



## Rita Ledford

July 13, 1951 - September 24, 2021

Rita Ledford, 70 of Sandrock, passed away Friday September 24, 2021 at her home.

A memorial service will be held at 2pm Tuesday, September 28th at Little River Baptist Church with Brother Ricky Clanton and Brother Charles Bishop officiating. The family will receive friends and family from 1pm until 2pm at the church.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, James M. Ledford Sr.; sons Mickey Shane Hall and James M. Ledford Jr. (Tina); daughters, Michelle Cook (David), Nikol Ledford-Daly (Jason), Brandi Waters (Jamey), Marcia Langley (Jason), Farrah Roebuck (Stephen); Father, William L. Hall; brothers, Rick Hall, and Dee Hall; sister, Cindy Roberts; grandchildren, Erik Martin (Amber), Briania Wallace (Keon), Taylor Cook, Collin Barlow (Trinity), Dawson Barlow, Logan Smith ( Matt), Mason Waters, Dylan Langley, Emily Langley, Erin Langley, Austin Roebuck (Lexi), Alleigh Roebuck, Katie Beth Givens (Shane), Shall Hall (Skyelar); 11 great grandchildren also remain.

Mrs. Ledford was preceded in death by her mother, Shirly Tucker Hall, sister Sonya Meyers, and grandson, Bailey Waters.

Mrs. Ledford will be remembered as a devoted wife, loving mother/ grandmother and cherished friend. She found her life's purpose in her role as

wife and mother. Her home was always filled with food for whomever was hungry, loads of laughter, and infinite love. She was a member of Little River Baptist Church where she gave her life to Christ. Her strong will, loving heart, quick wit and charm will be forever missed by those who loved her so much.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Little River Baptist Church  
8330 AL HWY 273  
Cedar Bluff, AL 35959

## Memorial Service

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ When I think of Rita, two memories come to mind. Both happened when I was 7 years old. Sonja and I were in the second grade while Rita was in the fifth. When we played school together, Rita would be the teacher and try to teach us what she was currently learning. In the second grade, I barely knew what a fraction was. Before I knew it, I could add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions. All through school I never had a problem with Math, until Algebra came along. The second memory was the fact that Rita actually saved my life. She liked to take me along with her at times. Once again, I was 7 years old and Rita was going to the Boys Club, either for a football game or a cheerleader tryout. When it was over Aunt Shirley hadn't shown up, so we started walking down Shorter Avenue towards home. We had stopped at a mom and pops store to buy some candy when across the street some neighborhood friends and their mom drove up and asked if we needed a ride home. We said yes and I stupidly started walking towards the street. Just as I started across, Rita grabbed the back of my blouse and pulled me back. An old car was driving by at the time and my palms and knees made contact with it. Old black paint showed up where I had sideswiped the car. The man driving stopped to make sure I was alright. I don't really remember much after that. Being 7, I probably started crying. I'm pretty sure I wouldn't be here today if she hadn't acted so quickly.

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**Debbie Howard** - October 03, 2021 at 04:18 PM

 Janice Bullard

“ Janice Bullard sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita Ledford



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**Janice Bullard** - September 28, 2021 at 11:08 PM



Janice Bullard

*Sorry for your loss love you Mickey & Tina my thoughts are with you*

**Janice Bullard** - September 28, 2021 at 11:12 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Rita Ledford.*



September 27, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ *Nikki Crane lit a candle in memory of Rita Ledford*



**nikki crane** - September 27, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *Dean Buttram lit a candle in memory of Rita Ledford*



**Dean Buttram** - September 27, 2021 at 07:48 AM

LJ

“ Aunt Rita was always so sweet to me 🥺 she was so funny, she called me "Risser Ellen Shackelforth" she would tell me " sonja & wayne found you in a flower pot on the side of the road, took you home and water you so you would grow" 😊 she would always call everyone's name in on the radio when it was their birthday. One year she called mine in,, guess what she told them my name was lol and I won the birthday cake 🍰 she called me telling me that I had won, that she had told them my name was Risser Ellen Shackelforth 😂 she was laughing the whole time she said I can't believe you won and I said can't believe you told them that was my name aunt Rita lol and when I went to the radio station I had to tell them that was my name, they were laughing, I said that's my aunt Rita 🥺 gosh, you were definitely one of a kind aunt Rita, I love and miss you so very much 🥺 until we meet again.  
Love always your, Risser Ellen Shackelforth

Larissa Ellen Jimenez - September 27, 2021 at 01:19 AM

LJ

“ Larissa Ellen Jimenez lit a candle in memory of Rita Ledford



Larissa Ellen Jimenez - September 27, 2021 at 01:00 AM

ND

“ I love you mama 🥺❤️! Forever in our hearts.



Nikol & Jason Daly - September 26, 2021 at 07:28 PM

LJ

*Beautiful* 🥹

**Larissa Ellen Jimenez** - September 27, 2021 at 01:22 AM

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“ *Nikol Daly lit a candle in memory of Rita Ledford* ”



**Nikol Daly** - September 26, 2021 at 07:26 PM