



Reita Bradshaw

October 20, 1936 - August 22, 2024

To join the broadcast of Reita's funeral service, please select the link below. The livestream will begin at 9:55 A.M. Monday, August 26, 2024. The service will be digitally archived for 90 days following the service for later viewing.

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Reita D. (Rice) Bradshaw, age 87 years, a resident of Vienna, Illinois, passed away Thursday morning, August 22, 2024, at 3:00 A.M. at Deaconess Regional Healthcare in Marion, Illinois.

Reita was born October 20, 1936 in the Ledford community in Saline County Illinois. She was the daughter of Murell and Alice (Starnes) Rice.

On June 1, 1957, Reita was united in marriage to Donald G. Bradshaw at the Dorrisville Baptist Church in Harrisburg, Illinois. He preceded her in death on May 15, 2015.

Reita is survived by: a daughter – Beckie (Don) Stone of Marion; grandchildren – Andria (Zack) Nichols, Mark Wright, Garrett (Kelsey Hopper) Davis, and Clinton Stone; great grandchildren – Dayton, Collin, Destiny, Drake, Emma and Kamden; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Reita was preceded in death by a son – Donald G. Bradshaw, Jr., a daughter – Dawna Davis; a granddaughter – Angela Wright; a great granddaughter – Moriah Stone; a son-in-law – Brad Davis; and her siblings – Nellie Cantrell, James “Buck” Rice, Mary Jean Woolard, Harry Dean Rice, Clarence Rice, Murelene Harper, Lushel Garrett Rice, and Minnie Rice.

Reita was a graduate of Harrisburg High School. She had been employed as a cook at the Vienna Grade School. Reita also worked at the former Good Luck Glove Factory in Vienna. Reita, along with her husband, Donald, operated the “Smoke Pit” restaurant in

Vienna.

Reita was a former member of the VFW ladies auxiliary, the Red Hat society and the Order of the Eastern Star. She and Don were members of the former Shawnee Shrine Club in Vienna.

Reita enjoyed camping, baking, sewing and crafting. She particularly cherished time spent with her beloved family. Through the years, Reita supported her family by faithfully hosting or attending social gatherings as well as attending countless sports events.

She attended Mt. Zion Baptist Church near Buncombe.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning, August 26, 2024, at 10 A.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rodney Gholson will officiate. Burial will be in the Raleigh Masonic Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Sunday, August 25, 2024, from 5 P.M. until 8 P.M. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, 4400 Clayton Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63110

Cemetery Details

Raleigh Masonic Cemetery

161 Masonic Cemetery Road
Raleigh, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
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Service

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Reita Bradshaw* ”



Bailey Funeral Home - August 26, 2024 at 09:17 AM

BR

“ *Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Reita Bradshaw* ”



Bobby Rentfro - August 28, 2024 at 02:59 PM

LH

“ *Lorie Trovillion Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Reita Bradshaw* ”



Lorie Trovillion Hawkins - August 26, 2024 at 10:32 PM

LB

“ *Sorry for your loss, condolences to the family!* ”



Linda Simmons Biethman - August 25, 2024 at 11:31 AM

DP

“ *Dave And Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Reita Bradshaw* ”



Dave and Pat Prewitt - August 24, 2024 at 11:08 AM

DM

“ Debi (Miller) Mullins purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Reita Bradshaw.



Debi (Miller) Mullins - August 23, 2024 at 11:10 PM

BJ

“ Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Reita Bradshaw



Barbara jeffress - August 23, 2024 at 07:25 PM

BT

“ Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of Reita Bradshaw



Becky Turley - August 23, 2024 at 05:15 PM

JA

“ Jeff Aly lit a candle in memory of Reita Bradshaw



Jeff Aly - August 23, 2024 at 03:56 PM

LG

“ Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Reita Bradshaw



Lora Goddard - August 23, 2024 at 03:41 PM

DN

“ Deborah Norvell lit a candle in memory of Reita Bradshaw



Deborah norvell - August 23, 2024 at 01:34 PM

MF

“ I worked with Reita at Good Luck glove factory in Vienna in the early seventy. I got reacquainted with her few years ago as her hairdresser . She was a sweet,caring lady and a wonderful cook. I will miss visiting with her at her apartment. Rest in Peace Reita God got you now.



marilyn Faulkner - August 23, 2024 at 11:27 AM

L(

Marilyn she spoke of you often and appreciated all you did for her.

Linda Key (Burlison) - August 23, 2024 at 11:34 AM

LT

“ Lowell And Susie Trovillion lit a candle in memory of Reita Bradshaw



Lowell and Susie Trovillion - August 23, 2024 at 10:44 AM

DH

“ Dallas And Charlene Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Reita Bradshaw



Dallas and Charlene Harner - August 23, 2024 at 09:56 AM

KB

“ Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Reita Bradshaw



Karen Brumley - August 23, 2024 at 09:36 AM

KB

RIP SWEET LADY.

Karen Brumley - August 23, 2024 at 09:36 AM

CF

“ C Joan Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Reita Bradshaw



c Joan Faulkner - August 23, 2024 at 08:31 AM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Reita Bradshaw



Teresa Richerson - August 23, 2024 at 07:53 AM

JT

“ Joy (Neice Morris) Trammell lit a candle in memory of Reita Bradshaw



Joy (Neice Morris) Trammell - August 22, 2024 at 11:16 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Reita Bradshaw*



Mary Lou Hynes - August 22, 2024 at 06:25 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Reita Bradshaw*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - August 22, 2024 at 05:57 PM

SJ

“ *Sharon James lit a candle in memory of Reita Bradshaw*



Sharon James - August 22, 2024 at 05:47 PM

TH

“ *Tamri Huckelberry lit a candle in memory of Reita Bradshaw*



Tamri Huckelberry - August 22, 2024 at 05:40 PM

HB

“ *Henry & Frances Bullock lit a candle in memory of Reita Bradshaw*



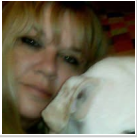
Henry & Frances Bullock - August 22, 2024 at 04:28 PM

LK

“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Reita Bradshaw*



Linda Koehler - August 22, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ *Teresa Heffernan lit a candle in memory of Reita Bradshaw*



Teresa Heffernan - August 22, 2024 at 02:56 PM

TH

“ *Tara Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Reita Bradshaw*



Tara Hobbs - August 22, 2024 at 02:51 PM

JS

“ *I have so many precious memories of Reita from 1971 when she and her family--her husband Don and their beautiful daughters Rebecca and Dawna--became my next-door neighbors. When she moved to Vienna in later years, we still remained close friends. Reita was such a friendly and generous person, and she and her family were always there for their neighbors and friends. Heaven has gained one who was an angel on earth. My love and prayers to Reita's wonderful family.*



John Slack - August 22, 2024 at 01:47 PM

WB

“ *Wm&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Reita Bradshaw*



Wm&Nancy Belford - August 22, 2024 at 01:26 PM