



Oneitha "Rita" Garnett Jones

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Rita Jones was born on January 22, 1966, in Fort Worth, Texas, to Joyce Smith and the late Ardell Murphy. On April 4th, 2026, she transitioned from this life leaving behind a legacy of love, strength, and unforgettable presence.

Rita was a devoted mother to, Mercedes Luboya and a proud and loving grandmother to Zaire and Brooklynn Luboya. Her family was her heart, and she showed her love through care, protection, and a presence that could be felt in every room she entered.

She was known for her big personality, her sharp wit, and her ability to make people laugh even in difficult moments. Rita was strong, independent, and a deep thinker who lived life on her own terms. She was also a giver—always showing up for others with generosity and heart.

Rita had a creative spirit. She loved home decor and had a natural eye for turning a house into a warm, welcoming home. She also enjoyed cooking, where her love came through in every meal she prepared.

Her strength carried her through life's challenges, and her faith and resilience were seen in the way she kept going, kept building, and kept loving.

Rita's absence leaves a deep space in the hearts of those who knew and loved her, but her spirit will continue to live on through her daughter, grandchildren, and all who were blessed by her life.

She is now at peace, resting in God's presence.

“Well done, good and faithful servant.” – Matthew 25:23



Events

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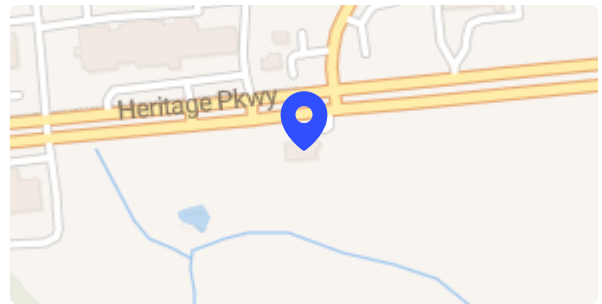
Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, April 25, 2026

 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

 **Mansfield Funeral Home & Cremations at Mansfield**

1556 Heritage Parkway, Mansfield TX 76063





Tribute Wall

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DE

Dorothy E. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Oneitha.

April 25 at 11:41 AM



TJ

Traci Nicole Jennings sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Jones family.

April 25 at 9:57 AM



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April 25 at 9:57 AM



LF

Laquiesha Stewart & Family sent a Forever Our Angel Bouquet to the Jones family.

April 23 at 11:25 AM



LW

Love You, Ms. G. (From Work) sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Jones family.

April 20 at 6:14 PM



FF

From All Of Us From The Mpi Family sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Jones family.

April 20 at 11:54 AM





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FF

From All Of Us From The Mpi Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Oneitha.

April 20 at 11:54 AM



SL

Suzette Lockley lit a candle in honor of Oneitha.

Revelation 21:4 HE will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. Mercedes, With deepest condolences to you and your family, for the loss of your mother. Rita talked about watching you grow into a young lady and then blossom into a beautiful wife and mother. You, Fred, Zaire and Brooklynn were her greatest joy! Mercedes, her legacy will continue to live on through you and her grandchildren. Rita was indeed a great friend to me! With heavy heart she will be dearly missed. Until we meet again, my friend Suzette Coe-Lockley

April 18 at 8:48 PM



AS

Alberto S. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Oneitha.

April 18 at 7:50 PM



EH

Essie Houston posted:

Rita and I met in elementary school and reminded friends over the years. She was a very authentic person, one who was loving, caring and kind. She was sharp and fearless, knowledgeable witty and wise. She was also soft and caring just when you needed someone to be. She was funny and so much fun to be around. She had a smile that lit up the world! We shared so much together throughout our lifetime learning and growing, she was more like a sister than just a friend and I miss her, dearly! I will keep our memories inside and probably laugh about all of the things we found funny together and be proud of all of the hard times we were able to overcome. I salute you my dear friend, and I am missing you in presence but, feeling you in spirit and memories. My deepest condolences to her entire family. Sincerely, Essie Houston (aka Renee')

April 17 at 1:15 PM



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Alcantara Alcantara shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

RITA JONES, AS I KNOW HER. RITA WAS A FIGHTER, A GREAT MOTHER A LOYAL FRIEND, A VERY RESPONSABLE PERSON AND A VERY PUNCTUAL. She was always the first to arrive, loving giving just fun to be around with!!!we'll miss you greatly my friend. David Arismendy.



April 17 at 10:27 AM



Stanley Ford posted:

A Genuine friend since 1980. From the 8th grade until now. When my mom passed away Rita was sincere and thoughtful. I last talked to her in 2015 and we laughed and talked about old times. May you take your Rest and be a Guardian Angel to your family. Stanley Ford. Class of 84 O.D.Wyatt.

April 17 at 10:24 AM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Oneitha by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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