



Rita Ann Jones Brantley

April 15, 1950 - January 17, 2023

Rita Ann Jones Brantley, age 72, 9 months, and 2 days, went to heaven on Tuesday, January 17, 2023. She left this life peacefully surrounded by her loved ones. She was a mother, grandmother, and sister; and preceded in death by her husband Tommie L. Brantley and stepdaughter Iris Harrell her parents, J. B. (Dick) Jones and Nira D. Mitchell Jones; her siblings, Mary Jo Jones and Alan Keith Jones; grandparents, James and Bessie Jones, and Elmer S. and Allie Pirtle Mitchell.

She is survived by her only son, Joel Ray Lake, his wife Michelle Lake; grandchildren, Rachel Lake, Mitchell Lake, his wife Destiney Lake, and Matthew Lake; and one great-grandchild, Nash Lake; all of Bixby, Oklahoma; step-son Sean Harrell, his wife Wendy Harrell; step-grandchildren Brittany Harrell and Natalie Harrell; step-son Chad Simmons, his wife Sabrina Simmons and family; Thad Simmons and his family; sister, Shirley Stone of Decatur, Texas; brothers, Jacky Jones and wife Emily of Choctaw, Oklahoma, and Jimmy Jones of Harrah, Oklahoma. Rita had numerous nephews and nieces and an abundance of friends.

Rita was born in Durant, Oklahoma at her grandmother's home on April 15, 1950. She was the first child of the Jones family. She graduated from Blue High School and attended nursing school at Tishomingo, Oklahoma. She worked in nursing for several years and later worked in the pipeline office for her husband. In her retired years she loved her country life, being around her family, and taking care of her little Nash. She took care of all those who needed her, no matter what issues they were facing in life. She loved to drive her tractor while listening to Waylon and Willie and tending to her horses, cows, and dogs. Her favorite colors were turquoise and orange. She enjoyed watching the sunsets during spring and summer, and watching her wildflowers grow in the pasture. Rita was a faithful member of Victory Christian Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma and loved the word of God.

People who knew Rita will remember her as a giving and loving person with a heart bigger than the Oklahoma sun. She loved all people she met from all walks of life and would not turn anyone down whom needed a hot meal to a place to stay. Her family and friends

would like to thank the doctors and nursing staff of Saint Francis Hospital, and her fellow prayer warriors for all the happy thoughts, love, and prayers they bestowed upon her during this time. Rita will surely be missed by us all.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/T6B9W6RCTWN3FLZZ>

Cemetery Details

Philadelphia Cemetery

Blue, OK

Previous Events

Family Visitation

JAN 20. 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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4900 West US Hwy 70
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Funeral Service

JAN 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita Ann Jones Brantley*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - January 20, 2023 at 04:05 PM

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“ *We will love you forever
Love your nieces,
Monica and Honesti Jones*



Monica Jones - January 19, 2023 at 04:18 PM