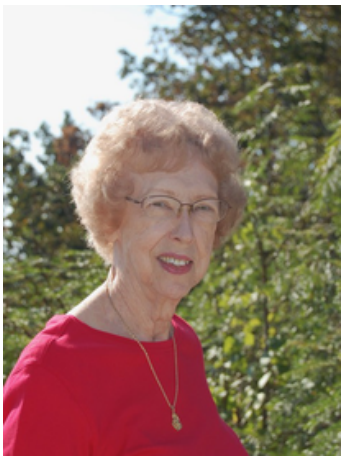

Rita Benson

July 21, 1930 ~ December 4, 2020

Rita was a kindred spirit that I connected with the moment I met her. She proved that age has no meaning when it comes to friendship. We loved family history, books, and the gospel. And understood the lonliness that comes from being single and the promises made in God's plan. I will miss her terribly but I know she is where she wants to be, pain free, and connecting with all those family members she loved so much. Until we meet again my dear friend.

- Rebecca Shaw

Dear Wright, Trish, Peggy and extended family, We will always be grateful that Rita was a part of our lives, but even more so for the wonderful friendship she had with our dad, Gary. Rita and Gary started off as neighbors and became very dear friends. She was a strong, smart woman who would push back, which drove Gary nuts when he offered advice that he felt she should take. We had some good chuckles over their silly disagreements. But at the end of the day, they would have done anything for each other. We have missed our visits with Rita since Gary's death four years ago. We did keep in touch by phone, but not the same. We hope she has had a beautiful reunion with her family and friends waiting in heaven for her. She will be missed. Love, Andy and Kellie Vander Veur

- Andy & Kellie Vander Veur

My condolences to the family! Rita was a wonderful person. She lived across from my Grandfather, Gary Nelson for many years and we really enjoyed saying hello when we were in town.

- Tonya Laforett

Dear Rita, a remarkable Sunday School teacher in our Midvale condo ward. More than that she was always a friend I enjoyed visiting with in her lovely home as a visiting teacher. It has been nearly 20 years since I've seen Rita but some people leave their mark never to be forgotten though we move away. Countless students, children and adults, influenced for good. I'm fortunate to have been one.

- MaryEtta Parkinson

I am sorry to hear of the passing of Rita. I worked with her at the Family History Center and really enjoyed her sense of humor and infectious laugh. My condolences to her family for the loss of this wonderful lady.

- Darle Taylor

Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember our dearly departed. My most heartfelt condolences to you and your family Peggy. May God rest Rita’s soul■■❤■

- Dr Georgann Toop

I met Rita on our first day at Albion Middle School and loved her every day thereafter....she was warm and funny and truly one of a kind. I am incredibly lucky to have had her in my life and be called her friend. I will miss her greatly.

- Sheryl L Thurman