



Rita Lewis Doyle

April 12, 1951 - October 23, 2025

Myrtle Beach..... Rita Lewis Doyle, age 74, wife of the late Clarence E. Doyle, Jr. passed away Thursday, October 23, 2025.

Mrs. Doyle was born in Greenville, SC, a daughter of the late Harold Carlyle Lewis and late Annie Ruth Youngblood Lewis Jones. She was the former owner and operator of the Country Kitchen and Arnie's in Myrtle Beach as well as Carolina Yacht Landing in Little River, where she was an interior designer. Mrs. Doyle was the former First Lady of Potentate Clarence Doyle for the Omar Shrine Temple. She was an avid reader, animal lover, and loved listening to live music, especially the oldies and classic rock. Mrs. Doyle was a former antiques and coin collector and loved working in home restorations. She had an adventurous spirit, big personality, incredible sense of humor and enjoyed watching Unsolved Mysteries and true crime documentaries with her daughter. Mrs. Doyle was truly a one of a kind — mother, sister, friend and human being.

Surviving are: one daughter, Jayna Doyle (Blake Arambula) of Austin, Texas; one sister, Patty Huff (Gary) of Greenville, SC; one brother, Mark Lewis (Cindy) of Liberty, SC; three nephews, Jeremy Huff (Tonya) of Greenville, SC, Walter "Wally" Doyle (Dana) of Myrtle Beach, and Courtney Lewis (Laura) of Liberty, SC; three nieces, Carla Lewis of Mt. Pleasant, SC, Kerry Brode (Brodie) and Wendy Smith (John Wendell) all of Myrtle Beach; and her

caregivers, Dinah Flores and Valerie Nash, whom she thought of as both daughters and sisters. She also leaves behind two beloved furbabies, Monkey and Buck.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Tuesday, October 28, 2025 from Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Rev. Ken Herrington officiating. Burial will follow in Salem Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM Tuesday.

To view the service via livestream, please click the link below.

<https://vimeo.com/event/5482123>

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Salem Baptist Church Cemetery

4008 Salem Road
Aynor, SC 29511

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Funeral Service

OCT 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ Sami Al-Taher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Lewis Doyle.

Sami Al-Taher - October 26, 2025 at 11:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rita Lewis Doyle.



October 26, 2025 at 11:37 PM

VN

“ Valerie Nash lit a candle in memory of Rita Lewis Doyle



Valerie Nash - October 25, 2025 at 05:43 PM

VN

“ My condolences to the Doyle family and friends. I met a stranger that resulted in gaining a second family. Rita was direct, a ball of fire, and hell on wheels if I'm being honest. She was also my friend, a loving mother, and wife. Today if you were here we would have had a cup of coffee and talked about almost any and everything. You and Clarence were great people and I will remember you both until we all meet again. Fly high my friend. I don't understand why, but I trust God to make NO MISTAKES. #Untilwemeetagain

Valerie Nash

Valerie Nash - October 25, 2025 at 05:41 PM

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Laticia Knauff - November 30, 2025 at 07:45 PM

JD

“ Jess Dilley purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rita Lewis Doyle.



Jess Dilley - October 24, 2025 at 07:19 PM

DW

“ Mrs.Rita was like a second mother to me. After the passing of my own parents. Mrs.Rita and Mr. Clarence acted as secondary parents to me,giving me great advice,love,and amazing memories of them both.I will never forget the kindness that they both showed me. I will really miss her and our morning talks,and evening talks and..well she actually talked all day. Love you Mrs.Rita..Forever your loving caregiver Dinah Flores

Dinah Nash Wilson - October 24, 2025 at 06:26 PM