



# **Mrs. Rita McManus Lashley**

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**F**uneral Service for Mrs. Rita McManus Lashley, 75, of Alexander City, will be Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at 2:00 pm at the Chapel of Radney Funeral Home. Rev. Kevin Holman will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hillview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 3, 2025 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Radney Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lashley passed away on Friday, May 30, 2025 at her home. She was born on July 19, 1949 in Alexander City, Alabama to Ernest Roy McManus and Florella Tucker McManus. Rita graduated Baptist Southern Nursing school in 1968. After graduating she spent time working at the Old Dadeville Hospital, Baptist Medical Center in Montgomery, Bill Nichols State Veterans Home, and eventually Chapmans Nursing Home. On top of serving full time as a nurse, Rita taught CNA classes at several of the places she worked. She spent her life caring for others in need.

As well as being an excellent nurse, Rita was the glue who held everyone together. She enjoyed teaching new nurses how to be a nurse. As much care as she gave to her patients, her family always came first.

Rita and her two sisters took many road trips throughout the south. The entire McManus clan is known for their premature gray hair and when they were seen in public they were usually mistaken as triplets. Later, her brother Rick commissioned a humorous painting of the three called "The Sisters".

To know "The Lashley" was to love her. Her legacy will forever live on through the many Nurses and CNAs that she worked with and taught through her years, as well as her daughters. She loved her work family as much as she loved her family. May her wisdom and humor live on through each of you.

She is survived by her daughters, Risa (Kevin) Brown and Angela Rogers both of Alexander City; grandchildren, Michael (Sarah) Chaffin of Wetumpka, Dakota (Bobby) McDaniel of Jacksons Gap,



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Andie Lamberth of Birmingham, and Sawyer Brown of Alexander City; great-grandchild, Amelia McDaniel of Jacksons Gap; sister, Kay (Chris) Smith of Alexander City; brother, Rick McManus of Alexander City; sister-in-law, Margaret McManus; and brother-in-law, Hoyt Wayne Stoffregen.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Roger Lashley; sister, Irene Stoffregen; and brother, Ray McManus.

The family would like to express a heartfelt "Thank You" to Dr. Sunil Sharma and Dr. Vincent Law for the excellent care provided to their loved one.



# Events

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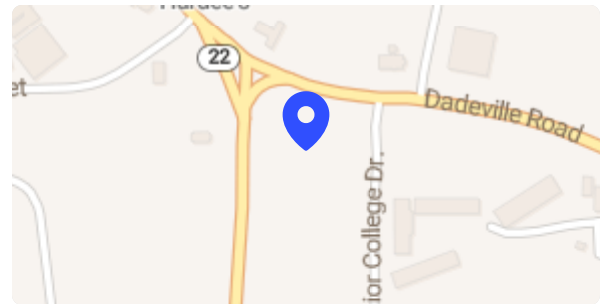
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## Visitation

**Tuesday**, June 3, 2025

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

**Radney Funeral Home**  
1326 Dadeville Rd, Alexander City AL 35010

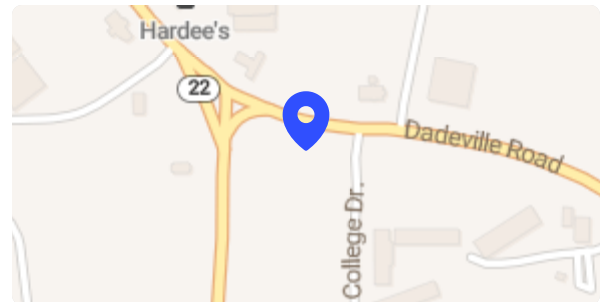


## Service

**Wednesday**, June 4, 2025

2:00 PM CT

**Chapel of Radney Funeral Home**  
1326 Dadeville Rd, Alexander City AL 35010





# Tribute Wall

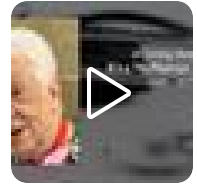
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**Radney Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.

June 3 at 4:52 AM



**Elizabeth Dunham** lit a candle in honor of Rita.

Elizabeth Dunham lit a candle in memory of Rita Lashley

June 5 at 7:45 AM



**Wayne And Mary Forbus.** lit a candle in honor of Rita.

I knew Rita for many years in nursing. Sweet lady.

June 5 at 4:58 AM



**Sylvia Harris** lit a candle in honor of Rita.

Sylvia Harris lit a candle in memory of Rita Lashley

June 4 at 9:27 AM



**Judy S. Wyatt** lit a candle in honor of Rita.

Judy Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Rita Lashley

June 3 at 1:09 PM



**SH Sylvia Harris** June 4 at 9:25 AM

My heartfelt condolences to Risa & Rick and all the loving family. Rita was an AMAZING lady who will be greatly missed by all who knew her. May God bless the family and provide healing, comfort, and peace. Loving thoughts and prayers...Sylvia Harris



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**Deanna Nelson And Cline Countryman** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Lashley family.

June 3 at 6:01 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Lashley family.

June 3 at 1:54 AM



**Barbara Jones Edmondson** posted:

You will be missed.Ive known you most of my life you and my sister Christine Gregg have always been best friends.everytime I saw you in public you would ask about my family.she ALWAYS would smile

June 2 at 10:19 PM



**Reba Williams** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Rita's passing. She was a very precious person. She was one of the best D.O.Ns that I have worked with, and treated people with respect. RIP Rita

June 2 at 4:29 PM



**Sandy Adams** lit a candle in honor of Rita.

Sandy Adams lit a candle in memory of Rita Lashley

June 2 at 3:24 PM



**Deborah** sent a virtual gift in honor of Rita.

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June 2 at 10:43 AM





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**Sandy Jones** lit a candle in honor of Rita.  
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June 2 at 5:47 AM



**Christine Gregg** posted:

Risa and Angela, I don't know what say.. I'm in Russell hospital since Friday afternoon and just found out about my sweet Rita. We started being best school buddies in third grade and it's lasted 67 years. We didn't see each other very often but we always told each other we were a phone call away. I've loved her like a sister all these years and I think she loved me the same. A piece of my heart is gone but I know she's in a better place. If I can do anything let me know. I hope I'm out of the hospital in time to come and see her. I've got to see her. I love all of you. Always have

June 1 at 5:44 PM



**Angela Rogers** June 2 at 8:08 PM

Thank you Christine. You have always been a part of our lives and are like family to us and we love you. I hope you are feeling better soon and home 😊



**Angie Malone** lit a candle in honor of Rita.  
My deepest condolences to the family. Rita will surely be missed by many.

June 1 at 4:30 PM



**Keandra Mcelrath** lit a candle in honor of Rita.  
Prayers for The Family.

June 1 at 3:09 PM



**Sharon Davenport** lit a candle in honor of Rita.

June 1 at 3:08 PM





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**Sandi Shaddix** lit a candle in honor of Rita.



June 1 at 3:08 PM



**Sandi Shaddix** June 1 at 3:11 PM

Rita, Ray, Kay and I were close friends as teenagers and I always loved them. Rita was a very special person.



**Kathy Cowart** lit a candle in honor of Rita.



June 1 at 11:37 AM



**Udora Berry** sent a virtual gift in honor of Rita.



June 1 at 10:53 AM



**Jerome Messer** posted:

She Hired Me when she went to Bill Nicholas State Veteran Home. She was a wonderful Boss. I know she will B miss. Thank U Rita for everything you help me with.

June 1 at 10:45 AM



## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Rita by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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