



Rita Rose Rehm

November 27, 1927 - December 15, 2025

Rita Rose Berkemeyer Rehm, age 98, of Oppelo, Arkansas, passed away on December 15, 2025. She was born on November 27, 1927, in St. Vincent, Arkansas, to the late Clemons Adolph Berkemeyer and Mary Elizabeth Wiedower Berkemeyer.

A lifelong and devoted member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Rita lived a life deeply rooted in prayer and faith. Her strong Catholic beliefs guided her daily life, her devotion to family, and her service to others. She was a hardworking homemaker who loved playing dominoes, cards, traveling, and spending time with her family. Rita was a devoted wife and mother, a woman of quiet strength, and a shining example of unwavering faith. She was the proud mother of nine children and leaves behind a lasting family legacy. Rita was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 49 years, Albert Joseph Rehm; her parents; six sisters, Sis. Herman Joseph Berkemeyer, Marie (Johnny) Beck, Louise (Emil) Sponer, Pat (Ed) Stout, Sis. Anita Berkemeyer, and Helen (Ralph) Ward; and four brothers, Carl (Mildred) Berkemeyer, Bernard (Lucille) Berkemeyer, Herman (Bernice) Berkemeyer, and John (Sue) Berkemeyer.

She is survived by her children: Tom (Mary) Rehm of Texas; Larry (Melissa) Rehm of Atkins; Brenda Engelhoven of North Little Rock; Robert (Penny) Rehm of Oppelo; Kathy (Lavan) Stane of Oppelo; Barney (Pam) Rehm of Little Rock; Trina (Greg) Mallett of Oklahoma; Kevin (Crystal) Rehm of Springfield; and Joe Rehm of Conway. She also leaves 27 grandchildren, 50

great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great-grandchildren, with one great-grandchild and three great-great-grandchildren expected to arrive in 2026.

Rita is also survived by her siblings, Paula (Jim) Patton of North Little Rock, Marilyn (George) Riedmueller of Oppelo, and Ray (Pat) Berkemeyer of Morrilton, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on December 20, 2025, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church with Father Stephen Hart officiating. Burial to follow at St. Elizabeth Cemetery under the direction of Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Visitation will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, with the Rosary at 1:30 p.m. before the mass.

Pallbearers will be Dave Rehm, Sean Rehm, Bobby Rehm, Jason Rehm, Matt Stane, Ben Rehm, Andy Rehm, and Jon Mallett.

Rita's life was a testament to faith, family, and service. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

St. Elizabeth Cemetery

89 St. Elizabeth Rd
Morrilton, AR 72110

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
89 St. Elizabeth Rd.
Morrilton, AR 72110

Rosary

DEC 20. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
89 St. Elizabeth Rd.
Morrilton, AR 72110

Funeral Mass

DEC 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
89 St. Elizabeth Rd.
Morrilton, AR 72110

Tribute Wall

PR

“ Sending prayers for all the family. She was a very sweet & special lady. She is celebrating with all of her family that went before her. So sorry we couldn't come to the service but our thoughts are with all of you. Billy & Pam Rice

pam rice - December 20, 2025 at 01:39 PM

AA

“ She was such a joy! Im going miss seeing her zooming around and playing dominoes any chance she could. My love and prayers are with you all. It was honor being part of care team❤️☐

Angel Ainley - December 20, 2025 at 09:32 AM

LM

“ Lora Stephanie Brandon Tessa & Michelle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Rose Rehm.

Lora Stephanie Brandon Tessa & Michelle - December 19, 2025 at 11:14 PM

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“ Lora Stephanie Brandon Tessa & Michelle purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Rita Rose Rehm.



Lora Stephanie Brandon Tessa & Michelle - December 19, 2025 at 11:14 PM

BJ

“ Ben & Family, Andy & Family, & Judith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Rose Rehm.

Ben & Family, Andy & Family, & Judith - December 19, 2025 at 08:58 PM



“ Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Rita Rose Rehm.



December 19, 2025 at 08:58 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Rita Rose Rehm.



December 19, 2025 at 01:45 PM

TF

“ The Reid family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Rose Rehm.

The Reid family - December 19, 2025 at 01:18 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Rita Rose Rehm.*



December 19, 2025 at 01:18 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Tom and all the family. I have heard enough from Tom to know that she was special. May her memory be a comfort to all of you. In Deepest Sympathy,*

Bob RRomero - December 18, 2025 at 11:33 PM



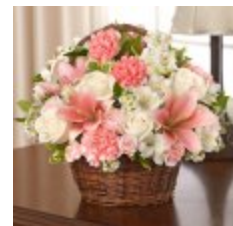
“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Rita Rose Rehm.*



December 18, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ *Charlotte Merrell and Family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White for the family of Rita Rose Rehm.*



Charlotte Merrell and Family - December 17, 2025 at 02:42 PM