



## Rita Joyce Hendrix

November 11, 1952 - September 23, 2023

Rita Joyce Davison Hendrix was born on November 11, 1952, in Dalhart, Texas to John and Verna Marshall Davison. Rita entered the Gates of Heaven on September 23, 2023, in Calera, Oklahoma at the age of 70. Rita graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Dallas and later married Dow Wayne Hendrix on April 7, 1977. They moved to Bryan County 5 years ago from Kingston. She was of the Baptist faith, and she enjoyed coloring, playing bingo, doing word searches, quilting, and she loved her sunflowers.

Rita is preceded in death by her parents John and Verna Davison; sisters Verna Petty and Clara Belcher; brothers Virgil Davison and J.E. Ramsey and brother in laws John Alonzo and James Petty.

Rita is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 45 years Dow Hendrix of the home; sons Jeffrey Alonzo of Chandler, OK and Charles Hendrix of Durant, OK; grandson Charles Hendrix Jr.; granddaughters Chameleon Hendrix, Adrianna Hendrix, and Denali Hendrix; brother John Davison; sisters Barbara Horton and husband James, Drenda Strong and husband Robert, and Becky Alonzo and numerous extended family and friends.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/G5WB4PTRX42MHDDR>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **27**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita Joyce Hendrix*



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - September 26, 2023 at 01:22 PM



*The songs are beautiful Rita. They break my heart all over again. I miss you so much already and love you more my sweet sister.*

**Barbara Horton** - September 26, 2023 at 08:39 PM

BA

*Reminds me of us being in church and Momma singing to all the old songs. I know Momma is singing to you now. She's hugging you and welcoming you home. I wonder if she still gives haircuts. Love you 🙏*

**Becky Alonzo** - September 27, 2023 at 09:51 AM

AH

*Miss you Nana, even now, 2 years later I come back here just to see you. Dad doesn't see me anymore but I miss you more than anything*  
💜 📺

**Adrianna Hendrix** - October 17, 2025 at 12:54 PM

BA

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Becky Alonzo - September 27, 2023 at 09:39 AM

BA

I have more pictures of Rita younger. But they are all in storage. I love you Rita❤️

Becky Alonzo - September 27, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rita Joyce Hendrix.



September 26, 2023 at 09:38 PM

DS

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Drenda Strong - September 26, 2023 at 03:08 PM

DS

*Mom and dad R.I.P.  
Verna Veatrice Davison  
John Davison*

**Drenda Strong** - September 26, 2023 at 03:09 PM



*This picture was taken around 1962. Love you Mother and Daddy.*

**Barbara Horton** - September 26, 2023 at 04:51 PM

DS

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**Drenda Strong** - September 26, 2023 at 03:04 PM

DS

*Barbara sent me this of our dad.  
We miss you too dad.*

**Drenda Strong** - September 26, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ 44 files added to the album *Gallery of Pictures*



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - September 26, 2023 at 01:24 PM

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**Drenda Strong** - September 25, 2023 at 08:05 PM

DS

*Our dear sisters and brother who are on longer with us.  
Cookie, Butchie, and Clara.  
Welcome our little sister home.*

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**Drenda Strong** - September 25, 2023 at 08:07 PM

DS

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Drenda Strong - September 25, 2023 at 07:57 AM

DS

*Rita loved to draw. Ever since she was a young girl, she could free hand draw. She even sent her drawings off to see about going to class to help her improve herself. She instead. Hose to draw for enjoyment. Since the cell phone and all you can do on them, she started coloring pages. This was one she sent me a week ago. She got joy in her art.*

Drenda Strong - September 25, 2023 at 08:02 AM

DS

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Drenda Strong - September 24, 2023 at 05:59 PM

DS

*Here is our mom. I don't have a good clear pic of dad. If any others have one clear pic can you post it? I wanted to give equal billing to them both. I mean having nine children albeit one was a stepson, they loved us and helped make us who we are. God has plans for each of us . The only thing that holds us back is mainly the baggage from the past. Sempre avanti. Move forward. Love you mom.*

Drenda Strong - September 24, 2023 at 06:10 PM

DS

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Drenda Strong - September 24, 2023 at 04:57 PM

JB

“ Jimmy, Barbara, Drenda & Becky purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rita Joyce Hendrix.



Jimmy, Barbara, Drenda & Becky - September 24, 2023 at 03:40 PM



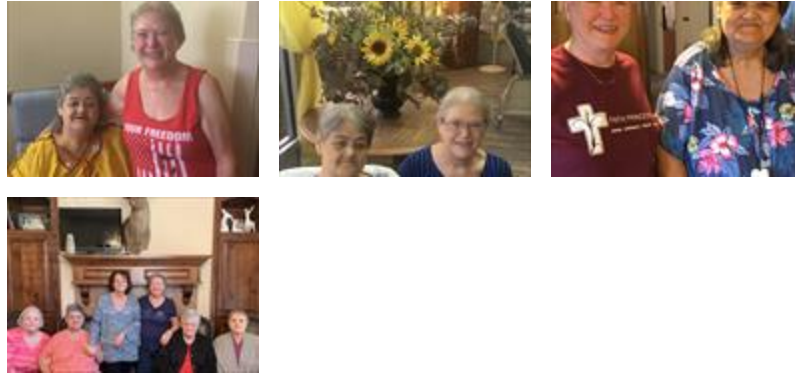
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rita Joyce Hendrix.



September 24, 2023 at 01:56 PM

SA

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Stephanie Ables - September 24, 2023 at 01:53 PM

BA

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Becky Davison Alonzo - September 24, 2023 at 01:47 PM

DS

*A gathering at my sister Becky and her husband John's home.  
Your left to right:  
Becky, Rita, John, Cookie, Barbara, and Clara*

Drenda Strong - September 24, 2023 at 04:32 PM

DS

“ *My loving sister. I will miss you. You always had a smile for me. You fought hard and you won your prize. Face to face with Jesus. And all the ones who have went before. Great reunion in heaven. Watch over us as we continue our earthly journey and be our cheer leader. One day we will see you in the sweet by and by on that golden chariot rolling right along, to bring us home.*

Drenda Strong - September 24, 2023 at 01:45 PM

BA

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



becky Alonzo - September 24, 2023 at 01:07 PM

BA

*I love you Rita. Your with so many Angels. Tell John I miss him so much. I'll think about all of you every single second. ❤️🙏*

becky Alonzo - September 24, 2023 at 01:10 PM

BH

*I wasn't ready for this Rita, but in my saddest moments and my happiest times, always my sister, forever my angel. Miss you already. Love you more.*

barbara j horton - September 24, 2023 at 03:13 PM