



RITA MITCHELL LANGSTON

March 28, 2026

Rita Mitchell Langston, age 70, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 28, 2026, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on May 27, 1955, to JC and Magnolia "Maggie" Mitchell, their only daughter.

Rita, lovingly known as "Nana" by all who knew her, was a devoted homemaker, caregiver, and provider. She had a generous and loving spirit and was always ready to offer a helping hand or a shoulder to lean on. Her door was always open, and she never failed to greet others with a warm hug and a glass of sweet tea.

Family was the center of Rita's world. She cherished every moment spent with her Husband, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends who become family. Whether it was offering a listening ear, a place to stay, or simply her comforting presence, Rita was always there with open arms. She enjoyed a good dice game and was often the first one ready for a road trip—especially to Gatlinburg or Mississippi. Rita also had a love for flowers, Alabama football, and adored her beloved puppy, Tadpole.

Rita was preceded in death by her parents, JC and Maggie Mitchell. She is

survived by her loving husband and best friend of 45 years, Steve Langston; her four children, Tracy Shirley (Johnny Shirley), Brandi LeCroy (Matt LeCroy), Jason Bowden (Becky Bowden), and Lesley Hurst (Jason Hurst); her ten grandchildren, Devin Smith, Haley Lee (Kevin Lee), Hunter Humphryes (Krysta Humphryes), Draper Shirley (Christine Shirley), Spencer Humphryes (Jessie Humphryes), Bayleigh Hurst (Ian Dabbs), Jaci Hurst, Terry Hurst, Mikayla Bowden, and Brantley LeCroy; and her six great-grandchildren, Maggie Jones, Abel Lee, Willow Humphryes, Jennings Shirley, Oakley Humphryes, and Reid Lee.

Rita was deeply loved by her Family and Friends and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

This is not goodbye—it is simply “until we meet again.”

The visitation will be Thursday, April 2, 2026, from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 2:00 PM at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Valley Creek.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was blessed to know Rita only if it was a short while. She was very kind and made me feel like family the few times I was around her. Prayers for her family and know we'll see her again.

lori dabbs - April 01 at 04:34 PM

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“ Larry and Brenda Goodwin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of RITA MITCHELL LANGSTON.



Larry and Brenda Goodwin - April 01 at 12:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of RITA MITCHELL LANGSTON.



April 01 at 07:37 AM

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“ My SISTER not by blood but by standing up when needed. Rita was the best at many things but if I needed her she was there. Between Maggie Mitchell and Rita I had a family when my own family would not claim me. Rita you were the best. We smoke cigars off the worm tree, Aunt Audrey and Granny Mitchell taught us family first weather you are blood or not. Rest In Peace my SISTER. And don't forget the SNUFF.

Kay - March 31 at 03:48 PM

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“ *Kay lit a candle in memory of RITA
LANGSTON*



Kay - March 31 at 12:44 PM