



## Rita Gwyn Stanley

August 1, 1950 - March 15, 2018

Mt. Carmel, TN

Rita Gwyn Stanley passed away Thursday, March 15, 2018, after several years of declining health. She was born in Dickenson County, VA, August 01, 1950 to Sam G. and Sallie L. Sutherland, who preceded her in death. She was a graduate of Ervinton High School in 1968 then attended nursing school in Abingdon. She worked many years at the Dickenson Clinic in Clintwood, VA. She ended her career as a caregiver in East Tennessee. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Tony G. Sutherland.

Survivors Include:

Her Son: J. Scott Sawyers

Two Sisters: Sandra (John) Schammel and Shelby (Jim) Castlen

Nephew: Tim (Jill) Castlen

Niece: Heather (Jack) Riddle

The family will receive friends at Mullins Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. A memorial service will follow with Joe Sluss officiating. A private inurnment will follow at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you consider making a donation to The Parkinson's Foundation ([www.parkinsons.org](http://www.parkinsons.org)) or your local food bank.

Mullins Funeral Home and Staff are serving the Stanley Family. Online condolences may be made at [www.mullinsfuneralhome3@verizon.net](mailto:www.mullinsfuneralhome3@verizon.net)

# Previous Events

## Family will receive friends

MAR **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory  
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## celebration of life service

MAR **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory** - March 18, 2018 at 11:20 AM

CC

“ *Charlotte (Jenkins) Counts*



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**Chad Counts** - March 21, 2018 at 07:46 PM

JR

“ *Jimmy,Rebecca(Jenkins)&Tyler Robinson lit a candle in memory of Rita Gwyn Stanley*



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**Jimmy,Rebecca(Jenkins)&Tyler Robinson** - March 20, 2018 at 10:38 PM

MF

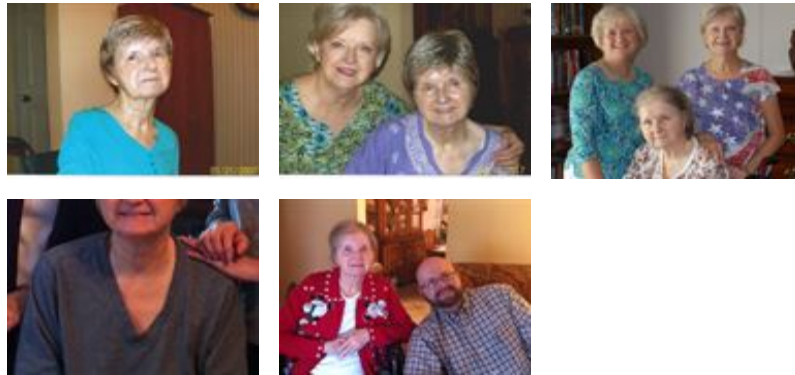
“ *Hold onto your memories and let them guide you during this time of sadness. So sorry for the loss of Rita, she was a wonderful lady & neighbor!* ”



Misti Ferrell - March 19, 2018 at 09:31 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes ”



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - March 18, 2018 at 10:12 AM

JL

“ *Dear Sandy, Scott, and Shelby: I am so very sorry to hear of Rita's passing. I know it makes a void that can never be replaced. I guess Sandy has been as close to me as a sister for many years now and my family & I love her dearly. Please do not hesitate to let me know if I can help in any way. Love, Prayers & Blessings to you all! Jan & Allen Lester & Family* ”

Jan & Allen Lester - March 17, 2018 at 06:40 PM

KS

“ I worked with Rita for a long time at Dickenson Clinic, I lost touch with her a long time ago, but all of us there were like family! I am so sorry to hear of her loss, may God bless her family!!



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**Kathy Boggs Stanley** - March 17, 2018 at 04:27 PM

DP

“ Sandra, Shelby and family of Rita please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of a dear Mother, Sister, Grandmother, etc. no words could I ever speak can take away the sadness and sorrow you feel at this time. Prayerfully she joined her Dear Mother, Dad, Brother in heaven, just to add a testimony on behalf of Sam and Myrtie, I have many memories of them at church as a small boy in Dickenson County, and to this day they still live vivid in my life as to how a Christian should walk in this life.

Once again may the family be comforted by GODs big arms and you will remain in my prayers

Sincerely Dale Prince

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**Dale Prince** - March 17, 2018 at 12:29 PM

BM

“ Bob & Janice Martin lit a candle in memory of Rita Gwyn Stanley



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**Bob & Janice Martin** - March 17, 2018 at 11:49 AM

DR

“ *Damon And Bobbi Rasnick lit a candle in memory of Rita Gwyn Stanley*



**Damon and Bobbi Rasnick** - March 17, 2018 at 10:49 AM

HR

“ *Hoppy & Phyllis Ringley lit a candle in memory of Rita Gwyn Stanley*



**Hoppy & Phyllis Ringley** - March 17, 2018 at 10:42 AM

CD

“ *My sincere condolences to Rita's son, Scott, her two sisters, Sandra and Shelby, and her many other family and friends on their loss. She left way too soon and will be terribly missed. Prayers of comfort and eventually peace being sent out! Connie Sutherland DiLauro*



**Connie Sutherland DiLauro** - March 17, 2018 at 09:51 AM

EP

“ *Elizabeth Rasnick Powers lit a candle in memory of Rita Gwyn Stanley*



**Elizabeth Rasnick Powers** - March 16, 2018 at 11:50 PM

PK

“ Our deepest sympathy for Rita's family. She was such a sweet, kind and giving person. We have many good memories of Rita and will miss her greatly. Our prayers and love are with each of her family members in this time of sorrow.

CH & Peggy Kelly

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**Peggy M Kelly** - March 16, 2018 at 10:15 PM

RL

I got to work with Rita at Dickenson Medical Associates n I'll never forget what a character she was, so funny n fun- loving she was. I'll miss her dearly, as so many that knew her will. Prayers n love to all she left behind.

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**Rosa Lane** - March 16, 2018 at 11:14 PM

ML

Sandra, Shelby, & Scott, please accept our heartfelt condolences, words cannot begin to express the sadness you all are feeling now. When Diana called me on Rita's passing my heart dropped. I remember like it was yesterday when we would visit M & S and run around the house and play in the creek and memories with Sutherland Ridge Memorial (first Sunday In August) we all would attend. We are praying for you now to get through this. God bless you and may the soul or your sister and mother rest in the everlasting peace of Crist Almighty.

Again our most sincere condolences.  
Love Michael & Suzanne Lyall

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**michael Lyall** - March 22, 2018 at 11:57 AM