



## Rosetta Dawn Phelps

April 4, 1976 - May 28, 2018

Rosetta Dawn Phelps, 42, of Wauchula, passed away at her home on May 28, 2018. She was born in Bartow on April 4, 1976 and had been a resident of Hardee County most of her life. She was a Christian and member of Cowboy Up Ministries. She had worked as a registered nurse.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Larry LeRoy Leggett, and grandmothers, Rosalie Leggett and Dorothy Phelps. Survivors include her parents, Larry and Corina "Cory" Wingate of Wauchula; brothers, James Lee Wingate and his son Silas R. Wingate of Avon Park, Larry Ancel Wingate of Wauchula, and Daulton Wayne Wingate of Wauchula; aunt, Dawn Davis of Ocoee; and cousin, Patricia Choquette of Bartow.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Rose you are loved and missed*

William - July 06, 2021 at 02:56 AM



“*Rose, I know life wasn't easy, and I wouldn't wish that pain you went through on anyone. Like others I feel guilty that I didn't spend more time with you by letting life activities get in the way. But I do know that when I was there it was quality time spent with much love. You're a talented artist skilled in art and the love of the guitar. I know how proud you were when you sung us your song that you wrote, and it gives me comfort as I grieve your death. Your love and caring spirit gave me so much joy. Larry, Cory, James, Larry Ancel, and Daulton I wish I could take away your pain. I love each of you so much, and I'm blessed to have you all in my life. RIP Rose.*

Nancy Brosnan - June 19, 2018 at 09:09 PM

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*My "BunkyButt Baby."  
It's been 5 years since you left me here to go on without you. I carry the guilt of not being a strong enough mother to protect you. If you would have given me one more chance to beg you to stay with me. Maybe you would still be here. I honestly don't know how I've made it this long without you. I'm sure you didn't know that I would be this lost without you. You always thought I was strong enough to with stand anything. It turns out I'm not. If only I could hold you and tell you I'm love you, and I need you to fill this whole left in my soul. I'm sorry I wasn't a stronger mother to take all your pain.*

Cory Wingate - June 23, 2023 at 12:34 PM

LG

“ I remember picking her up for church services..she was always polite,caring,and giving. I've not found anything since that time, to change my mind. Corey, I'm so sorry for your huge loss.

Linda Garland - June 14, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ Bonnie Eskell lit a candle in memory of Rosetta Dawn Phelps

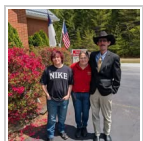


Bonnie Eskell - June 13, 2018 at 09:48 PM



“ Rosetta Dawn, you were a beautiful and talented wonderful person. I am who I am because I knew you, you were one of my closest friends in middle school, when we were struggling to find our identities, you were my Dawn Gonzo and I was just Bonnie. We spent many Wednesday nights praising together at crosscut, and I can only hope my kids can find besties as sweet and kind hearted as you. You wrote me a poem on a pillow case once when we were 13, and always took a whole page in the yearbooks. I wish I could have been closer to you as we grew up. I will always remember you and love you for the sweet girl you were.

Bonnie Eskell - June 13, 2018 at 09:46 PM



“ Rosetta will be greatly missed. I remember all the memories we have as friends. I know she's watching over us in Heaven and talking and walking with God. Love and prayers to her family.

Nicole Ritz - June 13, 2018 at 09:06 PM