



Rita Joy Churchwell

October 1, 1966 - April 21, 2016

Rita Joy Churchwell, age 49 of Searcy, died Thursday, April 21, 2016 in Little Rock. She was born October 1, 1966 in Evanston, Illinois to Raymond Ralph Churchwell and Lena Marie Hodges Churchwell. She is survived by one brother, Huston Ray Churchwell and Donna Tucker of McRae; one sister, Twilia Kay Lance and husband David of Trinity, Alabama; two nieces, Ashley Marie Churchwell of Pangburn, Destiny Hope Lance of Trinity; and one nephew, Tristan Karl Jubal Lance of Trinity. She is preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Lena Churchwell; and one brother, Paul Edmond Churchwell. Visitation is Sunday from 3:00 until 5:00 pm at Powell Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Monday at 10:00 am at Powell Funeral Home with interment to follow at Welcome Home Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

RO

“ We will miss seeing Rita sweet lady enjoyed visiting and laughing with her at dr Taylor's office love you, Robin Schmidt

robin - May 05, 2016 at 10:38 PM

YR

“ Rita was the sweetest person. I enjoyed working with her at ITT. She will be truly missed!

Young Rosemary - May 04, 2016 at 02:54 PM

LS

“ my thoughts & prayers are with your whole family during this most difficult time. (ITT)

Lynne Swindle - May 04, 2016 at 02:54 PM

DR

“ So glad I was able to meet such a great nurse and friend. She will be missed

Denise Richards - May 04, 2016 at 02:54 PM

PJ

“ Remember the same smile on Rita that her sweet mother had. I don't think I ever saw either without that smile. I'm so sorry for her passing. Altho I haven't known her since leaving griff everyone speaks of her with great love and affection. She was obviously a great model for a lot of people. Praying.

Pat Jackson - May 04, 2016 at 02:54 PM

TC

“ *She was a wonderful nurse and I am proud I got to work with her.*

Tonya Cummins - May 04, 2016 at 02:54 PM

BC

“ *no word can heal the pain that you are feeling right now only time can do that but there will always be that special place that you hold reserved only for RITA so sorry for the loss may GOD speed your healing . we had some good times together love Betty S Eudy Churchwell*

betty churchwell - May 04, 2016 at 02:54 PM

SB

“ *Rita was one of the nicest, kind, caring and compassionate people that I have ever had the please of knowing. I will miss her dearly. But, ----Her jouney's just begunDon't think of her as gone awayher journey's just begun,life holds so many facetsthis earth is only one.Just think of her as restingfrom the sorrows and the tearsin a place of warmth and comfortwhere there are no days and years.Think how she must be wishingthat we could know todayhow nothing but our sadnesscan really pass away.And think of her as livingin the hearts of those she touchedfor nothing loved is ever lostand she was loved so much.*

Shane Bowden - May 04, 2016 at 02:54 PM

CP

“ *Ms. Rita will definitely be missed. I enjoyed working with Rita, and she and Greta are my favorite nurses. My prayers are with her family and with Greta and Dr. Pace.*

Cindi Pearson - May 04, 2016 at 02:54 PM

GT

“ So sorry and praying for the family. Rita was our nurse. She was a very dear soul and great nurse. May she rest in peace. We will miss her so much. We loved you Rita!!

Gladys and James Thompson - May 04, 2016 at 02:54 PM

LC

“ So sorry you are gone much to soon....heaven surely gained another angel as you left us....Prayers from family, friends.... you were a great nurse and I have been so thankful at seeing you over the years while at the clinic....?

Lisa Crisco - May 04, 2016 at 02:54 PM