



Reta Marie Flores

August 31, 1959 - November 14, 2022

Reta Marie Flores went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on November 14, 2022.

Born August 31, 1959 in Mexia, Texas, Reta was the fourth child of Cecil Clovis and Johnnie Earline Owen. She married her husband of 39 years, Julian Ray Flores on August 6, 1984. After graduating from Groesbeck High School, she got her Bachelor of Science Degree from Sam Houston State University. She rose to the rank of Director of Parole for the Texas Department of Pardons & Parole.

Reta was "MamaFlo" to many who loved her. Her death will be felt by many due to the footprint she left on people's hearts. It was evident to all who knew her how much she cared for the well-being of others. She gladly gave her time and effort to brighten the lives of everyone she met.

Reta became official dance instructor for every young man she met. They all had to learn how to do the 2-step her way, the "MamaFlo Way". She enjoyed cake decorating and created many masterpieces with her friends Sandy Jackman and Memaw. They formed "Icing On The Cake Designs". She enjoyed fishing, cooking for friends and family, playing games with her kids, and holidays with her children and grandchildren.

Reta was preceded in death by her father, Cecil Clovis Owen and her mother, Johnnie Earline Owen. She is survived by her husband Julian Ray Flores, her sons, Julian Ray Flores, Jr., and his wife Heather, Phillip Michael Flores and his wife Crystal and Kevin Preston and his wife Gina, her sisters, Patricia Ann Brown, Emma Delmarene Rundell, and Betty Kyle Ellis and her brother, Cecil Dennis Owen. She was blessed with many grandchildren: Gavin Flores, Isabel Flores, Waylon Flores, Beckett Preston, Ryder Preston, and Parker Preston.

Reta was adventurous and brave, always wanting to experience new things. If you were lucky enough to be with her, you benefited from the new and special memories that will last a lifetime.

She was never afraid of hard work and enjoyed every minute of it. She could spend hours driving a tractor with a song in her heart. She could always see the good in everyone and everything.

Reta's love for her family, friends and community was evident to all. She was that nutty, crazy person who could always make you laugh even when you didn't feel like laughing. Reta would want everyone to continue laughing and smiling.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Parkinson's Foundation at <https://www.michaeljfoxfoundation.org> in Reta's honor. Please use 1700 Normal Park Dr., Huntsville, TX 77340 as the acknowledgement address.

The family will receive loved ones and friends for a visitation at 1:00pm on Saturday, November 19, 2022 at the Walker County Storm Shelter and services will commence at 2:00pm. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Walker County Storm Shelter
455 TX-75
Huntsville, TX 77320

Funeral Service

NOV 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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455 TX-75
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Tribute Wall

JF

“ *John Fain lit a candle in memory of Reta Marie Flores*



John Fain - August 05, 2023 at 10:13 PM

GD

“ *Gary W. Downes lit a candle in memory of Reta Marie Flores*



Gary W. Downes - January 20, 2023 at 09:10 AM

DM

“ *Denise McNatt lit a candle in memory of Reta Marie Flores*



Denise McNatt - November 20, 2022 at 10:44 AM

MF

“ *Mary Ann Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Reta Marie Flores*



Mary Ann Faulkner - November 18, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ *Everyone inside of Walmart Vision Center will miss her dearly. She was a kind women. We are praying strength for all her family and friends.*

Walmart Vision Center

Catanna Stroughter - November 17, 2022 at 04:22 PM

JP

“ *I am deeply sad to hear about Rita’s passing. She was a friend, colleague and the person that could cheer anyone up who needed cheering up. RIP my friend.*

Jay Pledger - November 17, 2022 at 03:09 PM

JM

“ *Reta was the best supervisor I had ever had. When I was working late, she didn't hesitate to ask what she could do to help me. I will never forget the gift she gave of herself to me when my late husband had passed. Her beauty of giving at that time brought tears to my eyes. I will miss meeting her on her lawn mower or down the street decorating the beautiful sign in our neighborhood. To her family, my prayers are for you. Grief is not easy but the time to do so. hugs to all of you.*

Judith D Miller - November 17, 2022 at 10:24 AM

SB

“ *Reta was such an amazing woman and friend. She always had a smile on her face. Working with her for several years in Releasing and doing things outside of work with her you never knew what was in store. Always an adventure! So thankful I got to spend time with her making Salsa at her house and helping her make my daughters birthday cakes. You will be missed Reta. Praying for peace and comfort for the family. May God wrap his loving arms around y'all.*

Sheri Baldwin - November 17, 2022 at 02:28 AM

RK

“ *Ramona Koch lit a candle in memory of Reta Marie Flores*



Ramona Koch - November 16, 2022 at 11:36 PM

LS

“ *Linda And Karl Shiflett lit a candle in memory of Reta Marie Flores*



Linda and Karl Shiflett - November 16, 2022 at 09:28 PM

TC

“ *Wishing comfort and peace to face the days ahead and loving memories in your heart. May the love of Jesus, friends and family comfort each of you through this difficult time. Sending our condolences.*

Tony & Bridgette Clay - November 16, 2022 at 08:44 PM

LJ

“ *LaRita Jackson lit a candle in memory of Reta Marie Flores*



LaRita Jackson - November 16, 2022 at 07:44 PM

VP

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Reta. She was a sweetheart, kind and always a lady. My prayers are with Julian, the family and friends. May God comfort you during this time.

Vicki Pledger - November 16, 2022 at 02:06 PM

JP

I am deeply sad to hear about Rita's passing. She was a friend, colleague and the person that could cheer anyone up who needed cheering up. RIP my friend.

Jay Pledger - November 16, 2022 at 07:26 PM

JW

I was blessed to have Reta as my boss-lady and co-worker. She was and is the best example of a fair leader that I've ever witnessed. I am honored to have known her. The sound of her laughter while on the phone with a colleague would make its way all the way to my back office and I loved hearing it, for surely it broke the seriousness of the work environment. She took the time to learn everyone's job and was not one to shirk responsibility. Rest in God's love and peace until we meet again.

Julia A Walsh - November 18, 2022 at 03:55 AM

MH

“ M. Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Reta Marie Flores



M. Hyvl - November 16, 2022 at 12:55 PM