



Rita Mae Brumfield

October 16, 1938 - November 23, 2025

A celebration of life for Rita Mae Brumfield, 87, of Brenham, Texas, formerly of New Orleans, Louisiana, will be held at a later date.

Rita Mae Brumfield was born on October 16, 1938, in Vacherie, Louisiana, to Joseph Preyan Sr. and Ida (Bazile) Preyan. Shortly after God blessed her into this world her parents had her baptized in the Catholic faith on November 6, 1938, and was later confirmed at St. James Catholic Church. Rita graduated from high school and met the love of her life Purvis Warren Brumfield. They were united in marriage on June 13, 1964, in Metairie, Louisiana. Together they raised their daughter Theresa. Rita was an amazing mother and wife. She was filled with wisdom and love for all. She loved taking care of her grandchildren, talking with her siblings, listening to gospel music and cooking her New Orleans style food for the family. Rita was very devout and could not wait to do her daily devotion. As she got older her hobbies adjusted but she never grew tired of them. She loved spending time with the staff at the Brenham Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and sharing devotion.

Rita passed away peacefully in the early morning hours on Sunday, November 23, 2025, in Brenham, Texas, with her family by her side.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Preyan Sr. and Ida (Bazile) Preyan; her husband, Purvis Warren Brumfield; her great

granddaughter, Anna Clayton; her siblings, Joseph Preyan Jr., Lesley Preyan, Freddie Preyan, Howard Preyan, Marcelite Clements and Anabele Oubre; and her In-laws, Holis and Asa lee Brumfield.

Rita is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Theresa and Leroy Solomon of Brenham; her grandchildren, Sheena Soetan of Houston, Alvin Clayton Sr. and Christian of Austin; her great-grandchildren, Maya Kogo of Houston, Jennifer Clayton of Austin, Alvin Clayton Jr. of Austin, and Ava Clayton of Austin; her brother, Harold Preyan and wife Lillie Mae of New Orleans; her brother-in-law, Randolph and wife Constance Brumfield of Brenham; her sister-in-law, Mattie Wells of Brenham; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family in Louisiana and Texas.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church, 701 Church St. Brenham, Tx 77833.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending our love to Theresa and family. Rita was a bright light that warmed hearts near and far. We are forever blessed for the life she shared with us.*



Richard & Rebie Nelson Girls - February 07 at 08:29 PM

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“ *Peggy Morrison lit a candle in memory of Rita Mae Brumfield*



Peggy Morrison - November 26, 2025 at 10:54 AM

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“ *With deepest sympathy, remember to always look up to God for your strength, he will carry you through. keep the faith always remember the memories. we love you the Dixon family. ❤️*

Michelle Dixon - November 25, 2025 at 05:55 PM