



Rita Faye Young

December 1, 1933 - March 28, 2026

Rita Faye Young of Wynne died at home with her family by her side on Saturday, March 28, 2026. She was 92.

Rita was born in Pontoc, Mississippi, on December 1, 1933, to Arthur and Minnie Walls. She married D. H. Young, Jr. in 1952, and together they had three children: Shelia, Trent, and Clint. Rita worked hard and always wanted to learn more. She went to school to become an LPN, then later became an RN. She worked at Wynne Medical, CrossRidge Hospital, and with CrossRidge Home Health. Rita enjoyed crocheting, gardening, and caring for her flowers. Family meant everything to her, and she loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter, Shelia Harris of Vanndale, sons, Trent Young of Tyronza, and Clint Young and wife Renee of Vanndale. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and 13 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, D. H. Young, Jr. in 1976, grandson, Covie Young, granddaughter, Ashley Carter, son-in-law, Wesley Harris, daughter-in-law, Angela Young, sisters, Geneva, Johnnie, Wrenlee and Charlotte and brothers, Marlon and Griffin.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at Kernodle Funeral Home from 6 to 8 PM. Funeral services will be at Kernodle Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 11 AM. Burial will be in Harris Chapel Cemetery.

Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may sign an online guestbook at www.kernodlefh.com

Cemetery Details

Harris Chapel Cemetery

82 Co Rd 720
Wynne, AR 72396-8027

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

Funeral service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

APR 1 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The McCullough’s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Faye Young.*

The McCullough’s - April 01 at 08:59 AM



“ *The McCullough’s purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rita Faye Young.*



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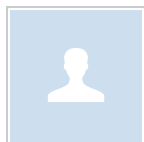
“ *Rita was a special person. She was my neighbor and co-worker. Thoughts and prayers with the children. Sorry I am not able to attend services, but will be thinking of all of you. God Bless*

Carla Cottem - March 31 at 09:56 PM



Thank you

Sheila G Harris - April 12 at 09:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rita Faye Young.*



March 31 at 02:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rita Faye Young.

March 31 at 02:27 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rita Faye Young.



March 31 at 09:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rita Faye Young.

March 31 at 09:44 AM



“ Inez seabaugh lit a candle in memory of Rita Young



Inez seabaugh - March 31 at 08:20 AM



Thank you

Sheila G Harris - April 12 at 09:15 PM

GF

“ To Sheila, Trent and Clint. I have the fondest memories of playing at y'all's house. Climbing that big old Mulberry tree in the backyard. I am praying for you all that God will give you comfort and peace.
Love Glenda Jones Fuller.

Glenda Fuller - March 30 at 09:40 PM

SH

Love you.

Sheila G Harris - April 12 at 09:15 PM

RS

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Rita. She helped me (Lisa Stutts) get my job at home health where I am still today. That was 24 years ago. She was a very good mentor and helped teach me the trade. Prayers for the family. I will miss her dearly.

Rickey Stutts and Lisa Stutts - March 30 at 09:23 PM

SH

Love you. She loved you Lisa

Sheila G Harris - April 12 at 09:16 PM

MB

“ Prayers for comfort during this difficult time!! 🙏



Marice Boardman - March 30 at 07:51 PM

TF

“ *The Cotton Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Rita Faye Young.*



The Cotton Family - March 30 at 06:55 PM

KA

“ *Kenny Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Rita Young*



Kenny Armstrong - March 30 at 06:43 PM

MB

“ *Matt and Lisa Baldwin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rita Faye Young.*



Matt and Lisa Baldwin - March 30 at 06:27 PM

MB

“ *Matt and Lisa Baldwin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Faye Young.*

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