



Rita June Young Blount

February 26, 1947 - October 8, 2024

Rita, age 77, passed away on Tuesday, October 8, 2024. Rita was born on February 26, 1947, in Hammond, Louisiana. She graduated from Hammond High School in 1965. She worked at the Vindicator Newspaper and later became a homemaker and caregiver, where she took the time to care for her children and others and be the best mother she could be. She was a long-time member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where she held several callings which included being the musician for the church. Rita was an extremely gifted and talented pianist. She was a loving matriarch of her family who will be dearly missed forever.

Rita is survived by her children, Pamela Lynn Blount Harvey (Steve Harvey), William Monroe Blount, Jr., and Vanessa Lynn Blount Aime; grandchildren, Khalid Yaser Darwish, William Marvin Blount, Hannah Renae Fail, Meghan Elizabeth Aime, and Abigail MacKenzie Aime; sisters, Patricia Ann Lacara and Dorothy Taylor Greene.

Rita was preceded in death by her daughter, Katherine Lynette Blount; her mother, Dorothy Louise Taylor; biological father, Henry Edward Young, Sr.; adoptive father, Earnest Perrin Taylor; sister, Joyce Marie Young Davison; brother, Henry Edward Young, Jr.; and son-in-law, Thomas R. Aime, Jr. Special thanks to the doctors and nurses at Riverview Regional Medical Centers in Gadsden, Alabama for the special care and respect given to our mother.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation at The Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints, 2503 Old Baton Rouge Highway Hammond, LA 70403, on Saturday, October 12, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. until the Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery.

Condolences and other information may be found at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Pecan St.
Hammond, LA 70401

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
2503 Old Baton Rouge Hwy
Hammond, LA 70403

Funeral Service

OCT 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rita June Young Blount.*



October 12, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rita June Young Blount.*



October 11, 2024 at 02:17 PM



“ *Bilfinger (Pam's Colleagues) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita June Young Blount.*

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