



## Laurita Rita Jett

August 1, 1936 - August 22, 2011

Rita Jett, 75, Brookfield, passed away on Monday August 22, 2011 at Pershing Memorial Hospital, Brookfield.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am Thursday August 25, 2011 at Rhodes Funeral Home with Reverend David Blakely officiating. Burial will be in Parklawn Memorial Cemetery, Brookfield. Visitation will begin at 3:00 pm Wednesday August 24, 2011 at the funeral home with family receiving friends from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Memorials have been suggested to the Alzheimer Association or the American Heart Association and may be left at or mailed to the funeral home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, Missouri 64628.

Laurita Mae was born on August 01, 1936 in St. Catharine, Missouri, daughter of Lloyd and Nola Smith Warren. On June 06, 1974 she married Jacques Jett at Brookfield, She was a member of Park Baptist Church, DAR, and had been co-owner of Mart Drug Store , Brookfield.

She is survived by her husband Jacques of the home; daughter, Dena Lyford and Brent Shiflett, Brookfield; son Doug and Stephanie Gall, Brookfield; step-daughters, Jacqueline and Steve McQueen, Cameron; Diane and Steve Hall, Trenton; and Susan Smith, Louisiana; grandchildren, Jason and Kelli Lyford, Marli Lyford, Adrienne Gall and Dean Gall; several great-grandchildren.

Laurita is preceded in death by her parents and two brothers; J. L. Warren and Donnie Warren.

# Comments

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Rita's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jake and the family. Danny and I both have wonderful memories of Rita.  
Danny and Joyce Curley

**Joyce Curley** - June 08, 2018 at 11:21 AM

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“ My heart goes out to all of you. It is strange that the past several days Rita has been on my mind. Some of my fondest memories as a child are coming to Brookfield and visiting with all the family. No matter what, Rita always had a smile and a hug that she was more than willing to give to you. As the years have gone by the visits and calls may have been infrequent but the thoughts and memories are always there. May we all find comfort in the memories she made with us and the love she shared. Although I cannot be there in person please know that my thoughts and heart are with you all.  
Love and Sympathy,  
Amy

**Amy Smith** - June 08, 2018 at 11:21 AM

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“ Dearest Jack,  
You and Rita were our partners in business, and so much more. My fondest memories are traveling to Chicago with Rita for the Enesco gift show!! We looked forward to our trip each year!!! She was so proud to introduce me to her Precious Moments and the Cherrished Teddies, along with all of her other favorite collectables and gifts. The times we spent together were the "REAL" Precious Moments. May you find peace in God and all of your wonderful memories with a very Precious and Cherrished woman!!!  
See you on Thursday,  
Gayla

**Gayla** - June 08, 2018 at 11:21 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Rita was always such a classy lady. I'm sure you will find strength in your memories. May God continue to hold you close.  
~Sandy & Chris Watson and family

**Sandy Watson** - June 08, 2018 at 11:21 AM

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“ Rita was a warm wonderful person...she'll be sadly missed. When I was a girl she was an immense help to me when I had my first child. She did all kinds of things for me and was there when I needed someone to talk to. I really can't put everything I want to say in words. She knows, Rest i Peace Rita.

**Judy Carr Douglas** - June 08, 2018 at 11:21 AM

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“ Rita was such a wonderful person. I still remember playing in the back of the pharmacy as a small child. Rita always made sure that I had plenty of toys to play with, so I immediately admired her from an early age. One of my favorite places to go trick-or-treating was Jack and Rita's house. They always gave the best candy and had plenty of warm smiles and hugs to go with it. As I grew older, I learned that what was special about Rita was not sweet toys or sweet treats, but that she was such a sweet person. She always brightened the room with her presence and added extra joy to anyone's day. She was such a special lady to many people and the memories of her will live forever. I know that myself and the rest of my family are truly thankful that we were some of the lucky people that had the blessing of having Rita as a part of our lives. I hope that family and friends of Rita will find peace and comfort in God, and will continue to hold onto all the fond memories of Rita forever.

Love,  
Brandon Spencer

**Brandon Spencer** - June 08, 2018 at 11:21 AM