside her five siblings.

Rita was blessed to find her ONE at a young age and tied the love knot with Ronald James Raines on December 18, 1970. Two beautiful children were born to this union - Little Ron and Kim. The family made their home in Bartlesville and Rita was a wonderful mother. In addition to making their house a home, Rita always helped provide for her family. She worked at Reda Pump, cleaned homes and the last years of her career, she worked at First Presbyterian Church in Bartlesville where she made and enjoyed new friends. Rita and Ron were members of the Ramona First Baptist Church where they enjoyed the fellowship. After 45 years of loving marriage Ron preceded her in death on September 7, 2015.

Rita and Ron were a sweet couple who enjoyed being together. They shared a passion for drag racing and had more than 70 race cars they won and bought over the years, fixing them up and selling along the way. As a family they enjoyed trips to the mountains and visited numerous national parks, enjoying outdoor adventure and God's handiwork. The kids remembered many fun trips with four wheelers and dune buggies. They also liked to watch NASCAR races.

Most of all, Rita loved her children and Ronnie (Little Ron) remembers cruising around with mom and listening to her favorite '80s music. Mother and daughter Kim became best friends and they were garage sale buddies, never missing an opportunity to score a bargain. Rita was an artist who loved to paint, especially trains which she would give to her father as gifts. She was creative and enjoyed her many crafts. She also enjoyed funny animal videos online, and her sweet smile was a sight to behold. Rita was one of a kind

and will be dearly missed.

Rita is survived by her children, Ronnie Raines and Kim (Mike) Crawford; grandson Michael Crawford Jr.; siblings, Susie (Mark) Wheat, Don (Carolyn) Shrum, Billy (Crystal) Shrum, Kathy Cooper and Trish Craighead; and beloved cat Elliott. She is preceded in death by her husband, parents and sister Carolyn Shrum.

Services will be held 2 p.m. on Friday, at the Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel, with Rev. Orville Moody officiating. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita Margaret Raines*



Davis Family Funeral Home - July 27, 2022 at 02:37 PM

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“ *We had such fun times back in grade school. We lived right behind each other on Cummings and Fenway. So sorry for your loss 🙏🙏*

Jan Underwood Brady - July 29, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rita Margaret Raines.*



July 29, 2022 at 07:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rita Margaret Raines.*



July 28, 2022 at 10:43 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. Rita was such a special and sweet person. She and your dad made a great couple! Prayers during this time of sorrow. Susan Simmons*

Susan Simmons - July 27, 2022 at 02:09 PM

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“ *Jeanne Foreman Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Rita Margaret Raines*



Jeanne Foreman Shepherd - July 26, 2022 at 11:45 PM

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“ *Kim and family, I'm sorry to hear of your mom's passing. My daughter Rose Alexander told me. I lost my mom at 69.5 years of age in 1993. It's not easy.*
Delene Scott

Delene Scott - July 25, 2022 at 05:11 PM