



## Rita Horn Cole

February 9, 1960 - March 6, 2016

Rita Horn Cole, your love of life was evident in all you did, your energy was unmatched, your wit, drive, and determination had no equal. Your spirit will always live inside of us and your memory projected in the things we see. You bore your battle with ovarian cancer with dignity and grace, daily living in the will of God. On Sunday, March 6, 2016 your courageous battle ended and you received a new glorified body in heaven.

Rita was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the daughter of Ralph and Ruby Kelly Horn of Whitewood, Virginia. She was a graduate of the 1979 class of Lyons Township High School of LaGrange, Illinois. She was a real estate agent and the owner of the Best Buy Properties. She had attended Community Heights Baptist Church, was a member of the Richlands Kiwanis Club and was always involved with the Special Olympics. Rita had lived most of her life in the Claypool Hill area.

Those who remain to keep her spirit alive are:

Her loving husband of 34 years, Claude "Dick" Cole of Pounding Mill, VA

Her son, Brandon Cole of Pounding Mill, VA

Her daughter, Courtney Kimbrell and husband Ben of Mooresville, NC

Several sister and brother in laws, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and host of family and friends.

The family wants to extend their special thanks to Dr. Forest Swan and to her niece Shelia Maxwell.

The funeral service for Rita Horn Cole will be conducted at 2:00pm on

Thursday, March 10, 2016 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Barry Absher officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be William Quick, Brian Huffman, Barry Huffman, Chip Quick, Dale Coleman, Daniel Kelly, Matt Pereira and Josh Keene. Honorary Pallbearers will be Dave Woodall, Robert Clem, Gary Ratcliff, Brian Colbert, Curt Brown, Raleigh Worley and Randy Keene.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday evening beginning at 6:00pm. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



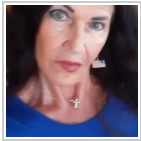
“ *Rita Horn Cole*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Rita Horn Cole*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *No words can heal the pain you all are going through, just try to put it in God's hands, he's the only one who understands. Love you both and you're in my prayers, daily.*

**Alta Clark** - March 14, 2016 at 02:18 PM



“ *Velma & Richard Conner lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole*



**Velma & Richard Conner** - March 12, 2016 at 07:47 PM



“ *Chester And Chris Rife lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole*



**Chester and Chris Rife** - March 11, 2016 at 10:49 AM

CR

“ *Chester Chris Rife lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole*



**Chester Chris Rife** - March 11, 2016 at 10:48 AM

DP

“ *Donna Vandyke Price lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole*



**Donna Vandyke Price** - March 11, 2016 at 09:21 AM

BC

“ *She was a very wonderful person. So sorry for your Loss Her And My Mom was kin now they can set and talk a while. In. Heaven.*



**Betty Hess Cook** - March 11, 2016 at 07:42 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Horn Cole.*



March 10, 2016 at 09:16 AM

TM

“ *Travis Mustard lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole*



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**Travis Mustard** - March 09, 2016 at 10:11 PM

RM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the family.*

*Rod and Linda Moore*

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**rod moore** - March 09, 2016 at 09:02 PM

DL

“ *Dick, sorry to hear about Rita's passing, she was indeed a classy lady.*

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**Doug Light** - March 09, 2016 at 08:51 PM

RK

“ *Randy & Julie Keen lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole*



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**Randy & Julie Keen** - March 09, 2016 at 08:37 PM

WC

“ *Wes Clevinger lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole*



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**Wes Clevinger** - March 09, 2016 at 07:55 PM

NR

“ *Norma Richardson lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole*



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**Norma Richardson** - March 09, 2016 at 07:24 PM

 Brenda ColeLane

“ *I am so sorry to learn of Rita's passing. She was a beautiful person inside and out. Dick, I will be keeping you and your children as well as all the family in my prayers.*



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**Brenda ColeLane** - March 09, 2016 at 06:36 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Horn Cole.*



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March 09, 2016 at 04:20 PM

CK

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. May God give comfort and strength at this difficult time. God Bless you all.  
Carnice and Peggy Keen



Carnice and Peggy Keen - March 09, 2016 at 12:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rita Horn Cole.



March 09, 2016 at 11:54 AM

JM

“ Jesse Troxler and your Frinds at Piedmont Metals purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Rita Horn Cole.



Jesse Troxler and your Frinds at Piedmont Metals - March 09, 2016 at 11:23 AM

DK

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you all.



Debbie & Freddie Keen - March 09, 2016 at 10:57 AM

DH

“ *Debbie Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole*



Debbie Hunsaker - March 09, 2016 at 05:30 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rita Horn Cole.*



March 08, 2016 at 08:58 PM

KC

“ *Kevin And Barbara Carter lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole*



Kevin and Barbara Carter - March 08, 2016 at 07:30 PM

KC

“ *Dick, Brandon, Courtney..We so sorry for you lose. Rita was a awesome lady we loved her very much. She will be missed.*



Kevin & Barbara Carter - March 08, 2016 at 07:24 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole*



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - March 08, 2016 at 07:11 PM



“ *I was deeply saddened to hear of Aunt Rita's passing. Too many miles separate us and keep us apart but I will always remember the times we visited when I was young. Just know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers and she is in heaven celebrating with all of her loved one there. I love and miss you all.*  
*Varonda (Salyer) Hetrick*



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**Varonda Hetrick** - March 08, 2016 at 06:49 PM



“ *Sonja Lane-Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole*



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**Sonja Lane-Dickerson** - March 08, 2016 at 05:09 PM

GB

“ *Dick, Brandon and Courtney-  
Rita was such a sweet and lovely lady. You all are in my prayers.*

*God Bless You,  
Gwen Ball*

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**Gwen Ball** - March 08, 2016 at 04:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Rita Horn Cole.*



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March 08, 2016 at 03:05 PM

CG

“ *Common Part Groupings purchased the Enchant  
ed Cottage for the family of Rita Horn Cole.*



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**Common Part Groupings** - March 08, 2016 at 01:56 PM

NM

“ *Dick, Brandon and Courtney.....We are so very sorry for your loss.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Rita's suffering is over now  
and she has peace in heaven. Nell and Mickey Mclamb*

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**Nell McLamb** - March 08, 2016 at 01:12 PM

HF

“ *Harriet Vaughan and family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Rita Horn Cole.*



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**Harriet Vaughan and family** - March 08, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Rita Horn Cole.*



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March 08, 2016 at 09:30 AM

NJ

“ *My sincere condolences to Rita's family. She was a lovely person inside and out. I have fond memories of working with Rita in real estate. Prayers sent.*



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**Naomi Joyce** - March 08, 2016 at 08:09 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Horn Cole.*



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March 08, 2016 at 08:06 AM

DC

“ *Darlene Horn Coleman lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole*



**Darlene Horn Coleman** - March 08, 2016 at 07:54 AM

AM

“ *I pray for peace and comfort for you all. Rita was such a sweet person. I don't think I ever ran into her that she didn't have a smile on her face. It was always a bright spot in my day when I would get to talk to her. She will be missed. God Bless you!*

**Annette Sparks McClanahan** - March 08, 2016 at 07:48 AM

AW

“ *Alita Whited lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole*



**Alita Whited** - March 08, 2016 at 07:43 AM

AW

*Rita was a wonderful, caring person. Prayers for the family.*

**Alita Whited** - March 08, 2016 at 07:45 AM



*Dick and family, we are so sorry for your loss and are praying for your strength and comfort. John and Rosemary Quick*

**Deb Quick Gabel** - March 10, 2016 at 05:29 PM

ZF

“ Zack Whitt And Family lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole



Zack Whitt and Family - March 08, 2016 at 07:06 AM

TP

“ Praying for peace and comfort for all your family. She was a special person.



Tommy & Dottie Prater - March 08, 2016 at 07:04 AM

DH

“ Dale Hughes lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole



Dale Hughes - March 08, 2016 at 12:12 AM

DH

So sorry for your loss

Dale Hughes - March 08, 2016 at 12:13 AM

FK

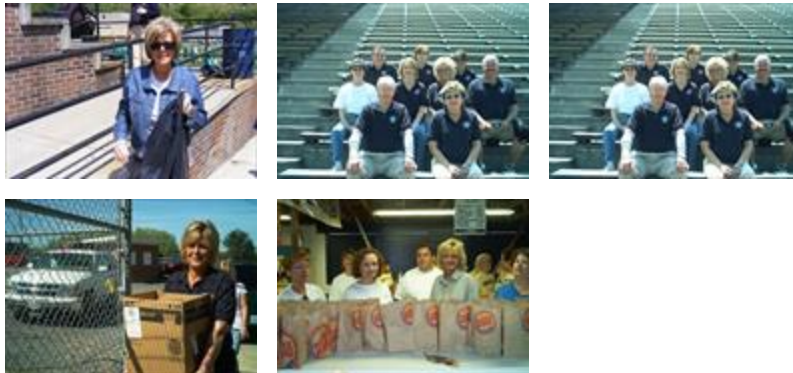
“ Personally and on behalf of the Clinch River Kiwanis, our sympathy to Dick and the family. We have and will continue to miss Rita. She was a dedicated member of our Kiwanis Club since 2002. She eagerly and willingly helped in our various projects including our annual Tazewell County Special Field Day which brought happiness to many special needs kids in our county. She was instrumental in organizing and coordinating our annual Christmas Family Project to help needy families at Christmas. Rita was wonderful, happy, energetic person and will be missed by our club, the community and each of us individually. We hold fond memories of Rita.  
Our prayers for God's comfort and peace during this time of loss.  
Frances Foy Vance, Friend and fellow Kiwanis member.



Frances Foy Vance-Clinch River Kiwanis- - March 07, 2016 at 10:21 PM

FK

“ 7 files added to the album Clinch River Kiwanis Memories



Frances Foy Vance-Clinch River Kiwanis- - March 07, 2016 at 09:51 PM

EC

“ Rita was a lovely person, so kind, so gracious and so beautiful. She was a good mother, wife and daughter and we are so very sorry for your loss.

*Earl and Christine Cole*

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**Earl and Christine Cole** - March 07, 2016 at 09:47 PM

CK

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Clinch River Kiwanis-** - March 07, 2016 at 09:47 PM

JT

“ Joe, Pam & Chris Terembes lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole



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**Joe, Pam & Chris Terembes** - March 07, 2016 at 09:18 PM

CR

“ Our thoughts and sincere sympathy is with each of you. Rita was a special person and always had a big smile and great personality. Working with her in the Cedar Bluff PTA is a fond memory. She was so proud of her family and we are blessed to know all of you and cherish your friendship. Cherish the memories of all the good times you have shared through the years. Call if there is any way we can help at this sad time. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Love and prayers,  
Carol and Bob Raines

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**Carol & Bob Raines** - March 07, 2016 at 08:45 PM

BC

“ Barbara Church lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole



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**Barbara Church** - March 07, 2016 at 08:28 PM

KL

“ So sorry for your loss



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**Karen cole Lester** - March 07, 2016 at 08:08 PM

SD

“ *Sammy And Chelsey Davidson lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole*



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**Sammy and Chelsey Davidson** - March 07, 2016 at 07:57 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Rita Horn Cole.*



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March 07, 2016 at 07:47 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Hackworth Harris lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole*



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**Lisa Hackworth Harris** - March 07, 2016 at 07:30 PM

LB

“ *LYNN BIRCHFIELD lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole*



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**LYNN BIRCHFIELD** - March 07, 2016 at 06:53 PM



“ I always considered Rita a special friend, there was never a time that I ran into her that she didn't lift my spirits in some way. She was the sweetest person I have ever known, I'm sure she was an inspiration to a lot of people. She will definitely be dearly missed. ANOTHER ANGEL IN HEAVEN!



Carol Compton - March 07, 2016 at 06:39 PM

TR

“ Tammy Hackworth Rife sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita Horn Cole



Tammy Hackworth Rife - March 07, 2016 at 05:57 PM

SH

“ Hobart and I wish to convey our deepest sympathy to you and the family. Our Prayers, Hugs and Love at this time. Hobart and Syvilla Honaker..Whitewood, Va.

syvilla Honaker - March 07, 2016 at 05:38 PM

MC

“ Mary Chambers lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole



mary chambers - March 07, 2016 at 05:12 PM

DP

“ *Brandon,*

*Just wanted to let you know we are thinking of you. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family.*

*Deb Patrick  
Kim Hubbard*



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**Deb Patrick** - March 07, 2016 at 05:11 PM

LR

“ *Lynn And Russell Rash lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole*



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**Lynn and Russell Rash** - March 07, 2016 at 05:10 PM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole*



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**Leroy Nelson** - March 07, 2016 at 05:10 PM

KK

“ *Kathy Keene lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole*



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**Kathy Keene** - March 07, 2016 at 05:06 PM

JM

“ *Jeanne McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole*



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**Jeanne McGlothlin** - March 07, 2016 at 05:02 PM

JM

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Rita. She was such a sweet person. She loved her family so much. Mike and Jeanne McGlothlin*

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**Jeanne McGlothlin** - March 07, 2016 at 05:02 PM

  
Svitlana  
Boyd

“ *Svitlana Boyd lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole*



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**Svitlana Boyd** - March 07, 2016 at 04:55 PM

DD

“ Dick, Brandon and Courtney, so very sorry for your loss. knowing that Rita's suffering is over i hope give you all some comfort ..Darlene and Doc.



Darlene & Doc.Harris - March 07, 2016 at 04:52 PM

TM

“ All of us here at Virginia Mountain Realty, extend our deepest sympathy to your family. You, our valued colleague and friend have earned your wings. Greet everyone with that Realtor smile at Heavens Gate. You, have been welcomed home to the most beautiful place in the universe. Rest in Peace now.....our prayers are many.

Toni McSwain - March 07, 2016 at 04:47 PM

PG

“ I am so sorry of your loss. Rita was a great friend and a great person. We use to meet at Randy's deli and eat lunch and just set and talk about everything. Prayers for the family and God bless each one.



Patricia Gross - March 07, 2016 at 04:08 PM

Jamie  
N  
Miranda  
Hill

“ Jamie N Miranda Hill lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole



Jamie N Miranda Hill - March 07, 2016 at 04:07 PM

PJ

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss - Love and prayers  
Peggy Mullins Joyce*



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**Peggy Mullins Joyce** - March 07, 2016 at 04:05 PM

TL

“ *The Lowes lit a candle in memory of Rita  
Horn Cole*



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**The Lowes** - March 07, 2016 at 03:57 PM

SP

“ *Sue Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn  
Cole*



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**Sue Pruitt** - March 07, 2016 at 03:40 PM

PJ

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! Love and prayers*



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**Peggy Mullins Joyce** - March 07, 2016 at 03:39 PM

JR

“ Joyce & Randy Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole



Joyce & Randy Ratliff - March 07, 2016 at 03:33 PM

RB

“ Rhonda Brown lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole



Rhonda Brown - March 07, 2016 at 03:21 PM

TD

“ Tim Dotson lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole



Tim Dotson - March 07, 2016 at 02:49 PM

DP

“ DREMA PATTON lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole



DREMA PATTON - March 07, 2016 at 02:45 PM

DH

“ *Darlene Harris lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole*



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**Darlene Harris** - March 07, 2016 at 02:40 PM

DH

“ *Rita, I believe my parents your grandparents ( Nath and Oma Horn ) was there to welcome you in to Heaven. We have many pictures of you ,while you were here, That smile of yours will live on forever in my heart. Darlene and Doc Harris*

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**Darlene Harris** - March 07, 2016 at 02:38 PM

LB

“ *Hi Brandon,*

*Just wanted you to know that I am thinking of you and your family during this sad time. Your mom's suffering is over; hold on to the memories!*

*Love you,*

*Lynn Brewer*

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**Lynn Brewer** - March 07, 2016 at 02:35 PM

LB

“ Lynn Brewer lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole



Lynn Brewer - March 07, 2016 at 02:32 PM

BS

“ Rita, you will be missed by all that knew you. Rip with God.



barbara salyer - March 07, 2016 at 02:30 PM

OK

“ Orpha Kelly lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole



orpha Kelly - March 07, 2016 at 02:22 PM

 Beth Johnson

“ Beth Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole



Beth Johnson - March 07, 2016 at 02:18 PM



“ *Lisa Cordle lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole*



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**Lisa Cordle** - March 07, 2016 at 02:00 PM



“ *Lilly Moore lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole*



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**Lilly Moore** - March 07, 2016 at 01:29 PM



“ *Karen Wagner lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole*



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**karen wagner** - March 07, 2016 at 01:14 PM



*So very sorry for your loss this is never easy to lose a loved one that has meant so much an been so much a part of our lives my prayers to an for you husband mom an dad an other family members Karen Wagner an family*

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**karen wagner** - March 07, 2016 at 01:18 PM

JB

“ Jennifer & Hobert Beavers lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole



Jennifer & Hobert Beavers - March 07, 2016 at 01:04 PM

JB

We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers....we love you guys....

Jennifer and Hobert Beavers - March 07, 2016 at 01:05 PM

TT

“ Tommie & Jin Tillie lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole



Tommie & Jin Tillie - March 07, 2016 at 12:43 PM

AM

“ Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - March 07, 2016 at 12:27 PM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole



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**Carolyn Pyles** - March 07, 2016 at 12:05 PM



*Heaven surely has gained a precious angel. Rita always had a smile and a kind word. Enjoyed being in Kiwanis with her and fellow Realtor. Prayers for her family*

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**Carolyn Pyles** - March 07, 2016 at 12:06 PM



“ Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Rita Horn Cole



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**Tom and Dot McGlothlin** - March 07, 2016 at 11:59 AM