



MS. RITA K. BLAND

September 3, 1949 - November 24, 2025

Ms. Rita K. Bland, 76, passed away Monday, November 24, 2025, at her home. She lived in Neshoba County most of her life and worked in retail sales. She was a member of Antioch Baptist Church, and her hobbies were reading, playing scrabble and listening to gospel music.

Ms. Bland is preceded in death by her husband, Charles Ray Bland and parents, David and Pauline Peebles Smith.

She is survived by her daughters, Caryn Cumberland, Teresa Joan Smith, Sherry Rutledge; sons, Milford Cumberland, John Cumberland; sisters, Becky McDaniel (Jimmy), Paula Lamb (Ricky), Nancy Brewer (Benny) and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.