



# Rita Glover

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**M**rs. Rita Glover, 86 of Fayetteville, AR passed away Wednesday, April 4, 2007 at Washington Regional Medical Center. She was born August 17, 1920 to Robert Benjamin and Myrtle Bell (Van Winkle) Cox, in Springdale, AR. She was a graduate of Prairie Grove High School and was involved throughout her lifetime in education and courses at the University of Arkansas.

Survivors include her son, Van Brewer of Prairie Grove, AR, two granddaughters, Vanessa and Valerie Brewer, of Fayetteville, AR, one brother, Van Robert "Jack" Cox of Oklahoma City, OK, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene "Gene" Glover and two brothers, Troy Cox and George Cox. The family would like to extend special thanks to four of her many dear friends, Audrey Bernath, Rebecca Garner, Pat Gideon, and Gay Harp.

During her lifetime, Glover was actively engaged in many clubs and organizations that benefited the community and helped serve as a leader in all ways. She was also an astute and highly recognized businesswoman, landowner, entrepreneur, and philanthropist. She was an avid golfer, bridge player, and razorback fan. She was a devout member of First Christian Church and served in all capacities throughout the years.

In her early years, Glover started a beauty salon in Fayetteville and soon owned three other salons across the state. She flew her private airplane in order to manage these salons in a timely fashion. The largest of the three salons was above the former Boston Store in the downtown Fayetteville Square, where she originally employed and trained thirteen beauticians. This went so well that Glover opened and managed the first beauty school in northwest Arkansas, Rita's Hair Design Institute, which operated for many years. In 2006 at the National Cosmetology Association convention in Chicago, Glover was awarded the "Hair America Ladies Fifty Years of Valuable Service Award".

One of Glover's favorite community service clubs was Altrusa International Club of Fayetteville, where her membership began in 1952. She served as President from 1971 - 1973. In 1959, she



helped initiate a project to provide dental care to under-privileged children. Glover donated part of her office space to begin the clinic. The project grew and went on to receive national recognition, winning Altrusa's Mamie L Bass International Award in 1967. She remained active with the club and devoted many volunteer hours in the extensive Altrusa programs to provide literacy, scholarships, and benefits to the community through fundraisers and leadership

Glover was also instrumental in beginning Fayetteville's Community Emergency Outreach, the collaborative effort of community churches to provide assistance to help people in time of crisis. She was also a member of NWA Investment Club, NWA Doll Club, Official Hair Fashion and Cosmetology Association, University Women's Club, and the University of Arkansas Alumni Association.

She resided at Butterfield Trail Village for many years and served as President of the Residents' Council and was instrumental in forming the history committee which gathered information on the twenty years of Butterfield Trails existence, which is now in book form and soon to be published. Glover also served as chair on the Health Care Center Committee.

She was a member of the Eastern Star University City Chapter #495 since 1985.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at 2:00 PM, at the First Christian Church 220 N College Avenue in Fayetteville (next to the Washington County Courthouse) with Reverend Ryan H. Pfeiffer officiating. Private burial services will be held at Prairie Grove Cemetery in Prairie Grove, AR.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Fayetteville First Christian Church, 220 N. College Avenue, Fayetteville, AR 72702, the Altrusa Club of Fayetteville Foundation, P.O. Box 251, Fayetteville, AR 72702, or to the Community Emergency Outreach, 419 Rock Street, Fayetteville, AR 72701.

Visitation Date Time None Visitation Location Service Date Time Tuesday, April 10, 2007 2:00 PM Service Location Fayetteville First Christian Church



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RA

**Rose Carlino (Acquaintance)** posted:

I am a Hair America Member and I am sorry for your loss. I didn't know her well because I have not been a member as long as she was but we are one family at Hair America /NCA and I wanted to express my sympathy to the family.

August 30 at 9:19 AM

AF

**Angela Faulkner (Friend)** posted:

To her loved one's. I'm so sorry to hear of Rita's passing, she was such a delightful lady to talk with and to know, she always had something to say about her grand-daughter's, I enjoyed the stories she shared with me and friends that knew her, had some wonderful stories to share, I'll miss her as will as other's whom knew her for her kindness and smiles. love Angela

August 30 at 9:19 AM

CF

**Claudette Ittner (Friend)** posted:

Rita was a lovely lady and I enjoyed being with her at club meetings and working with her when she served as treasurer and I as president. Rita was always cheerful and an asset to the club.

August 30 at 9:19 AM

DV

**Duane & Jackie Bivins (Friend Of Van)** posted:

We're sorry for your loss, may she rest in peace.

August 30 at 9:19 AM

DF

**Don And Leila Cohoon (50 Year Friends)** posted:

Fifty years of memories with Rita will never be enough. Oh the good times we did have. The last time we visited was with Rita in Chicago at her 50 year recognition with NCA.

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LF

**Larry P. Walker (Professional Friend)** posted:

What a delight it always was to be around Rita at the meetings of the National Cosmetology Association. I always had fun teasing her about being on the slot machines rather than class when we had meetings in Las Vegas. She was always kind and supportive to me in my endeavors for NCA. I will miss her smile.

August 30 at 9:19 AM

LE

**Lynna Schonert (Hair America/ Esthetic Am)** posted:

Rita, shared many wonderful skills along with investing. Thank You Rita Glover Dorothy Malcom

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SF

**Sandra Quinn (Friend)** posted:

Van, Vanessa and Val: Quinn and I think about Rita often and remember such fun times we've had with you and her, both in Prairie Grove and California. I am glad for the 2006 Christmas picture we have of the four of you together to remind us that you have been a special part of our lives. Rita was my inspiration, always reminding me to live life to the fullest because there is always something else that needs to be done and someone else that needs your help. I know that God will have her and my Daddy teeing off on Heaven's Golf Course while they discuss how He could improve the back nine holes. Rita - I will miss you. Van, Vanessa and Valerie - Quinn and I miss you and send our love and condolences. Sandra

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BF

**Bea Guthrie (Long Time Friend)** posted:

Dear Family of Rita; I will miss Rita as I knew her since sometime in the 1960 when I worked with her at Rita's Hair fashions on the square in Fayetteville. I often went by Butterfield Village to have lunch or dinner with her. Rita remained a good friend over the years no matter where my late husband, Bill and I lived Rita kept touch. For the 13 of us who worked for her in the 60's she was very much an encourager to those of us still going to college. I shall always remember Rita fondly and I will miss her too. Bea Guthrie

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**Harold & Betty Horton (Long Time Friend)** posted:

Dear Van and family, Our friendship with Rita goes back many years ago when I worked with her and through her deep love for the Razorbacks. We send our deepest sympathy to all of you during this most difficult time. May God's love and grace bring each of you peace and comfort Harold & Betty Horton

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**Max Harris (Dear Friend For Many Years)** posted:

dear van & family it was with great sadness that i learned of rita's death. i have just moved into butterfield trail and spoke to rita a couple of weeks ago and she seemed in perfect health. please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this most difficult time. sincerely, max harris

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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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