



Rita Dawn Sullivan

October 23, 1956 - July 8, 2020

Rita Dawn Carlyle Sullivan, October 23, 1956 – July 8, 2020, passed after a brief illness and is survived by daughter Carlyle Dawn Sullivan and Andrew Jeremiah Matthew of Raleigh; Brother Perry Dewayne and Lori Carlyle of Holly Springs; Niece Julia and Jonathan Carter and family of Wendell; and Nephew Derek Carlyle of Phoenix, AZ. She was preceded in death by sister Brenda Lee Carlyle; Father Perry Lee Carlyle; and Mother Colene Carlyle Knott. Rita will be remembered as a fun, loving, free-spirited woman who always put a smile on people's faces, and was loved by all who knew her. Rita graduated class of 1975 from Zebulon High School. She had many career achievements working in the field of dentistry for 24 years, teacher's assistant at Zebulon G.T. Magnet Middle School, and followed by her career with Drucker and Falk. A celebration of Rita's life will be held at a later date when it is safe for all to gather in remembrance of this loving mother, sister, and friend's life. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your local SPCA.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Dwayne, I remember how upbeat she was and always carrying on and joking. She was full of life. If you need anything please don't hesitate to reach out to me. I can always be reached by cell....919-418-6203. We all need to get together and reminisce about all the crazy times we had.

Dennis James Benson - July 26, 2020 at 03:28 PM

ME

“ Rest in peace Rita.

Mike Edwards - July 24, 2020 at 09:51 PM

MH

“ Rita was my best friend in elementary school. I have fond memories of our years together. So sorry for your loss. MARIE Pearce Hinton

Marie Hinton - July 23, 2020 at 07:53 PM

RF

“ So sorry to hear of Rita's passing. I'm sure Heaven got a lot better! Dewayne, your family and Rita's daughter will be in our prayers. I think about you often Dewayne and ask about you when I bump into members of the family. Take Care and God Bless and Keep all Of You.

Ron Fowler - July 14, 2020 at 05:33 PM

CP

“ Dewayne, Lori and Carlyle, we are deeply saddened by Rita's passing and have you in our thoughts and prayers. Rita ALWAYS had a smile on her face and it spread cheer to all those around her. She will be sorely missed but we know she is rejoicing in Heavenly reunions with Aunt Colene, Uncle Perry Lee, and Brenda. Sending all our love to you all.

Craig, Shelia, Cory and Connor Pearson

Craig Pearson - July 14, 2020 at 01:09 PM

CH

So sorry for your loss Dewayne

Cindie (Green) Hinton - July 23, 2020 at 09:38 PM

BR

“ Bianca Ramos lit a candle in memory of Rita Dawn Sullivan



Bianca Ramos - July 14, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ Dwayne and Carlyle, The Douglas Denton families are sending their hugs and prayers to all of you and your family. We will miss Rita and her beautiful smile. There are lots of memories of us growing up together, laughing, because she always kept us laughing! “She will be missed” We love you!



Pam Smith - July 09, 2020 at 07:43 PM

NR

Prayers for all the family 🙏🙏🙏 May God comfort your hearts knowing it is well with her soul. She was always a joy to be around. Will treasure my memories of times shared with her.

Ronnie and Nelda Hodge Rose

Nelda Hodge Rose - July 14, 2020 at 10:57 AM

BP

“ Betty Pearson lit a candle in memory of Rita Dawn Sullivan



Betty Pearson - July 09, 2020 at 04:56 PM

BP

Carlyle, I am so sorry for your loss. Rita was loved by so many and will be missed very much. You are in my prayers. We love you. Aunt Betty & Uncle Tom

Betty Pearson - July 09, 2020 at 04:59 PM

VA

Dewayne, Carlyle and Family, I am so sorry about Rita's passing, but glad to know that she 's not suffering any more. She left some good memories for us to remember her by. She was a good person and was always happy and caring on. She loved her family. She will be missed for sure. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all!! ❤️🙏

Aunt Violet & Uncle Ed

Violet Allen - July 10, 2020 at 12:55 AM

BR

My heart is broken, I cant believe my crazy,funny and loving Rita is not longer with us. I remember when we used to work together ,it was the best team ever, we used to sign and dance all the time in the office.. My condolences for Carlyle and the family, you are all in my prayers.. R I P Rita you will always be loved and never forgotten.....

Bianca Ramos - July 14, 2020 at 12:24 PM

AH

We are so sorry for your loss. We were very good friends of Coleen and she talked about Rita alot. Prayers for all your family! Ronald & Kay Harris

Audrey Harris - July 14, 2020 at 02:05 PM