



Rita Mullins

January 13, 1950 - August 15, 2024

Rita Gail Beverly Mullins passed peacefully in her home surrounded by family on August 16, 2024 after a courageous 10-year battle with cancer. She was born on January 13, 1950 in Clintwood, Virginia and attended Clintwood High School until 1968. Rita was a stay-at-home mom while her kids were young but worked later in life at Buster Brown factories in Coeburn and Norton. After they shut down, she went to college and worked several jobs in call centers until she retired. Her favorite one was Travelocity, which in some ways allowed her to see the world while helping others. Rita was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. Rita was preceded in death by her parents Walter Ray Beverly and Mary "Edith" Beverly and sister Betty Lou Beverly Phipps. Survivors include her husband of almost 56 years Farley (Linkey) Mullins; brother Walter "Ralph" (Rita Mae) Beverly of Cumberland, Virginia; sister Joyce Ann Watson of Perry, Georgia; son Jeff (Julie) Mullins of Clintwood, Virginia; daughter Jennifer (Robbie) Gosnell of Blountville Tennessee, granddaughters Jordan Gosnell and Emily Gosnell of Blountville, Tennessee; Honorary grandsons Cole Rose and Eddie Rose of Clintwood, Virginia

Several special nieces and nephews including her "partner in crime", Carol Mullins, who helped so much in her care

Friends will be received Tuesday August 20th at 12:00 pm noon, Services will be at 1:00 pm in the Mullins Funeral Home Chapel with Clergy Johnny Farmer officiating. Graveside service to follow at the Stone/Mullins cemetery in

Skeetrock

Pallbearers will be Jeff Mullins, Robbie Gosnell, Darrel "Pokey" Mullins, Blake Little, Willie Creech, Rick Kay and Johnnie Stanley. Honorary pallbearer Jeremy Creech

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Daryl Pierce (Doc), April Wallace (NP), Elisha Hamilton (RN) and the entire staff of the Norton Cancer Center.

In lieu of flowers for their care. Please consider donations or taking individually wrapped treats to the Norton Cancer Center to encourage other patients still fighting

Cemetery Details

Stone/Mullins Cemetery

Skeetrock
Clintwood, VA 24228

Previous Events

Family will receive friends

AUG 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home Chapel
210 Main Street
CLINTWOOD, VA 24228

Funeral Service

AUG 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita Mullins*



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - August 20, 2024 at 12:59 PM

MM

“ *Our deepest condolences to Jeff, Jennifer and their families. Remembering each of you in our prayers now, and in the days ahead.*

Brad & Melissa Mullins (Hoop & Missy)

Melissa Mullins - August 22, 2024 at 06:51 AM

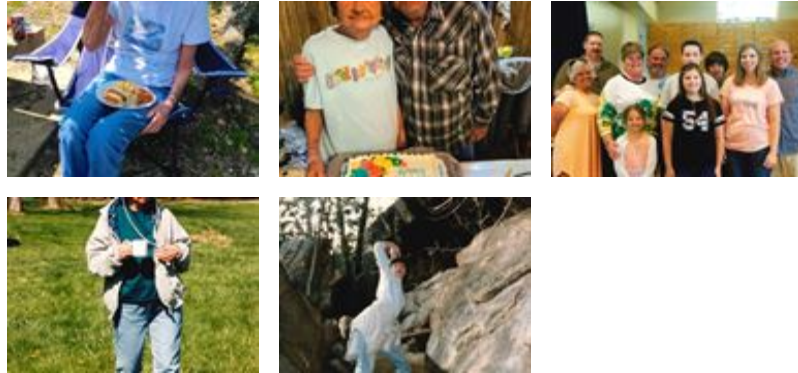
RB

“ *We will always remember the family get togethers. The camping trip, coffee on the porch and asking us about our garden and flowers. We would love to have you back with us ! That's selfish on our part you're having a reunion in heaven. We will meet again !! Love you always !!❤️ From your brother Ralph and sister in law Rita.*

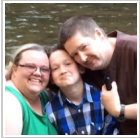
Ralph and Rita Beverly - August 21, 2024 at 12:45 PM



“ 36 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - August 20, 2024 at 08:32 AM



“ *I miss you mom. I love you so much. Thank you for all you did for us. Thank you for sacrificing so much so we could have so much. Thank you for teaching me how to be a good person. I'm so glad you are not in pain anymore. You fought for 10 years, you deserve to rest. May you walk with god. You are my hero. I will never forget you. I love you. Rest in peace.*

Jeff Mullins - August 20, 2024 at 01:24 AM



“ *Holidays and birthday parties spent at Rita Gail's are some of the best memories I have of my childhood. She made the best chili and no bake cookies in the world. She will be greatly missed.*



Michaela - August 19, 2024 at 08:09 PM

CF

“ *My deepest condolences to Rita's entire family. I worked with Rita for many years at the call centers. She was an awesome lady and wasn't afraid to let you know how she felt about things! God bless*

Carolyn A Fleming - August 19, 2024 at 05:48 PM

SB

“ *Sue Branham lit a candle in memory of Rita Mullins*



Sue Branham - August 19, 2024 at 05:32 PM

SB

So sorry to hear of Rita's passing. Prayers for the family. Rita and I were good friends in high school. Hadn't see her since graduation but she was a friend who had a good heart. I am sure she will be missed.

Sue Branham - August 19, 2024 at 05:35 PM

BE

“ *So sorry about Rita was a good friend and we be greatly missed
Barbara Edwards*

Barbara Edwards - August 19, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rita Mullins.*



August 19, 2024 at 10:32 AM

TF

“ *The Josleyn Family purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Rita Mullins.*



The Josleyn Family - August 18, 2024 at 05:59 PM



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



August 18, 2024 at 12:41 PM

RM

“ *Roma Mullins lit a candle in memory of Rita Mullins*



Roma Mullins - August 18, 2024 at 10:39 AM

MR

“ *Rita was always one of my favorite patients. She always seemed grumpy and thats what I loved about her. Prayers for the family. I will miss her and I know you all will too! RIP Rita! Love you!*

Martha Ruble - August 17, 2024 at 07:38 PM

LI

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Rita got me a job with her when I needed it most. I will never forget her for this. She was a very special person. RIP Rita

Linda - August 17, 2024 at 04:53 PM