



# Rita Dianne Shoe

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**R**ita Dianne Shoe passed away on April 3, 2026, in Rogers, AR. She was 82 years old. She was the daughter of Dorcas Jones Copley West and Garner Copley. With her dad in the military, she traveled the world and went to High School in England. She graduated from Abilene Christian University with a BS and from Biblical Theological Seminary with a MS In Biblical Counseling.

Dianne was dedicated to her family and was married to her husband Larry for 60 years. She was devoted to the development of her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed a variety of professional endeavors and especially her experience teaching English as a second language to people from all over the world. She was an active member of several churches, and for the past 20 years, a member of Fellowship NWA Mosaic.

Survivors include husband Larry Paul Shoe of Rogers, AR, her son Bryan Thomas Shoe of Rogers, AR, her daughter Krista Lynn Shoe of Bocas del Toro, Panama, her grandson Ethan Thomas Shoe of New York City, Eli Christopher (Natalie) Shoe of Rogers AR and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11AM, April 17 at Fellowship NWA 1051 W Pleasant Grove Rd, Rogers, AR 72758, in the chapel, Matt Noetzel presiding. Interment will be in the Columbarium on Church Property. Food will be provided afterwards for those who would like to stay.

This link shows the campus map and the location of the chapel:

<https://www.facebook.com/fellowshipdeafministrynwa/photos/a.1110077629184614/1110077319184645/>

The service will be streamed live at the following link: <https://youtube.com/live/ayqYYEaqB2w?feature=share>

In lieu of flowers, the family requests you donate to one of the following

Church: <https://fellowshipnwa.org/give>



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A favorite charity: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/our-ministry/donate-online/>

Spinal cord injury foundation: <https://www.christopherreeve.org/get-involved/donate/tribute-giving/>



# Tribute Wall

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**Mila Hulse** posted:

Making a YouTube videos with the moth widener thing and was eating foods. It was so fun and was laughing so much.

April 17 at 12:33 AM



**Mila Hulse** April 17 at 6:51 AM

Forgive me for my spelling.



**Mila Hulse** posted:

When I was younger I would come over and spend the night. On those nights she would let me use her foot massager thing and I would laugh a lot.

April 17 at 12:31 AM



**Mila Hulse** April 17 at 6:52 AM

Forgive me for my spelling.



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Shoe family.



April 16 at 10:33 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rita Dianne.



April 16 at 10:33 AM



**Jason S.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rita Dianne.



April 14 at 9:27 AM



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**Stu Lynch** posted:

As Hilary shared, Dianne was such an encourager to us as missionaries, and also as friends. She showed a genuine interest in our ministry and in our family. We so appreciated Dianne (and Larry, of course) and will miss her greatly. I pray the Lord's peace and comfort will be with Larry and all the family. Take care, and God bless. Stu Lynch

April 8 at 11:31 AM



**Hilary Lynch** posted:

Dianne was such an encourager to us as missionaries. She always asked about our kids and about the people and things we had asked prayer for--showing that she really was one of those "prayer warriors." I remember one time when we were back in AR on home assignment and we had advertised a get together at The Lodge at Fellowship. That night it was raining SO hard and the wind was howling, and we didn't expect anyone to come....and in walk Larry and Dianne! They always made time for us and blessed us in so many ways. Her heart for people and the Lord has made an impact on me and I'm sure many others. Hilary (and Stu) Lynch

April 8 at 10:30 AM



**Nice Cat** sent a virtual gift in honor of Rita Dianne.

We will always remember Dianne for her incredibly generous spirit. She had a heart that knew no bounds and a kindness that felt like home. To have known her was to know what it truly means to be open-hearted. Jason and Lana.



April 7 at 3:58 PM



**Aaron Babyar** posted:

Sweet Dianne was such an encourager on this side of heaven. She loved God, her family, and others passionately. She also loved missions! I'll never forget her telling me that I was her favorite missionary. I don't think anybody had ever said anything like that to me before. What a blessing to partner with her and Larry in changing lives globally for the glory of God. I was so honored to have them on my team.

April 7 at 3:56 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Rita Dianne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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