



Rita Christie

August 26, 2024

Rita Christie (aka, GranGran), 81, of Austin, Texas passed away peacefully on August 26, 2024. She was preceded in death by her parents Roy and Madge Barker. She is survived by her daughter, Amy and her husband Stephen; grandchildren, Wade, wife Liz; and Tiffany, husband Matt; great-grandchildren, Kaleb, Zachary, Jace, Loralie, and Logan; and siblings Sarah and Chris, wife Anne; and Charla, husband Trey; nieces; a nephew, and great nephews/nieces.

Her father was an officer in the Air Force and the family spent two tours in Japan when Rita was a girl. She graduated from Baylor University as an English major and went on to obtain her master's degree in Elementary Education. Early in her career she was an English teacher working with special needs children and then went on to work at the Pentagon as a Budget Analyst while also serving in the Army Reserve. As part of her work with the military, she lived overseas in Vietnam. Later in her career she worked for the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS), where she retired in 2019 after over 30 years of service. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, reading, writing, and debating (especially political topics). She also enjoyed loud cloths, crossword puzzles, sudoku and especially playing Boggle. She was very much a critical thinker and was proud of being a member of the Mensa society. She was loving, caring, and compassionate towards others. She lived life like her wardrobe, always full of color and

brightness, and the world is a little dimmer now without her. She was truly loved by family and friends and will be deeply missed and forever in our hearts. We love you!

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday September 15, 2024 from 2-4 at Affinity at Wells Branch, 14508 Owen-Tech Blvd, Austin, TX 78728.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **15**. 2:00 AM - 4:00 AM.

Affinity

Tribute Wall



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Amy Christie - September 09, 2024 at 04:10 PM