



Rita Rudd

April 24, 1935 - August 21, 2024

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church for Rita Rudd, 89, who passed away Wednesday, August 21, 2024.

The family is requesting visiting hours to be held Monday, August 26, 2024 at Matthews Funeral Home in Lake Arthur, LA from 10:00 AM until 10:00 PM. A rosary will be held at 6:30 PM. Visitation will resume Tuesday at 8:00 AM until time of services.

Interment will be in Shell Beach Cemetery.

She loved being a Granny and hearing “Granny I love” were her favorite words. Rita cherished her family and was proud to be called Mom, Granny, or Aunt. Her friends were her family as well.

Rita’s greatest calling in life was that of a caregiver. She was always ready to respond when any family member needed her. Many moved in to her home so that she could give them constant care, but she also went to the homes of other family members unselfish in heeding all calls. Whenever she cared for someone, she provided them with a sanctuary for healing filled with her capable and tender touches, and always over the top with love. She was always nearby and ready to laugh, cry, or be still with the uncanny ability to

know just what to do. She was wise, she was non-judgmental, and most of all, she was present and was not leaving until her job was done. She was a Guardian Angel to those she provided care for.

She also had an impeccable work ethic. She began working at the age of 9 years old and continued working for 70 years.

Rita is survived by one son, Bryant Carl Rudd Sr. and wife Linda, one daughter Evelyn Bourque, sister, Virginia Hughes, brother, Delton Teal, grandchildren, Bryant C. Rudd Jr., Christopher Rudd, Matthew Rudd, Kristy M. Bourque, step grandchildren, Carl and Kenneth Bourque, great-grandchildren Joshua, Sarah, Todd, Bethany, and Stacy. She is also survived by her dog Ben-Ben.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Miles Rudd, brothers, Ludrick Schexnider, Felton Duhon, and Clifton Schexnider, sister, Lillian Trahan, and grandson, William Miles Rudd.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews Funeral Home LAKE ARTHUR, 317 Kellogg Street Lake Arthur LA 70549.

Cemetery Details

Shell Beach Cemetery

Gueydan, LA 70542

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - LAKE ARTHUR
314 Kellogg Street
Lake Arthur, LA 70549
(337) 824-4420
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<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

Rosary

AUG 26. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Visitation

AUG 27. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
203 Commercial St.
Lake Arthur, LA 70549

Burial

AUG 27 (CT)

Shell Beach Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Rita Rudd.



August 26, 2024 at 09:25 PM



“ Love, Kenneth and Morgan Bourque planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Rudd.

Love, Kenneth and Morgan Bourque - August 26, 2024 at 09:25 PM