



Rita Gaston

January 1, 1753 - November 17, 2011

Rita Rae Gaston, 69, Topeka, passed away at her home Monday, Nov. 14, 2011. Rita was born Oct. 18, 1942 in Bern KS, the daughter of Donald and Cleo Hunzeker Tibbetts. Rita grew up on a farm in Morrill and attended school in Sabetha. On Nov. 5, 1961, Rita and Norman Gaston were married. They just celebrated their 50th anniversary. Rita worked for Delmonte Foods for 35 years and also for over 30 years at H&R Block. Rita loved collecting antiques and working in her flower garden.

Survivors include her husband, Norman; sister, Neva Johnson (Carl); brother, Don Tibbetts; beloved nephew, Jason Johnson; nephews and niece, Cory Tibbetts, Tanner Tibbetts and Kaleigh Tibbetts; and sister-in-law, Shirley Sautter (Chet). She was preceded in death by her parents.

Rita will lie in state from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614, where family will greet friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Midland Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita Gaston*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - May 01, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *Rita Gaston*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *If a person should die, can they live again? Hear the promise God has made. He will call, the dead will answer. They shall live at His command, for He will have a longing for the work of His own hand. All those who in God's memory stay, from death (sleep) He will awaken.*

Job 14:13-15

John 6:40

John 11:11-44

John 5:28,29

Lorraine Denson - November 19, 2011 at 01:31 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Rita's death. She was a good friend for many years. I'm sure Rita hated being sick. God Bless her.*

Helen Freeby - November 17, 2011 at 04:31 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathies to my uncle Norman and Ritas family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We will be thinking about you and wish we could attend the memorial service. Know that we are there in spirit.*

God Bless

Britta (Sautter) Cabanos - November 16, 2011 at 12:54 AM