

Faith Hope Love



Rita Jo Lindsey

AUGUST 9, 1962 - JUNE 16, 2026



Celebration of Life

1 p.m., Saturday, June 20, 2026

Munden Funeral Home, Morehead City, NC

Officiated by Pastor Billy Knox

Processional, "California Dreaming"

Welcome and Prayer

"Mama, I Miss You"

Scripture Reading

I Thess. 4:13-18

"The Anchor Holds"

Message

Benediction

Recessional

The service will conclude at Cannady Cemetery in Newport.

Please turn on bright lights and hazards in procession.



Rita Jo Lindsey, 63, of Newport, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on June 16, 2026. A woman of profound faith, boundless generosity, and deep devotion to her family, Rita leaves behind a legacy of love that will be cherished forever by those who knew her.

Born in Gary, Indiana, on August 9, 1962, Rita was the daughter of the late Roy Oliver Bittle and Mary Helen Bittle. She was also preceded in death by her husband Paul Lindsey, her sister Sherry House, and brother -in-law Lonnie House.

Rita was a faithful and active member of Community Baptist Church, where she joyfully lived out her faith. She possessed a true servant's heart and was always looking for ways to feed and comfort others. Whether she was cooking a warm meal for someone navigating a difficult time, volunteering to bring food for Wednesday night Bible Study, or eagerly anticipating her favorite event of the year, working the annual Sportsman's Feast, Rita's love was best expressed through her open kitchen and giving spirit.

Beyond her ministries, Rita was a source of immense inspiration to her family. Demonstrating remarkable resilience and a lifelong love for learning, she went back to college in her sixties to work toward a degree, proving to her children and grandchildren that it is never too late to pursue your goals. Her life was anchored by her favorite scripture, Proverbs 3:5-6:

*"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart;
and lean not unto thine own understanding.*

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

Her greatest joy, however, was her family. She is survived by her siblings, Russell Bittle and Mary Woods. She was the proud mother of Daniel Bittle Lindsey (Charity), John Lindsey (Cara), and Serah Countess. She was the cherished grandmother of Raymond Boughton, Cheyenne Nuckles, Carrie Bittle Lindsey, Lucas Post, Alexia Locklear, Aryhanna Locklear, Zoe Lindsey, and Darci Lindsey, and a beloved great-grandmother to Wyatt Bittle Lindsey, Journey Nuckles, Azazel Nuckles, Lincoln Nuckles, Oakley Bunker and Rowen Bunker.

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A MOTHER'S Love

A mother's love is never gone,
It lingers soft in heart and mind.
In quiet moments, in gentle ways,
Her care and warmth we still will find.

She taught us strength, she showed us grace,
With open arms and patient heart.
Though now we walk a different road,
Her love and ours will never part.

In every smile, in every tear,
In lessons learned and words once said,
She lives on still, so close, so near,
In all the love she always spread.

So we do not say goodbye today,
But thank you for the life you gave.
Your love remains, our guiding light,
Beyond this world, beyond the grave.



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