



Mrs. Rita Boggs Watts

March 5, 1937 - August 6, 2010

Mrs. Rita Boggs Watts died Friday, August 6, 2010 at her son Eric's home in Houston.

A longtime resident of Houston, Rita was born March 5, 1937 in Greensboro, NC, the daughter of Clarence Caldwell Boggs, Sr. and Allie Rae Paul Boggs. She was a graduate of Greensboro Women's College (now the University of North Carolina, Greensboro). Following in her mother's footsteps, she dedicated her life to education. Rita taught elementary school in Virginia Beach, VA and then spent 30 years teaching at Youens Elementary School in the Alief School District, Houston. She was also the 2003 Youens' Teacher of the Year.

A devoted Grandmother, An avid reader and bridge player, Rita was an active member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church.

In addition to her parents, Rita was preceded in death by her sister Peggy Boggs Walters.

Rita is survived by her brother Clarence C. Boggs, Jr. and wife Hattie of Virginia Beach, VA. Also by her sons and their wives: David and Colleen; Eric and Libby; and Jeff and Connie, as well as seven grandchildren.

The Watts family will receive friends Wednesday, August 11, 2010 from 6:00 until 8:00 PM with a Vigil Service for Mrs. Watts beginning at 7:00 PM at D.M. Dettling Funeral Directors, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77079 with Deacon Dale Steffes celebrant. The Rite of Christian Burial will commence Thursday, August 12, 2010 at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church,

625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, Texas 77079 with Father R. Troy Gately
Celebrant. Interment will follow later at Lakeview Memorial Park in
Greensboro, NC.

In addition to customary remembrances please consider donations to The
Samaritan Ministry at St. John Vianney Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Service

AUG 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Rita Boggs Watts*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Mrs. Rita Boggs Watts*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Mrs. Rita Boggs Watts*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Mrs. Rita Boggs Watts*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *I just found out about Rita and was so sorry to hear. She was a dear friend whom I will sorely miss. My sincere condolences to the family.*

Ida Nicholas - December 26, 2010 at 10:44 AM



“ *Rita was a woman with class. I know she loved her family and expressed it often. When she came to California to visit her family in Pacific Grove, she loved reading and playing games with her grandsons. If she was here at Christmas time she would help them make gingerbread houses. Alan and I feel very fortunate in knowing Rita. God Speed! With love, Sandy and Alan Cordan*

Sandra Cordan - August 10, 2010 at 01:17 PM



“ I met Rita when I first came to Youens Elementary 11 years ago. She was so excited because she and I shared the same birthdate, so we became in her words, "Birthday Sisters"s. We quickly became friends. We remained in touch with each other after her retirement. We would usually meet at Rock Fish restaurant and share stories and bring each other up to date in what was happening in our lives.

Of course, our conversations always brought us around to family, and there was not a mother or grandmother who loved her children more.

I will miss her so much. She was a wonderful caring teacher and friend. I am so glad that I visited her last Wednesday. It was so wonderful to know that she was being cared for so lovingly at Eric and Libby's house. I know she enjoyed the happy sounds of those beautiful grandkids I have heard so much about over the years.

Rita was a real lady with a wonderful grace and spirit. I will miss my "Birthday Sister".

Nan Loman

Nan Loman - August 08, 2010 at 05:59 PM



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Rudy Iraheta - March 14, 2018 at 02:55 AM



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rudy - February 02, 2023 at 03:08 AM