



## Rita Kaye Wigington

January 27, 1964 - March 2, 2025

Rita Kaye Wigington, age 61, of Mulberry, Arkansas, passed away March 2, 2025 in Ozark, Arkansas. She was born January 27, 1964 in Ozark, Arkansas to Douglas Fisher and Sharon Needham. Rita was of the Baptist faith. She was currently the Manager of Alma Dollar General Store and did numerous other jobs, including secretary at Rankin Cemetery. She has worked for Mercy Ozark Hospital, Mercy Fort Smith, Arkansas Hospital, and Suncity Hospital in Arizona. She was a member of the Arkansas Association of Counties. Rita enjoyed spending time with family, fishing, and traveling.

Rita is preceded in death by her father, Dougals Fisher; her husband, Travis Wigington; and stepfather, Guy Ray Needham.

Rita is survived by her mother, Sharon Needham of Ozark; one daughter, Filena Ridgeway and significant other, Ricky Price; one son, Levi Ridgeway and wife Ashlee of Ozark; one brother, Paul Fisher and wife Christine of Mulberry; six grandchildren, one great grandchild; several nieces and nephews; and many cousins and friends.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Friday, March 7, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Graveside service will be 2:00 P.M., Saturday, March 8, 2025 at Rankin

Cemetery, White Valley Road in Ozark, with Brother Terry Pickler officiating,  
with burial at Rankin Cemetery.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Rankin Cemetery

White Valley Road  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Graveside Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Rankin Cemetery  
White Valley Road  
Ozark, AR 72949

## Burial

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MAR 8 (CT)

Rankin Cemetery  
White Valley Road  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ Looks like we were all having a good time at my Birthday Party. So very sorry for your loss.



Carrie Clement - March 10, 2025 at 07:22 PM

AJ

“ She was the best friend and mentor I could ever hope to have had. I love her and miss her so much.

Amanda Jerden - March 08, 2025 at 12:58 AM

BV

“ 1 file added to the album Slideshow



Byron Lasater V - March 07, 2025 at 01:18 PM



“ You will be greatly missed, you will always be in my heart and on my mind. I love you mom..



Filena Ridgeway - March 07, 2025 at 10:17 AM

CJ

“ Cathy J. lit a candle in memory of Rita Kaye Wigington



Cathy J. - March 06, 2025 at 06:50 PM



“ Prayers and comfort to the family and friends!



Buzy Bee Flowers And Gifts - March 06, 2025 at 06:10 PM

JH

“ Janet and Steve House planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Kaye Wigington.

Janet and Steve House - March 06, 2025 at 11:37 AM

JH

“ Janet and Steve House purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rita Kaye Wigington.



Janet and Steve House - March 06, 2025 at 11:37 AM

MW

“ *R.I.P. Rita Kay , I love you, and I will always have good memories.*

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**Margaret Ann Williams** - March 06, 2025 at 12:58 AM