



Rita Faye Hogue

September 29, 1930 – September 17, 2023

Rita Faye Hogue, 92, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on September 17, 2023, surrounded by family and welcomed by all her loved ones that have gone before.

Rita was born September 29, 1930 in St Louis, Missouri, and moved to Texas in 1932, where she attended Edison High School and Hardin Simmons University in Abeline. She married the love of her life, Jesse Edward Hogue, on May 29, 1952. She and Ed were married for 71 years, had four children, 13 grandchildren, and 20 great grandchildren.

Rita was a beautiful soul, talented and brilliant, and loved her career at Southwest Research Institute, where she worked on the team that developed the MRI, was an early adopter of word processors and computers, typed 120 words a minute, and retired in 1994. She had many other talents including cooking, crocheting, singing, and playing the piano, and she loved camping, exploring, reading, Bluebonnets, teddy bears, old houses, babies, genealogy, long Sunday drives, church, and classical music. Most of all she loved her Lord Jesus, her husband, her children and grandchildren, family and friends.

Ed describes her as the wind beneath his wings, the perfect companion and helpmate, the love of his life, and a true servant of the Lord throughout all of her life. She left an impression on everyone she met, and she will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Rita is survived by her husband Jesse Edward Hogue, children Linda Lorene Glidewell (Jerry) of Weatherford, James Edward Hogue (Debbie) of Waco, Dorothy Jean Edwards (David) of Arlington, and Tralita Faye Barnhart (Rod) of Colorado, 13 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her Mother Ruby Faye Shults, her Father Aldo Aylette Shults, her brother John Shults, her sister Lucile Miller, her grandson Joshua Glidewell and step grandson Kelly Glidewell, and several generations of babies who went to heaven too soon but are being lovingly cuddled by her today.

A Celebration of Rita's life will be held Monday, September 25, at Crossroads Baptist Church, 8300 Tezel Rd, San Antonio, TX beginning at 11:00. A viewing will be held from 10-11, and lunch will be served immediately following the service. Following lunch, we will meet at Fort Sam Houston Cemetery for a 1:45 pm graveside Service.