



Rita A. Prater

April 6, 1959 - May 25, 2019

Rita Arlene Prater, 60, of Havana, passed away at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, at 12:20 AM on Sunday, May 26, 2019. She was born April 6, 1959, in Beardstown, IL, to Ira and Mary (Todd) Smith Jr.

Mrs. Prater is survived by two children: James (Michelle) Prater, of Cadet, Missouri and Rebecca Jane Prater of St. Louis, Missouri. Also surviving are five siblings: Bob McDaniel, Natalie Schnoor, Rodney Smith, Valerie Smith and Debbie Marr. She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter, Shanna Hardy and brother, Gary Smith.

Mrs. Prater was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, near Chandlerville. She was a crafting guru who loved to make crafts and then sell them at various scenic drives. She also enjoyed arranging flowers and had made arrangements for several weddings.

Cremation rites have been accorded and no public services are planned at this time. Burial will be held at Bethel Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mrs. Prater's family. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

11500 ECR 320N
Chandlerville, IL 62627

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita A. Prater*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I loved hearing Rita sing at church! She was a beautiful person that now has a home in Heaven.*



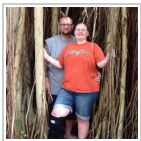
Teri Witherell - June 07, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ *Mary Neely lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Prater*



Mary Neely - June 06, 2019 at 05:36 PM



“ *Cathy Robison lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Prater*



Cathy Robison - June 01, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ *Your free now Aunt Rita, fly home!* 🙏💜



Brooke Gardner - May 31, 2019 at 02:36 AM

ES

“ *Sorry for your loss. God Bless emma Smith*



emma smith - May 30, 2019 at 01:57 PM

KE

“ *Sorry for your loss may she enjoy her forever crafting and dancing with the Lord*



Kelli - May 30, 2019 at 07:45 AM

RA

“ *will be missed*



Raven - May 30, 2019 at 12:43 AM

KS

“ *Kat Squires lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Prater*



Kat Squires - May 30, 2019 at 12:41 AM

BC

“ *Sorry to hear about rita*



brenda craig - May 29, 2019 at 05:15 PM

KR

“ *KIM RUSSELL lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Prater*



KIM RUSSELL - May 29, 2019 at 02:33 PM

DM

“ *Love you big sister miss you! Glad your at peace finally.*



Debbie Marr - May 29, 2019 at 11:24 AM

Angie Stillman

“ *Sorry for you loss.* ”

Angie Stillman - May 29, 2019 at 10:36 AM

HN

“ *Heath & Jade Nunn lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Prater* ”



Heath & Jade Nunn - May 28, 2019 at 01:30 PM