



Rita M. Lenfestey

September 26, 1934 - March 22, 2021

Our wonderful wife, mother, Oma and friend Rita Martha Lenfestey was welcomed into the kingdom of Heaven the morning of Monday, March 22nd, 2021. She was born September 26th, 1934 to Hans and Frida Schubert and grew up in Queens, New York. She loved to roller skate and her younger brother Ralph. After graduation from Newton High School in the Elmhurst neighborhood of Queens, she went to work for Pan American Airlines. She met her future husband Ed at a USO dance where they danced the night away and later married February 19, 1956.

In 1958, Rita and Ed moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma where they raised their sons. In 1963, Ed and Rita tragically lost their infant son Richard (Ricky), who we know is now holding her hand in Heaven. Rita loved everyone she met and was a glowing example of Christ's love. She was very involved at Asbury United Methodist Church, German American Society of Tulsa and Republican Women.

Rita and Ed traveled together extensively, also with family and friends to several countries and all over the United States, her favorite being Germany where both her parents emigrated from. She loved to dance and could not sit still when music started playing, whether it was square dancing, swing dancing or even doing the Chicken Dance at Oktoberfest. In November 2020, they moved to San Antonio, Texas to live with their family.

She leaves her loving husband Ed of 65 years, brother Ralph Schubert, son Russ Lenfestey, son Kenny and wife Diana Lenfestey, grandson Carson and

wife Cailyn Lenfestey and granddaughter Carina Cortner.

She was preceded in death by her son Richard and parents Hans and Frida Schubert.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR **30**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

APR **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Rita M. Lenfestey*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - March 30, 2021 at 08:01 PM

MM

We are so sad to find out that Rita has passed away. It seems like just yesterday we all met and were friends having great gatherings together. Why does time have to go by so fast it is so short on this earth. May we all meet again someday in Gods kingdom to do more good. Prayers to you all. Love old friends John and Marge Maio and families

Margaret Maio and john maio - December 21, 2021 at 04:13 AM

VD

“ *Belated condolences to Rita's family. I was sad to learn of her passing but know she is with her Lord and savior. She was a lovely soul, a wonderful neighbor and true friend to my parents in Tulsa. As a teenager, I sat for her boys and was pleased to reconnect with her and Ed few years ago.*

Vicki Goodknight Dixon

Vicki Dixon - November 27, 2021 at 08:16 PM

JO

“ John lit a candle in memory of Rita M. Lenfestey



John - March 30, 2021 at 09:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rita M. Lenfestey.



March 30, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rita M. Lenfestey.



March 30, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rita M. Lenfestey.



March 29, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rita M. Lenfestey.*



March 29, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita M. Lenfestey.*



March 29, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita M. Lenfestey.*



March 28, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *Linda and David Shade purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rita M. Lenfestey.*



Linda and David Shade - March 27, 2021 at 10:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Rita M. Lenfestey.



March 26, 2021 at 10:37 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Rita M. Lenfestey.



March 26, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *Ralph and Natasha* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Rita M. Lenfestey.



Ralph and Natasha - March 26, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Rita M. Lenfestey.



March 26, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rita M. Lenfestey.*



March 26, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy Ed & to your sons & family. I will always remember Rita's smile & her way of welcoming Gil & I when we showed up at your door unannounced. Cherish all your memories. In sympathy, Phyllis Lang*

phyllis lang - March 26, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rita M. Lenfestey.*



March 26, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ *The John and Katey (Lenfestey) Vincent Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rita M. Lenfestey.*



The John and Katey (Lenfestey) Vincent Family - March 26, 2021 at 07:44 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita M. Lenfestey.*



March 25, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rita M. Lenfestey.*



March 25, 2021 at 10:02 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rita M. Lenfestey.*



March 25, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rita M. Lenfestey.*



March 25, 2021 at 08:48 PM