



# Rita M. Muniz

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**R**ita M. Muniz passed away Monday, October 10, 2011. A resident of Covington since 2004, she was born May 29, 1946 in Lubbock, TX to Marilyn Autin and the late J.M. Mayfield, Jr.

She was the beloved mother of Thomas S. Blankenship, Bobby M. Blankenship (Aimee), Kelli B. Helms (Keith), Mark I. Melancon and the late Scott R. Blankenship (Stephanie); sister of William E., David W. and Ginger A. Mayfield and Martha Hall. She is also survived by eight grandchildren.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend memorial services at 7:30 PM on Friday, October 14, 2011 at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Ave. Covington, LA 70433.

Visiting hours will begin Friday at 5:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) or by calling (800) 227-2345.



## Tribute Wall

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DF

**Deborah Frydman** posted:

My deepest sympathy and thoughts are with you all...she will be surely missed!

October 20 at 4:47 AM

CD

**Cheryl & John Delchamps** posted:

Glad we got to reunite with you & your family. Love & prayers. John & Cheryl Delchamps

October 16 at 2:49 PM

JS

**Janie And Dennis Stegall** posted:

My Dearest Friend Rita, "Friends are the pillars on your porch. Sometimes they hold you up, sometimes they lean on you, and sometimes it's just enough to know that they were standing by." Good friends never say goodbye - they simply say "see you soon" "May you take comfort in knowing there is one more angel above us." "May your family take comfort in knowing there is one more angel above us." Janie, Dennis and Kenneth

October 16 at 9:36 AM

LC

**Laurie Cambre** posted:

I'm so very sorry about your mom. I used to do her hair. She was the nicest person. She always made me laugh and everyone in our shop loved her so much. I will miss her. I'm so glad I knew her and I will always remember her as a the crazy redhead. So sorry again. Laurie Cambre

October 14 at 5:16 PM

DM

**Debbie Orr Mooney** posted:

My deespest Sympathy to all of Rita's family. She was my friend & co-worker at 22nd St. She was kind and loving and LOTS OF FUN! I will always cherish the many fond memories of the times we were together. She will definitely be missed.

October 14 at 12:25 PM



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JL

**Jana Fails Lumpkin** posted:

Dear Semmes, Mark, Kelli, Bobby, I am deeply sorry for your loss, my sympathies to you all. I will always remember Rita as a very fun person to be around. I know she is in a great place now, laughing at us, with my mom. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Your friend always, Jana  
Someone plant the tree in her memory, somewhere she will be remembered.

October 14 at 9:35 AM

ER

**Elton & Donna Rieder** posted:

The Blankenships and Melancons and Mayfields Family, On behalf of Elton and Donna Rieder we are sending our condolences of the lost of your mother and daughter and sister Rita M. Muniz who was a close friend and will surely be missed. She is not suffering anymore and is with the good lord in heaven. We both have fond memories of her and will miss her deeply. We are having masses said for her. God Bless.

October 14 at 8:04 AM

BG

**Billy Grishaw** posted:

My deepest sympathies to Rita's family she was a great lady and person she worked for me for two years she will be missed From Sweet William and family Billy and Tricia Grishaw

October 14 at 6:10 AM

DM

**Debbie Smith Matherne** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was a wonderful person. There is nothing I can say to ease your pain. I wish I could be there to give you support, but I won't be able to make the services. Please know that I am praying for you in this horrible time. It was great knowing Mrs. Rita. God Bless and comfort all of you...Love, Debbie

October 14 at 3:23 AM

DG

**Denise Aromy Gresse** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this trying time. I remember her from many years ago and she was always smiling.

October 13 at 5:21 PM



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JP

**Jane Pittman** posted:

I will always remember finding Rita for Aimee and Bobby after Hurricane Katrina. My sympathies to Bobby, Aimee, Jacob, Carly, Bill and the entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

October 13 at 1:11 PM

CM

**Cora Blankenship Macormic** posted:

Dearest Family and Friends of Rita, I would like to share this quote from a book titled, HEAVEN, and pray it will bring you comfort in your time of sadness as it has done for me in my times. "I once scorned ev'ry fearful thought of death, When it was but the end of pulse and breath, But now my eyes have seen that past the pain There is a world that's waiting to be claimed. Earthmaker, Holy, let me now depart, For living's such a temporary art. And dying is but getting dressed for God, Our graves are merely doorways cut in sod." Calvin Miller Know that my heart is saddened with the passing of Rita, but my spirit is rejoicing with the heavenly. Rita is now in the presence of the creator of Heaven and Earth. "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have ETERNAL life." JOHN 3:16 Love, Aunt Cora

October 13 at 9:17 AM

KH

**Kelly Schroeder Huben** posted:

Kelli, You and your family are in my prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss.

October 13 at 6:14 AM

MG

**Missy And Kevin Giles** posted:

We both have such fond memories of your Mom...she loved all of you so much and was so proud of you and her grandchildren. She is resting peacefully now and knowing there is another angel looking down over all of us gives me peace. You all are like family to us and are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love, Kevin, Missy & Brandon

October 13 at 4:59 AM

LR

**Linda Ricks** posted:

My sympathies to you all, Rita was a great gal and will always be a part of everyone's "group". She will be deeply missed.

October 13 at 4:38 AM



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BL

**Barb & Tom Layton** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Isaiah 41:10,13 give you hope and comfort.

October 13 at 4:20 AM

JP

**Julie Palmisano** posted:

Semmes, Bobby, Kelli, Mark, Me Maw, Uncle Bill, David, Ginger & Family. My prayers are with you. I love you guys deeply. Julie Palmisano

October 13 at 3:51 AM

RC

**Rosa Compagno** posted:

Such a beautiful person inside and out. She will be remembered in memories by all who knew and loved her. The heavens opened their gates to greet a new angel.

October 12 at 12:24 PM

JC

**Jessica Krail Celentano** posted:

Mark, Kelli, Simms, Bobby, and Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Ms. Rita was always so nice and loving to me, I can still hear her laugh. She will be deeply missed. With Love, Jessica Krail Celentano

October 12 at 12:18 PM

JC

**Jessica Krail Celentano** posted:

To: Mark, Kelli, Bobby, Simms and Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Ms. Rita was always so nice and loving to me, I can still hear her laugh. She will be deeply missed. With Love, Jessica Krail Celentano

October 12 at 12:13 PM



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KB

**Kathleen Tapie-Berniard** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with Rita's family during this difficult time. Many years have passed since I have seen Rita but I can see her smiling face as if it were yesterday. God never promised a life without pain, Laughter without tears or sun without rain. But He did promise strength for the day, Comfort for the tears and the light for the way, And for all who believe In His Heaven above He rewards their faith In His everlasting love

October 12 at 11:38 AM

LC

**Linda & Glenn Calderera** posted:

Glenn and I send our Deepest Sympathy to all of Rita's family and loved ones. All of you will be in our thoughts and our prayers. May Rita rest in peace now that she is with our heavenly Father. AMEN

October 12 at 8:43 AM

BQ

**Bette And Ricky Quartararo** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Rita was a true friend, she was a loving and giving person and she will be missed.

October 12 at 4:02 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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