



Rita May Bartlett

December 15, 1943 - September 28, 2025

Rita May Bartlett - Died Sunday, September 28, 2025, at the age of 81. Rita was born December 15, 1943 in London, England to Victor and May (Bates) Bartlett. In 1954 Victor & May moved with their three children; Gloria, Rita & Rod from England to the United States of America.

Rita is survived by her two children, Kim McClung and Rob Crozier; grandchildren, Kylie and Mason; Sister-in-Law, Jan Bartlett; numerous nieces and nephews; and her very best friend of 70+ years, Judy Winters Ludos. She was predeceased by her father, Victor; mother, May; sister, Gloria; and her brother, Rod. I can only imagine the reunion in Heaven as the passing of Rita has brought together the entire Bartlett family once again.

Rita wore numerous employment "hats" in her lifetime, but the one she'll be remembered for the most, was her ability to create the most beautiful wedding cakes, along with cakes for just about any occasion. She made the cakes for both her children's weddings, and they were breathtaking. Rita finished out her career and retired from the Charlotte School district.

Rita became a resident of ECHRS in December 2020 due to the progression of the most horrendous disease on our planet, Alzheimer's. She made numerous friends at ECHRS with the residents and staff. They enjoyed hearing her stories of England, hearing about the numerous horses the family had raised over the years, she spoke of her children and about her two grandchildren, Mason & Kylie, and all their accomplishments, with both her grandchildren graduating from MSU, and we can't leave out The Legend,

Elvis, and her love of his music! When staff received word the morning of the 28th that Rita was passing, there was a continuous amount of people stopping by to say their good-byes to her, and also share their stories of Rita with her family.

The family is honoring Rita's wishes and there will be no service at this time. Friends and family are encouraged to support Rita's family by sharing memories on her tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. If desired the family suggests memorial contributions be made to AFA, Alzheimer's Foundation of America, as we pray a cure for this disease is found soon.

Tribute Wall

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“ I really find it difficult to type this memory of Rita. We were childhood friends and forever, as each of us would say. She was my best friend. One story we would laugh about is the day she told me that I couldn't walk across her lawn. She was angry with me because I went down the street to another girls house to play. I really was not fond of the other girl but Rita was mad. We laughs over the years about the incident. I loved Rita very much and miss her.

*Judy Ludos
Her friend forever!*

Judy Ludos - December 02, 2025 at 02:08 PM

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“ *Sending our condolences from the staff at ECHRS*

ECHRS - September 30, 2025 at 02:02 PM

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“ *Aunt Rita will always be remembered for her love of family, kids and animals.*

I'll always remember her story of her horse that would crawl under the fence, come around to the front of her house and ring the doorbell!

Although my memories are from childhood, I have very fond ones from those years.

May she rest in peace.

Lisa Littleton - September 30, 2025 at 11:07 AM

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Rita and I were Sistes-In-Law, for almost 25 years, as we both married Crozier boys.

Some of the humorous memories are of Rita at the top of an extention ladder, painting her house in a bikini and cowboy boots or, laying in the sun in her bikini on an 80 degree day and, if a breeze came up, she would wrap up in a blanket. We shared many evenings sitting around a bonfire, in their backyard, watching our kids swim until 10 or 11pm. So many years ago but the memories remain ☐

Tina (Crozier) Hart - September 30, 2025 at 08:34 PM