



Rita Rio Pennington

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Rita Pennington, 85, of Largo, Florida passed away on November 21st, 2023. She was born in Paducah, Kentucky on March 15th, 1938. Florida was home to her since the mid 1950's. She was a Production Supervisor for Honeywell and retired after 36 years. She volunteered for several years at Powell Cancer Center after being blessed with beating cancer. In her later years she enjoyed part-time work at the cruise lines as a greeter and crossing guard for an elementary school. She was one of the most compassionate, giving, caring persons you could ever meet & will certainly be missed by her family and friends. She loved baking, and during the holidays she could be found in the kitchen making pumpkins logs, sugar coated pecans & cracker candy. The light of her life was her 2 grandsons & 3 great-grandsons.

Surviving family members are her 2 children, William Pennington and Dana (Jeffrey) Cheney. Two grandsons, Shawn (Makenzie) Cheney & Ryan Cheney. Great grandsons; Gannon, Noah & Ollie. Rita was preceded in death by her parents, William & Della Dossett, her brothers, William, James, Ray & Roy Dossett, her sisters, Faye Meador, Anna Lee Justice & Connie Neuman.

A celebration of life will be held at Moss Feaster Funeral home on December 7th at 4:00pm. Visitation will be held one hour prior, beginning at 3:00pm. Dove release at approximately 3:30pm.

Livestream Service:

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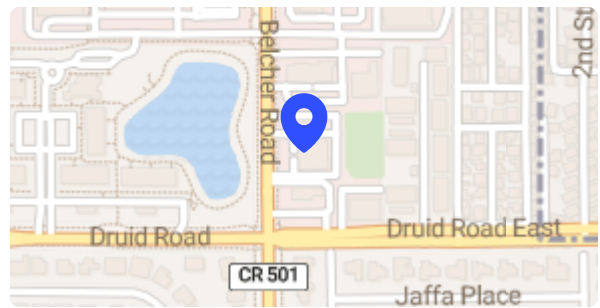
Visitation and Gathering

Thursday, December 7, 2023

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation Services - Clearwater

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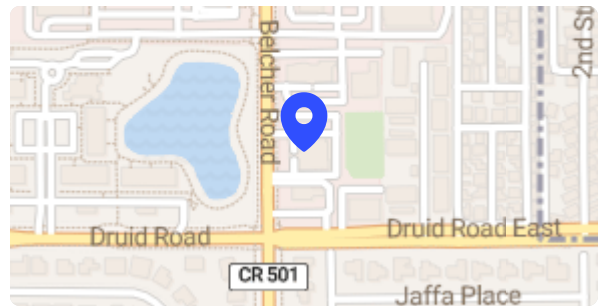
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Memorial Service / Celebration of Life

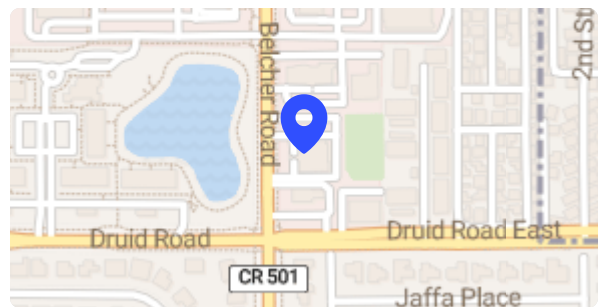
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Tribute Wall

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Ashleigh Steele-Schumann posted:

I used to spend summer and winter with her at my Granny Anna Lee's house in Indiana. We were always doing crafts, baking, and making Christmas candy. She's was always the sweetest caring soul. I just went through my mother's estate finding my shirts in my hope chest she would make me for every season. We were a blessed family to be scattered across America where we were able to travel for visits. Later in life keep intouch via Facebook. She kept asking me to move down to Florida to be with her from Iowa. Heaven has the best 3 sisters. The Hooker, the Looker, and The Cooker ❤️ Rest Easy Aunt Rita heaven is so lucky.

April 15 at 12:00 AM



Peg Cullinan lit a candle in honor of Rita.

My heart goes out to Rita's family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. She was my Supervisor at Honeywell for a number of years and we were friends for years before that. Her gift of guidance and sense of humor will be forever remembered.

November 27 at 4:09 AM



Peg Cullinan lit a candle in honor of Rita.

Peg Cullinan lit a candle in memory of Rita Pennington

November 27 at 4:01 AM



Julie Malecot posted:

Rita was my second mom growing up. She welcomed me into her home as if I was another daughter. My fondest memories were of her baking and sharing. I still make several of her recipes. She was always baking and taking it to work to share with her co workers. I have followed in her footsteps. Rita never said no to taking Dana and I to the mall, skating rink or anywhere else we wanted to go. I spent alot of my time at the Pennington house and it was never a problem. As we grew up she became a respected friend and will always be remembered and loved by me. I love and will miss you Rita (Mrs. Pennington)

November 24 at 11:16 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rita by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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