



## Rita Renee' White (SOUTHEAST)

May 24, 1962 - July 19, 2025

Rita Renee' White, passed away Saturday, July 19, 2025.

She is survived by her mother, Margaret Paris; daughter, Tiara White-Rogers; grandchildren, Jameson Fowler, Tiernan Fowler and Ellington Rogers; brother, Brian Graves, Sr.; niece, Brianna Graves; nephews, Brian Graves, Jr., and Alexander Saunders, a host of family and friends,

Visitation: 10am-11:30am Saturday, August 2, 2025 at A. D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home Southeast, 4501 Bardstown Rd., funeral service to follow at 11:30am, burial in Green Meadows Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Meadows Cemetery

3800 Shanks Lane  
Louisville, KY 40216

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SW

“ *The country cousins were always so excited when the Louisville family would come to Burkesville in August for vacation. This would be the time when we would all be together having fun, eating, and swatting mosquitos. I remember when Rita, Trudy, and Rhonda (older cousins) included me as the fourth person to play a board game called the Wedding Game. I was too young to play but they needed me. They set me up to always be the pretty bride with the bum for the husband! Of course I lost every time. All true...*

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**Stephanie Walker** - August 02, 2025 at 11:14 AM

TR

“ Mom,  
*Life between us wasn't always easy, and there were years when silence spoke louder than words. But even through the distance, my love for you never left. I carry with me the lessons you taught — in strength, in resilience, in finding light even when life felt heavy.*

*You meant so many things to so many people, including the friends I grew up with, who still speak of you with love. Your presence touched lives in ways you may have never fully realized.*

*Though our story was complicated, my love for you is simple: it's real, it's deep, and it's forever. I hope you and Jeanenine are having the most epic girls' trip in heaven — laughing, free, and surrounded by the magic you both deserve.*

—Tiara

*P.S. Please continue to visit me in my dreams. We're long overdue for shopping date.*



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Tiara White Rogers - August 02, 2025 at 11:12 AM

SW

“ This is my memory of Rita but there were many. When I came home from the Air Force I went to Louisville a lot going to bingo with Aunt Jessie and basketball games with Uncle Alex. However, my best one was when Akra and I got married we took her to see the Jackson Five at Freedom Hall and she was little and couldn't see she cried. So I picked her up my shoulder so she could see she never forgot, neither have I. I can see her now with that big smile. Rest in peace.

Much ❤️ Jeff Wilburn

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**Stephanie Walker** - August 01, 2025 at 03:07 PM

RW

“ Rhonda Weathers lit a candle in memory of Rita White



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**Rhonda Weathers** - August 01, 2025 at 09:06 AM

RW

“ My fondest memories of Rita are when she would come to Burkesville in the summer and she would spend time at our grandmothers home. Rita, Trudy and were all close in age and enjoyed our time together. Rita love you and miss you!

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**Rhonda Weathers** - August 01, 2025 at 09:03 AM

JB

“ *Janice and Ashlee Burgess purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rita Renee' White (SOUTHEAST).*



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**Janice and Ashlee Burgess** - July 31, 2025 at 07:33 PM

KM

“ *In loving memory of a wonderful person. I have worked with Rita for over 10 years. From her training me on the job to our walks to BW3's for lunch, cutting up in the break-room, convo's galore & allllll the countless moments of laughter...gonna miss ya Suga! Get your rest dear heart. Prayers to her family during this hard hour.*

*Karen McWhorter*

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**Karen McWhorter** - July 30, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ *Some smiles light up a face, some brighten a room. We know that every sunshine we witness from now on is a part of our Rita shining the heavens. Knowing Rita and sharing that one of a kind, unique smile, laugh, “girl let me tell you” and “hey chick” was a blessing that should be cherished. I will hold my head higher because Rita did with such pride and grace. Her mom, Sue her bestie, those beautiful grandchildren who she loved and missed beyond measure won't ever forget her pure love. Thank you Rita Renee Graves- White for allowing me, us into your light. God has you in peace. Rest well and keep smiling.*



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**Kathy Staples-Paris** - July 29, 2025 at 08:41 PM

NI

“ *It’s incredibly hard to say goodbye to someone who meant so much. Rita wasn’t just a coworker — she was a true friend. We met at work, but the bond we built went far beyond office walls.*

*Rita had a beautiful heart, and a gentle presence that made a difference in more lives than she probably ever realized. I’m grateful to have known her, and I will carry her memory with me always. Rest peacefully, my friend. You are deeply missed, and forever remembered.*

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**Nikki** - July 29, 2025 at 05:23 PM

NI

“ *Nikki lit a candle in memory of Rita White*



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**Nikki** - July 29, 2025 at 05:21 PM

CL

“ *Rita was a true friend. We grew up together during our high school and college years. We had good times hanging out and laughing. I remember sitting on the porch on Muhammad Ali. I remember her stepping in and organizing my wedding lol. She was good at doing events. Will always cherish the memories and loving friendship we had. Praying for the family that God gives you comfort. Love Camille Anderson*

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**Camille Anderson Linton** - July 29, 2025 at 05:15 PM

FC

“ *Fly high, Rita! My heartfelt condolences to the extended family.*

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**Fellow PRP Classmate** - July 29, 2025 at 05:14 PM

JT

“ To the Family; Trust and believe in thy lord and seek him for all your needs and he will easy your sorrows. John Thomas in lexington, Ky.

John Thomas - July 29, 2025 at 02:41 PM

SL

“ Susan Leavenworth purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rita Renee' White (SOUTHEAST).



Susan Leavenworth - July 29, 2025 at 01:21 PM

SL

“ Susan Leavenworth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Renee' White (SOUTHEAST).

Susan Leavenworth - July 29, 2025 at 01:21 PM

VB

“ To Sue, thank you for sharing Rita and your family with me as a child, including me on road trips and at sleepovers. We had so much fun babysitting my little cousins Etoy and Tyrone Jr., partying with my family during cookouts and then we grew up. Rita shared her college experience with me taking me to campus parties and UofL basketball games. Marriage took me away but we never fell out of touch. During the pandemic I think we spoke every day, watching shows and the funerals of John Lewis, Aretha Franklin, the January 6th riots all on the phone. We partied on the phone to the Prince celebration of life, had our drinks and all. Free concerts at the fair and our pork chop sandwiches. Every major life event Rita was there. I miss my friend.

Vera Bowers - July 28, 2025 at 03:46 PM

SM

“ Rest easy Rita see you again on the other side soon.



Sharon Marshall-Beeler - July 28, 2025 at 01:53 PM

SP

“ Rita was the best daughter that a person could have. She was so caring of me and others and kept in touch with all of her friends from the past, the present, school, work. She was my best friend. We shared our lives together.

Sue Paris - July 28, 2025 at 12:17 PM

TW

“ Dear family, my best memories of Rita were going to Martin L. King Jr. school with her and Vera. The next best memory was Disney World with all six graders. The most recent memories were staying in touch through Facebook. Rita, rest easy, my dear friend. Tammy Shoulders Wilson



tammy wilson - July 27, 2025 at 09:43 AM