



Mrs. Rita Anne Rucker

March 8, 1931 - May 20, 2025

After a happy life of 94 years Mrs. Rita Anne Gentry Rucker passed to her heavenly home in the early hours of Tuesday May 20th with family present and in the comfort of her own home.

Rita was born in Roswell Ga on March 8th 1931. After living and growing up in her hometown, she married the love of her life Byron Rucker on Christmas Day 1948. They were blessed with 68 years of marriage and two daughters.

She was a longtime member of Roswell First Baptist Church, attended Roswell Elementary and graduated from Milton High School.

Rita was a gifted gardener, interior decorator and artist. In her golden years she mastered the arts of journaling and scrapbooking. Her love language was gifts, cards, and quality time with others.

Her greatest joy was her family, friends and her home. With warm hospitality she entertained on every holiday and many special occasions.

Preceded in death by her parents Obie and Nellie Gentry, brother Gene Gentry and beloved husband Byron Rucker. She is survived by her daughters and son-in-law: Debbie Rucker, Kathy and Phillip Clark; and 3 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren.

The CELEBRATION OF LIFE will be held on Saturday, May 31st at Northside Chapel 12050 Crabapple Rd. Roswell, Georgia. Visitation is at 11:00 am and service will begin at 12:00 noon. A private interment will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery.

Memories, comments, and condolences may be shared at (www.northsidechapel.com)

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to support St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Gideons International.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy
Roswell, GA 30076

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Funeral Service

MAY 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

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12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Rita Anne Rucker



Northside Chapel - May 30, 2025 at 11:18 AM



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

May 30, 2025 at 08:47 PM



“ Chancey & Allison Shepherd purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Rita Anne Rucker.



Chancey & Allison Shepherd - May 25, 2025 at 09:15 PM



“ Chancey & Allison Shepherd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Rita Anne Rucker.

Chancey & Allison Shepherd - May 25, 2025 at 09:15 PM



“ Your Floruda family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Rita Anne Rucker.



Your Floruda family - May 25, 2025 at 08:42 PM

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“ Jimmy, Carole, Leah and families purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mrs. Rita Anne Rucker.



Jimmy, Carole, Leah and families - May 25, 2025 at 01:16 PM

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“ Jimmy, Carole, Leah and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Rita Anne Rucker.

Jimmy, Carole, Leah and families - May 25, 2025 at 01:16 PM

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“ Thinking of you all and sending all our love during this sad time.
Jimmy and Patti Vaughan

Patti D Vaughan - May 22, 2025 at 02:28 PM