





To the Family and Friends of:
Rita Washington Austin

God looked around his garden
And he found an empty place.
He then looked down upon this earth,
And saw your LOVE one's tired face.

He put his arms around her and lifted her to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.

He saw that the road was getting rough,
And the hills are hard to climb.
So, he closed her weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be Thine"

It broke your heart to lose her,
But she didn't go home alone.
For part of YOU went with her
The day God called her Home.

P.S. I hope in some small way this will comfort you to know Your love one is home with our Lord!!!!

Love Always,
Linda O'Dennis and Family.

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Rita WASHINGTON

May 10, 1954 — September 24, 2026

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026, 11:00AM
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FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Rita Washington was born on May 10, 1954 in Philadelphia PA. at the Temple University Hospital. She was the youngest daughter of George and Serena Washington.

Rita lived in North Philadelphia where she attended her first school, an old elementary school called Claghorn. She then attended Roosevelt Jr. High School and later attended the Simon Gratz High School where she graduated in 1971.

She then pursued and got her degree and license as a licensed Practical Nurse in 1993.
Rita was the mother of two. Her oldest son is Marlon Washington who was born in 1971 and she later gave birth to her daughter Erin Austin who was born September 19, 1983.

Rita later married her husband Jeffrey Austin in 1985. They were married for 37 years. He preceded her in death.

Rita also worked as a nurse at the Thomas Jefferson Hospital in downtown Philadelphia during the Eighties and later became a nurse for the City of Philadelphia at the Health Center 10, a clinic, where she worked until she eventually retired in 2012.

Rita was the sister of George and Rosie Washington (twins) who preceded her in death and . She is survived by her son Marlon Washington Sr., her daughter Erin Austin, her eldest sister Jean Washington Denny, her sister in law, Geneva Austin and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren, her brother-in-law, Louis J. Denny and her niece Kelly April Denny who all live in Southern California. There are also a host of other relatives and friends.







Order of Service

Processional

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Musical Selection

Obituary

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Closing Prayer

Recessional

Interment

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