



Rita Thomas Sherman

October 19, 1940 - February 6, 2012

Our beloved, Rita T. Sherman was called to eternal life on February 6, 2012. She was born October 19, 1940 in Richmond, Virginia, the oldest of two siblings to the late Alma and Horace Thomas.

Growing up and educated in Richmond, Virginia area, she graduated from Armstrong High School class of 1960. She also attended and graduated from the Medical College of Virginia School of Radiology and received her associate degree in X-Ray Theory.

Rita was employed at the Medical College of Virginia where she worked for more than 10 years in the Radiology department where she was an X-Ray Technician. She later went to work for the Philip Morris Corporation in the Quality Control department until she retired in 1993.

Rita enjoyed giving back to her community by volunteering numerous hours for several years with the Meals on Wheels organization. She will always be remembered as a very devoted, kind, caring, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. She enjoyed history, coin collecting, and traveling to historical sites with her son "Snook" her pride and joy.

One of her most favorable past times was having her grandchildren

to visit a few weeks in the summer. Rita always ended the year traveling to visit family for the holidays and made sure everyone played her favorite game, "Pokeno". We will cherish her memory and she will be dearly missed.

Cherishing her memory is her loving son, Wayne A. Sherman and daughter-in-law, Lanette; two grandchildren, Morgann and Brendan Sherman; two sisters, Dr. Iris T. Metts (Raymond) and Ruth T. Branch; nephew, Ricky; her beloved aunt, Alberta Henderson and a host of other relatives and close friends; one caring, Theresa Avent.

You can only have one mother...patient, kind and true;
No other friend in all the world will be the same to you.
For all her loving kindness, she asked nothing in return.
As we look upon her picture sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine and a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus, take this message to our dear beloved up above;
Tell her how we miss her and give her all our love.

The Family

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

FEB 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall

WS

“ Hey mom, miss you and love you! Snook

Wayne Snook Sherman - February 06 at 06:54 PM

WS

“ Wayne Snook Sherman lit a candle in memory of Rita Sherman



Wayne Snook Sherman - February 06 at 06:52 PM

SS

“ Just one of them days wishing you were here for motherly advice, you always knew what to say and what to do to make me laugh I MISS YOU and I WILL LOVE YOU FOREVER AND ALWAYS....

Sherri

Sherri Spragg - May 03, 2025 at 07:28 PM

WS

“ Luv you! Snook

Wayne Sherman - February 24, 2025 at 01:02 AM

WS

“ Thinking of you on your 84th birthday. Love Snook!

Wayne Sherman - October 20, 2024 at 10:16 AM



Happy Birthday mom. Luv and miss ya! Snook

wayne Sherman - October 19, 2025 at 08:59 AM



“ *Miss you! Love Snook*

Wayne Sherman - February 10, 2023 at 06:08 AM



“ *Rita Thomas Sherman*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



Miss you! Love Snook

Wayne Sherman - February 06, 2023 at 10:48 PM



“ *Thinking of you on your birthday! Love always, Snook.*

Wayne Sherman - October 19, 2020 at 12:48 PM

SH

“ I MISS YOU

I miss your voice

I miss your smiles.....

I miss Your jokes

I miss your laughter

I miss our talks about life

I miss watching jeopardy with you

I miss our talks about history and trivia ...

I miss Your hugs

I miss your homemade pickled beets

I miss our daily phone calls.....

I miss Your wisdom

I miss your advice

I miss that you didn't get to see the kids grow up ..

I miss our mother/daughter relationship

I miss your friendship ...

I miss your love

I MISS YOU *I MISS YOU ...* *I MISS YOU ...*

Sherri

Sherri - January 14, 2019 at 04:01 PM

WS

“ *My Angel! Love Snook...*



Wayne Sherman - August 19, 2018 at 11:49 PM

SS

“ MY HEART STILL FEELs HEAVY ... ITS NOT A DAY THAT GOES BY I DONT MISS YOU ... YOU WERE MY BEST FRIEND , MY MOTHER ... I WILL LOVE YOU ALWAYS ...

SHERRI

Sherri Spragg - April 09, 2018 at 10:26 AM

SN

“ *I miss you, LOVE Snook!*



Snook - February 06, 2018 at 11:00 PM

BS

“ *Gone but never forgotten ... I think about you everyday Grandma . I love and miss you so much ! - Love Bubba*

Brendan Sherman - March 23, 2017 at 09:23 AM

SS

“ *I MISS YOU.....*

Sherri

Sherri Spragg - December 20, 2013 at 07:05 PM

RJ

“ *Rub Howard Jr lit a candle in memory of Rita Thomas Sherman*



Rub Howard Jr - February 15, 2012 at 01:55 PM

AS

“ *Snook,*

My deepest sympathy and condolences to you and yours during this period of bereavement. May God bring you comfort until you and your mom are reunited. I love you and will continue to lift you and yours up in prayer!

Bro. Spence

Anthony J. Spence - February 13, 2012 at 09:25 PM

CG

“ *God Bless You and your family. You are in my prayers.*

Cheryl Grant - February 11, 2012 at 09:34 AM

CG

“ *Cheryl Grant lit a candle in memory of Rita Thomas Sherman*



Cheryl Grant - February 11, 2012 at 09:32 AM

PT

To Bro. Sherman,

May GOD's peace be with you until you meet your mom again. You know I just lost my mom in October. I asked the question Lord why so much pain? God makes no mistakes, he's giving me strength day by day and to you he'll do the same. I love you and I'll be praying for you and your family.

*Bro. Paul Thomas Nu Psi Spr. 84 #6
(Paul T.)*

Paul Thomas - February 12, 2012 at 09:27 AM

BS

“ *I love and miss you Grandma!*

Brendan "Bubba" Sherman - February 10, 2012 at 05:30 PM

CF

“ *To Bro. Sherman and the Family,*

My most sincere condolences go out to you on the loss of your mother, grandmother and sister. I understand how you feel as I lost my mother one month ago tomorrow. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grief.

*Charles W. Finley
1-Nu Psi-66*

Charles W. Finley - February 10, 2012 at 02:53 PM

MJ

“ Hoping it helps to know that others care and share your loss. My Deepest Sympathy

May these scriptures bring you comfort...Acts 24:15 - John 11:25 - Psalms 55:22 - John 5: 28, 29

M. Johnson - February 10, 2012 at 06:34 AM

PR

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Paul 'JuJu' Robinson - February 09, 2012 at 08:14 PM

PR

“ Ms. Rita raised our Friend both brave and strong! When he approached our group, he came in alone. He made his intentions loud and clear, then we faced the spring of 1985 together without fear. We grew to love the man that Rita built. Understanding his ways and the way he fit into our quilt. We stand with him now, as we stood with him then, as Travelers, as Comrades, as Brothers, as Friends!

Thank you 'Momma Rita', for your son, your soul-filling meals, your heart warming grin and the Love you showed to 'Snook's' newest best Friends!

*Love Spring 85
Honcho*

Paul 'JuJu' Robinson - February 09, 2012 at 03:56 PM

DA

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. May the memories shared be a source of comfort. Please find comfort in knowing "the God of all comfort" promises to reunite us with our loved ones by means of the resurrection hope in the Bible at Acts 24:15.

Delores Allen - February 09, 2012 at 05:58 AM

WS

“ I love you mom!

Wayne A. Sherman-"Snook" - February 08, 2012 at 11:01 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - February 08, 2012 at 01:46 PM

FB

"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning."

I offer my sincerest and heartfelt condolences to you and your family Snook. I pray for your peace and comfort during this difficult time.

*Much love always,
Fahja Bey*

Fahja Bey - February 11, 2012 at 02:53 PM