



Mrs. Rita Joyce Garcia

July 29, 1963 - May 2, 2026

Mrs. Rita Joyce Garcia, age 62, of Wartrace went to be with her heavenly Father on Saturday, May 2, 2026. She was born July 29, 1963 in Lubbock, Texas to the late Henry and Golena High. In addition to her parents, Rita is also preceded in death by her brothers, William High and Alvin High. The family will receive friends from 12 -1 p.m. Saturday, May 16th at Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Chapel. A funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. in the chapel with Bishop Carl R. Pruitt officiating. Interment will follow in Erwin Stokes Cemetery.

Rita was not only a devoted minister but also a passionate leader, serving as the youth director where she inspired countless young minds through her engaging Bible studies.

Rita's love for her church was evident in her enthusiastic participation in all church activities. Her unwavering faith and commitment to serving others were a testament to her character, and she touched the lives of many with her kindness and compassion.

Beyond her church involvement, Rita found joy in exercising, reading, and solving crossword puzzles. She approached life with a vibrant spirit and a zest for learning, always eager to share her knowledge and experiences with those around her.

Rita leaves behind her husband, Isidro Garcia Sr.; sons, Isidro Garcia Jr. and Elijah Garcia; daughter, Rejaja Garcia; grandchildren, Isidro Garcia III, Za'reef Garcia, and one on the way; brothers, Gary High, Mel High, and Neal High;

sisters, Goldie McCullough and Nora High; and a Host of nephews and nieces.

Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Chapel is honored to be serving the family of Rita Joyce Garcia. 850 Union Street Shelbyville, TN.

Cemetery Details

Erwin Stokes Cemetery

2139 Wartrace Pike
Shelbyville, TN 37160

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Chapel
850 Union Street
Shelbyville, TN 37160
feldhausgowensmith@gmail.com
<http://feldhausgowensmith.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Chapel
850 Union Street
Shelbyville, TN 37160
feldhausgowensmith@gmail.com
<http://feldhausgowensmith.com>

Tribute Wall

CU

“ Carolyn & William Underwood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Joyce Garcia



Carolyn & William Underwood - May 30 at 10:52 AM

SB

“ Sheila Batts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Joyce Garcia



Sheila Batts - May 23 at 09:20 AM

VC

“ Virginia Christmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Joyce Garcia



Virginia Christmon - May 15 at 11:27 PM

MB

“ Melinda Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Joyce Garcia



Melinda Bell - May 15 at 10:19 PM

MS

“Michelle Peacock Sneed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Joyce Garcia



Michelle Peacock Sneed - May 15 at 10:10 PM

CU

“Carolyn & William Underwood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Joyce Garcia



Carolyn & William Underwood - May 15 at 03:27 PM

RR

“Rita Rippy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rita Joyce Garcia



Rita Rippy - May 15 at 10:34 AM

TH

“Caring, loving, and so much more. Sister Rita loved the Lord & loved children & youth. Her door was always open to other children. She will be greatly missed.



Tina Harris - May 14 at 08:07 PM

BB

“ *Betty Buckingham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Joyce Garcia*



Betty Buckingham - May 14 at 05:57 PM