



## **Rita Jean Fox Richmond**

**October 27, 1951 – October 5, 2022**

(From Ancestry and Findagrave.com)

Rita J. Richmond, age 71 of Glen Dale, WV died Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at her daughter's home in Woodsfield, OH.

She was born October 27, 1951 in Brooks, WV the daughter of the late James and Mabel Wills Fox.

She was a member of Hillview Terrace Church of Christ and a volunteer at Reynolds Memorial Hospital for over 20 years.

She secretly provided Christmas presents to students in need at Middle Creek Elementary and Washington Lands Elementary. She was this "Secret Santa" from 1983 until the decline of her health.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, James William Fox.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, John Richmond; three daughters, Heather (Chris) Zambito of Pittsburgh, PA, Jaime Blake of Glen Dale, and Sara (Jesse) Howard of Woodsfield; nine grandchildren, Madison Blake, Wyatt Blake, Joshua Zambito, Andrew Zambito, David Zambito, Owen Howard, Emory Howard, Phoebe Zambito, and Emma Howard; two great-grandchildren, Ezra Beazel and Ira Beazel; a sister, Jane (Rusty) Epling of Uneeda, WV; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Sunday from 5-7pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville.

Funeral Services will be held Monday at 11am at Hillview Terrace Church of Christ, Moundsville with Evangelist Andy Robison officiating.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to WV School of Preaching, PO Box 785, Moundsville, WV 26041 or the Rita Richmond Memorial Secret Santa fund at [www.gofundme.com/f/memory-of-rita-richmond](http://www.gofundme.com/f/memory-of-rita-richmond).