



Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven

April 19, 1959 - May 8, 2021

A funeral service for Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven, 62, who entered into rest on Saturday, May 8, 2021, will be held at 2 o'clock on Thursday, May 13, 2021, in Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Coley Rimmer will officiate with a burial to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 until 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

Mrs. Kirven was born in Sumter, SC. She was a daughter of the late Jerry Thomas and Millie Allen Rimmer.

Rita was a 1977 graduate of Sumter High School and a graduate of Sumter Beauty College. She was the long-time owner and operator of Corner Cutting in Bishopville, SC. She also taught cosmetology at Sumter Beauty College and Florence-Darlington Technical College.

Rita's true passion was breeding and raising Dachshunds with her husband, George. She was also passionate about music and was blessed with a beautiful singing voice. Rita was a member of Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church in Mayesville, SC.

She is survived by her loving husband, George Maxwell Kirven, Sr. of Mayesville, SC; sons, George Maxwell (Tiffany) Kirven Jr. of Sumter, SC,

Jerry (Christy Moree) Kirven of Mayesville, SC, Christopher (Brantlee) Kirven of Timmons ville, SC; grandchildren, Austin Huntley (Courtney Wilson), Drake Kolb, Mathew Kirven, Olivia Kirven, Andrew Kirven, Peyton Kirven, Dallas Kirven, and Kassidy Kirven.

Cemetery Details

Mount Zion Presbyterian Church Cemetery

4544 Saint Charles Road
Bishopville, SC 29010

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall
4544 St. Charles Road
Bishopville, SC 29010

Service

MAY 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church
4544 St Charles Rd
Bishopville, SC 29010

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven*

October 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven*

March 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Diana & Neal Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven*



Diana & Neal Thompson - May 26, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ *Our prayers go out to George and his family and also the whole extended Kirven family. Ya'll have endured more losses of loved ones recently than one family should have in a life time. Be strong and cherish the memories.*



Rita has cut my hair since I got back home from Clemson. She would inform of her children, grandchildren going ons and the new litters of Dachshunds and the NASCAR names given them

Pete and Marie Player - May 12, 2021 at 05:26 PM

FW

“ My deepest condolences to George, Mac, Jerry, Christopher and family. Many happy memories spent with Rita and family growing up. From Sunday dinners, cruising town and watching her boys grow up. She was a shining light to us all ! May each of you find peace and comfort through this difficult time.

Frances White - May 12, 2021 at 04:14 PM

DL

“ Diane Labounty lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven



diane labounty - May 12, 2021 at 02:36 PM

RE

“ I have been away from Facebook a few days and was so saddened to read of Rita's passing on my return. What a beautiful soul! We were blessed to meet the Kirvens when we got our sweet Trudi four years ago. Our mutual lifelong love of doxies bonded us immediately. Heaven has truly gained an angel! Our prayers are with George and the rest of the family. - Renee and Ken Davis

Renee - May 12, 2021 at 12:47 PM

DR

“ Debbie Rembert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven



Debbie Rembert - May 11, 2021 at 06:32 PM

EB

“ *Eleanor Babb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven*



Eleanor Babb - May 11, 2021 at 04:52 PM

EB

I know that Rita is singing with God' s angels! What a beautiful voice!!

Eleanor Babb - May 11, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven.*



May 11, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven.*



May 11, 2021 at 09:40 AM

SJ

“ Rick and I had the pleasure of meeting this sweet lady when we got our puppy from her 4 years ago. Rita had a beautiful spirit that just flooded any room that she was in. A beautiful lady inside and out and I know how she will be missed. Prayers for her family and George.

Rick and Sherry Jones
Little River SC

Sherry Jones - May 11, 2021 at 09:06 AM

JW

Rita was a dear Facebook friend who will be missed! Her kindness and her wealth of knowledge regarding dachshund care were invaluable to me over the past several years. I loved her and appreciated her friendship. Praying for comfort for her family as they navigate through the difficult days ahead.

Jill Kilgore Williams - May 11, 2021 at 06:04 PM

KM

“ I met Mrs Rita nearly two years ago at a very low time in mine & my daughter's life, she had just lost the love of her life and we had picked out a pup from Rita for my daughter because I knew the puppy would be good for her! Rita was wonderful in talking with us and sending pictures. My daughter went and visited with Rita and we sent pictures back after we got him! This pup like her is an angel he is the most loving baby I have ever had! Rita was a NASCAR loving fan, and I enjoyed my visits with her. Our prayers go out to her family, as we know she will be Sorely missed! May God give you peace in the days ahead, and you find comfort in knowing she has no pain now and rejoicing with the lord!

Knight Melissa - May 11, 2021 at 01:31 AM

KS

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs Kirven when I bought our Dachshund puppy who is three years old now. Ritia was one of the sweetest, caring and compassionate humane beings . She will be missed tremendously 💔💔 My prayers go out to her family.



Karen Shelley - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 PM

LT

“ Lisa Trout lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven



Lisa Trout - May 10, 2021 at 10:42 PM

JH

“ Rita and I went to school together, Furman. I remember on Saturdays, we would go to town. Always had lunch at cut rate drugs. Had some of the best times. Remember when she and George got married and had Max. She was so proud. I'm going to miss my friend. I already do. Love you, Rite Raye. Friends always and forever, Judy Burns

Judy Burns Hice - May 10, 2021 at 10:41 PM

DH

“ I never met her, but felt like I knew her through her Facebook account.(I have family in that area that knew her.) she loved God, her husband and family, her pups and hair..Rest In Peace Rita. 🙏

Dottie Helton - May 10, 2021 at 10:30 PM

LC

“ Rita I met years ago when she came to my house to get a dachshund puppy from me. I loved her from that time She was so nice and Fly high my friend

Lola Covington - May 10, 2021 at 09:48 PM

AM

“ I came to know Mrs. Rita last year when our Doxie of 18 years died. She helped me through that grief and paired us with our new girl Sable. Mrs. Rita is such a bright light. What a Godly woman. I'm so blessed to have known her.

Amy Martin - May 10, 2021 at 07:55 PM

DG

“ Dale Geddings lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven



Dale Geddings - May 10, 2021 at 04:05 PM

TF

“ The BD Sumter Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven.



The BD Sumter Family - May 10, 2021 at 08:14 AM

JM

“ *Jill McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven*



Jill McElveen - May 09, 2021 at 09:47 PM

AD

“ *Amanda Downing sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven*



Amanda Downing - May 09, 2021 at 08:22 PM

NH

“ *Norman And Iris Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven*



Norman and Iris Hayes - May 09, 2021 at 07:32 PM

KA

“ *Kay Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven*



Kay Amerson - May 09, 2021 at 06:29 PM

BR

“ Brooke And Jason Raley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven



Brooke and Jason Raley - May 09, 2021 at 05:21 PM

BE

“ Bobbie Elmore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven



Bobbie Elmore - May 09, 2021 at 03:29 PM

JC

“ Jennifer Cloninger purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven.



Jennifer Cloninger - May 09, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven.



May 09, 2021 at 02:10 PM

LI

“ *Lucius N Elmore III lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven*



Lucius N Elmore III - May 09, 2021 at 01:14 PM

AA

“ *Angela And Jimmy Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven*



Angela and Jimmy Allen - May 09, 2021 at 11:52 AM

JL

“ *Jana Dunovan Lemley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven*



Jana Dunovan Lemley - May 09, 2021 at 11:51 AM

SE

“ *Susan Raynor/Ken Essner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven*



Susan Raynor/Ken Essner - May 09, 2021 at 10:48 AM

LM

“ *Lena McCutchen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven*



Lena McCutchen - May 09, 2021 at 10:20 AM

CM

“ *Clara McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven*



Clara McElveen - May 09, 2021 at 09:07 AM

CM

George and family, sending my deepest condolence in the loss of your precious love one. Prayed so hard daily that God would heal her but he needed her to sing in His Heavenly Chorus. Praying He will provide comfort, strength and peace to each of you. Clara McElveen

Clara McElveen - May 09, 2021 at 09:13 AM

RG

“ *Richard And Sherry Geiger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven*



Richard and Sherry Geiger - May 09, 2021 at 08:19 AM

MB

“ *Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven*



Matt and Betsy Bramlett - May 09, 2021 at 07:01 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven.*



May 08, 2021 at 11:12 PM



“ *Dianne Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven*



Dianne Williams - May 08, 2021 at 11:06 PM

JB

“ *Lemuel and Jewell Bounds*



Jewell Bounds - May 08, 2021 at 10:57 PM

KR

“ *Kay Rabon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven*



Kay Rabon - May 08, 2021 at 10:55 PM

RH

“ *Rosalie Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven*



Rosalie Hyatt - May 08, 2021 at 10:44 PM

BS

“ *Bill Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven*



Bill Stokes - May 08, 2021 at 10:18 PM

DC

“ *Della Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven*



Della Clark - May 08, 2021 at 10:00 PM

AJ

“ Alan & Kathy Jackson lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven



Alan & Kathy Jackson - May 08, 2021 at 09:52 PM

RM

“ Reese & Janie Mathis lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Rita Raye Rimmer Kirven



Reese & Janie Mathis - May 08, 2021 at 09:41 PM