



Mrs. Rhea Peterson Black

July 30, 1948 - January 17, 2017

Mrs. Rhea Peterson Black, 68, of Royston, GA passed away on Tuesday, January 17, 2017, at her home after a five year battle with cancer.

Mrs. Rhea was born in Miami, FL on July 30, 1948, daughter of the late Pete and Marie Peterson. She retired from the education system and worked over a decade as the administrator of the family business, Significant Digits, Inc. She was a member and very active in several ministries at the Royston First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her loving husband, Jerry Black, daughter, Beverly (Stephen) Guidry of Charlotte, NC; son, Richard (Amy) Riggs of Cave Springs, GA; grandchildren, Christa Lee (Shayne) Outlaw, Josh Lipko, Sarah Beth Guidry, Corbin Lane Holbrook, Cadyn Lynn Riggs, Carter Ray Riggs; brother, Neil (Nancy) Peterson; and sister, Chris (Robert) Figueredo.

Memorial services for Mrs. Rhea will be held at 2:00 PM in the Royston First United Methodist Church on Saturday, January 21, 2017, with Rev. Vernon Boswell officiating.

The family will receive friends at the church from 1:00 PM until memorial service hour. The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society by mail to PO Box 22478 Oklahoma City, OK 73123 or online at www.cancer.org; Royston First United Methodist Church, 137 Franklin Springs Street Royston, GA 30662; or any Humane Society.

Obituary courtesy of Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Royston First United Methodist Church
Franklin Springs Street
Royston, GA 30662

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Jerry, I was so sorry to hear about Rhea. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Let me know if there's anything I can do to help. Love, Mary Lynn Smith



Mary Lynn Smith - January 24, 2017 at 05:33 PM

SG

“ Richard, we are so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. We will say a special prayer for her and the entire family. Stay strong buddy!!
We will be making a special donation to the American Cancer Society in your mother's honor
Steve and Mary Greco

steve greco - January 21, 2017 at 06:32 AM

SA

“ Dear Jerry and family
With deepest sympathy on the loss of Rhea. She was a kind, loving and caring woman. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. John and Sandy Stark.

Sandy - January 20, 2017 at 06:06 PM

RP

“ Dear Cousin Jerry:
My heart aches and is saddened when I heard the news. Please accept my long distance love and condolences. I want you to know how much I love you as my cousin as I do all of my cousins over in that part of the country. While time, distance, and circumstance has kept us apart for many years those factors have not negated our common bond of family and love. I will be in prayer for you and yours as you thread together a life of healing. Even though we walk through the valley of death... HE is with us. She is comforted... the Lord will not leave you un comforted. God Bless you my dear cousin. My heart is with yours.
Roy Platt

Roy Platt - January 18, 2017 at 02:58 PM

VM

“ Jerry, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Praying for God to comfort you and give you peace.



Vivian A. Martin - January 18, 2017 at 12:34 PM