



Rita Diane Wilkie

April 5, 1951 - September 24, 2023

Rita Diane Wilkie, 72, of Kansas City, Missouri passed away Sunday, September 24, 2023 at Anthology Senior Living. She was born April 5, 1951 in Kansas City, the daughter of Vincent and Mary Morrissey. She took pleasure in tending to her garden, delving into mystery novels, and decorating her home. Most importantly, Rita cherished spending time with family and showering them with gifts. She is preceded in death by her husband, Leslie Wilkie. She is survived by two children Matt Wilkie (Kimberly) and Victoria Nelson (Wesley); grandchildren Ethan, Rose, and Iris; and siblings, nieces, and nephews.

A visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00 PM, Thursday, September 28, 2023 at the Maple Hill Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 AM Friday, September 29, 2023 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 2910 Strong Ave, Kansas City, KS 66106. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate to Catholic Charities.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Kansas City, KS 66106
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Catholic Mass

SEP **29.** 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Evangelist
2910 Strong Avenue
Kansas City, KS

Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita Diane Wilkie*



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“ *Just found about today that Rita had passed. We were very close friends from about 5th grade or so and all through high school. The best memories from early on were of the great nights we spent in the huge (I thought it was huge but maybe that was because we were just kids) tent in her back yard. The high school days were great as we went to all the football and basketball games together. We drifted apart after high school but I remember calling her about attending our 45th class reunion and we had a good talk. Wished she would have attended that one but she declined. My condolences to her family.*

Gloria (Palcher) Davison - October 23, 2023 at 11:00 PM

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“ *She was my best friend, ever since high school. We had always kept in touch, no matter where we were. I have very fond memories. We could talk and laugh for hours on the phone. I wish I could have been there for her last days, or at least for her funeral. All thoughts and prayers go to her family and friends. I will always love her.*
Cindy Carey Kovich

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“ *Rita Diane Wilkie*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



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