



Rita Judy

January 6, 1953 - January 13, 2025

Rita Allende Judy, age 72, of Milledgeville, passed away January 13, 2025. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 11:00 AM in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Milledgeville, Georgia. Father Bryan Kuhr will be the presider.

Rita was born in Havana, Cuba to the late Eugenio Guillermo Allende and Evelyn Rosalie Lopez Silvero. Rita is survived by her son, Bobby Judy (Amanda); granddaughters, Madison Judy and Savannah Judy, all of Woodstock; brother Guillermo Allende (Renee), niece Janina Freeland and family; nephew Phillip Allende and family, all of Winter Haven, FL; nephew Alex Allende and family, of Tampa, FL. Other relatives and many dear and devoted friends also survive.

Rita came to the United States in 1960 at the age of 7, fleeing the communist regime in Cuba. She moved to Milledgeville in 1965 at the age of 12. She graduated from Baldwin High School, received an Associates of Arts degree from Georgia Military College, a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Georgia College, and a Masters in Social Work from the University of Georgia.

Rita was a Licensed Clinical Social worker and Therapist. She worked for over 3 decades at Central State Hospital. After retirement, she continued serving her community at Rivers Edge Behavioral Center, Baldwin County Hospital,

The Caring Clinic, and volunteered at the Compassionate Care Center, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and numerous other outreach programs.

Rita loved and lived by Psalm 46, "Be still and know that I am God" and Micah 6:8, "Act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God". She shared her professional, spiritual, and financial wealth with everyone. She was filled with compassion and was always generous to those in need. She loved her family and friends deeply and always made herself available despite battling health issues. She visited the sick, elderly, home bound while also attending funerals and consoling everyone. She strongly believed in human rights and had a genuine concern for people's wellbeing. Rita was known to have a whacky sense of humor and simply found joy in life and knew how to share that with others. Rita was strong in her faith, a devout catholic, and was known for saying "it's in God's hands". Rita believed in staying in the moment, not dwelling on the past or worrying about the future.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in the name of Rita Judy.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
110 N. Jefferson Street
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *To know Rita was to love her. Jane Braxley*

jane braxley - February 08, 2025 at 08:02 AM

JB

“ *Fly High, our Dear Rita, Sail on by, Your time has come to shine, Soar high above us, free of pain. You'll always be with us, in our hearts... Thank you for the years of laughter, love, and memories.*
Jean Boone



Jean Boone - February 07, 2025 at 09:04 PM

CB

“ *I worked with Rita and most recently, worked out with her. We had a good time at the studio and enjoyed each other. I will miss her so much.*



Carol Brooks - February 07, 2025 at 03:36 PM

CM

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this. Rita was always so willing to talk to the nursing students I had at Central State. Such a kind and dating lady.*
Martha Colvin

Colvin Martha - February 06, 2025 at 08:25 PM

Tam Jackson

“ Beautiful inside and out..caring and smart...very sweet...prayers of comfort for her family and friends...

Tam Jackson - February 06, 2025 at 05:26 PM

JL

“ Joann Lavender lit a candle in memory of Rita Judy



Joann Lavender - January 28, 2025 at 08:45 AM

SC

“ Sue Courtney lit a candle in memory of Rita Judy



Sue Courtney - January 25, 2025 at 10:19 PM

DB

“ Ms. Rita was my Counselor at the Caring Center. I met her at Central State Hospital. A very educated person biblical and a very knowledgeable/Experience Counselor. Taught me sooo much, to live in the Here and Now. My condolence to her Son& Family



Delois Beckom - January 25, 2025 at 09:50 PM

FM

Sending deepest condolences to the family. Worked with Rita at CSH. So sorry for the loss of my colleague and friend. 🙏❤️🙏

Faye Miller - February 08, 2025 at 11:44 PM

LE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Rita was truly a blessing in my life and I am forever grateful

LeighAnn Ellison - January 25, 2025 at 09:40 PM

CG

“ Cristina Garcia-Granda lit a candle in memory of Rita Judy



Cristina Garcia-Granda - January 24, 2025 at 11:34 AM

CR

“ Cristina lit a candle in memory of Rita Judy



Cristina - January 24, 2025 at 11:33 AM

BD

Remember Rita from high school she was fun loving and caring person prayers for family

Brenda Durden - February 05, 2025 at 10:36 AM

CM

“ *My condolences to Rita's family. Rita was a special lady. It was a privilege to be a classmate of hers through high school. Our class honored her as a senior superlative. She was recognized as the most wittiest. Baldwin High school class of 1970. Charles Middlebrooks*



Charles Middlebrooks - January 24, 2025 at 03:44 AM

AL

My sincere condolences

Annie Lango - January 25, 2025 at 04:09 AM

MD

Rita was very special to me and my husband. She offered support to us during sadness and the passing of my husband. I pray for her and her family and will keep fond memories of her and her family close to my heart

Marguerite Delgado - January 27, 2025 at 12:51 PM

LC

“ *Lannis Cranford lit a candle in memory of Rita Judy*



Lannis Cranford - January 23, 2025 at 11:07 PM

DO

“ *Donna Batson Oxford lit a candle in memory of Rita Judy*



Donna Batson Oxford - January 23, 2025 at 12:50 AM

JJ

“ *I remember her smiling face in the hallway of River Edge she always had a kind word to say I will miss her*

Joseph Tomaszewski Jr - January 22, 2025 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ *My condolences to the family and all who knew Rita. She was one of my first supervisors after finishing my MSW and taught me so much. I'll always remember that time together!*

Emily Thornton Jacobs - January 21, 2025 at 10:47 PM

JW

“ I’m saddened to tears to read that Rita has passed. She was such an encouraging and wise colleague I greatly enjoyed working with and getting to know during my brief time at Riveredge in Milledgeville. My absolute favorite memory of her was a work day when I was the on-call therapist and had a difficult conversation with a client requiring tracking down someone who may be in danger, as well as a wellness check for the client. Rita drove us all over two counties, and I was newly pregnant and forgot to bring lunch or even my wallet. She stopped long enough to purchase quick meal for me and I learned so much from her that day...about mental health crises, friendship, personal health, and faith. I never looked at another carnival the same, either! I am better having known her, as I am sure many others share that sentiment. May her son and family and loved ones find peace and comfort in this time of great loss.

Jennifer Williams - January 21, 2025 at 06:42 PM

LM

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Rita’s passing and extend deepest condolences to those whose hearts are hurting. My memories of Rita are woven around graduate school, social work, continuing education, ministry,,and family. What experiences we had and conversations we shared! Rita will be missed.

Linda Morrison - January 21, 2025 at 06:32 PM

GM

“ I know Rita from my sister in law who was her best friend. I met her a few times and she was very pleasant and her smile lit up the room. I had as a friend and she always made comments on pictures of my kids and grandkids. I loved looking at her pictures. She was very loved. I’m so sorry for her passing. Prayers go out to her family and friends. She will be very missed.

Gayle Mauldin - January 21, 2025 at 05:55 PM

LJ

“ Rita was such a special friend. I first met her in the 80's at CSH and worked together throughout the years. We became really good friends and have celebrated so many birthdays and Christmas' together. She was always so giving and kind and caring! I'll miss her! My condolences to Bobby and Amanda and Savannah and Madison and all of her family - whom she loved so much. Rest in peace Rita! Love you - Linda

Linda Hewette Jones - January 21, 2025 at 05:48 PM

RT

“ My sincere condolences to Ms. Rita Judy's family and friends. Servant well done!!

Rhonda Thomas - January 21, 2025 at 05:35 PM

JB

“ Rita was a wonderful lady. I met her about fifteen years ago. I used to see her out and about and always enjoyed chatting with her. We were Facebook friends even after my wife and I left Milledgeville eight years ago. She will be missed.

Jody Branch - January 21, 2025 at 05:30 PM

Jl

“ Bobby and family, so very sorry for your loss. Rita was such a special person--my late sister's classmate, my mother's coworker and a friend for years. Hugs and love today and always.

Judy Ivey - January 21, 2025 at 05:04 PM

DW

“ Rita was such a special friend to manyshe and I had many laughs.....she is going to be missed by many. Fly high sweet friend!!!!



Debbie Bbloodworth Wilkinson - January 21, 2025 at 04:31 PM

AT

“ Rita was of my time, when life was decent, exciting, and wonderful. We both witnessed the British invasion of the Beatles, man's first trip to space, man's first walk on the moon, and so many other accomplishments of our generation. We didn't just read about it; we lived it. She was my friend and I consider myself lucky to have known her thru these exciting times. She left a beautiful indelible mark on all whom she met, and I wish nothing but wonderful memories for those she leaves behind.

Alan Thrower - January 21, 2025 at 04:21 PM

MH

“ I am so sorry that Rita has left us. She was intelligent, kind and the funniest person I knew. My condolences to her family, Bobby, Amanda, Madison, Savannah, and Guille and his family, who Rita loved so much. My prayers are with all of you. Margie Veiga Headley

MARGARITA HEADLEY - January 21, 2025 at 02:46 PM

JT

“ I Luvd my Rita, she was so much fun to Be around & always made me laugh, we will all miss her but knowing she's not in pain, I will take our shot of Tequila as always, Luv U so much Jimmy Thigpen

Jimmy Thigpen - January 21, 2025 at 01:50 PM

RW

“ Rest in peace Rita.



Raymond Woodall - January 21, 2025 at 12:11 PM

JW

“ Rita was a " LIFE LOVING LADY" who made me laugh allot.

jim wharton - January 21, 2025 at 11:51 AM

JT

“ Joan E. Tompkins lit a candle in memory of Rita Judy



Joan E. Tompkins - January 21, 2025 at 11:32 AM

RJ

“ Rest in peace sweet Judy.



ray James - January 21, 2025 at 10:55 AM

MM

“ Rita was my therapist at Caring Clinic she was a wonderful caring person. She help me tremendously to get through one of ruffest time in my life. I will never forget her. She will missed

Marvin Meeks - January 21, 2025 at 10:16 AM

DD

Rest in Peace Sweet Rita 💕💕

Debbie Braxley Dunn - February 07, 2025 at 09:20 PM