



Rosalyn "Roz" Lee Short

June 25, 2026

Rosalyn "Roz" Lee Short walked with God, and she was no more, for God took her (Genesis 5:24). Our beloved wife, mother, mimi, sister, and dear friend died suddenly, unexpectedly, and without pain on June 25, 2026.

Roz was a gentle and kind soul with a big heart of compassion and love. She touched so many lives with her joyful spirit, her sincere smile, and her godly wisdom. Roz was a talented artist who made things beautiful, but considered her children her greatest works of art.

Roz (née Zimpfer) was born in Columbus, Ohio in 1951 and lived 75 years on this earth. She grew up in Europe, the daughter of Roger and Mary Jean Zimpfer (predeceased in death). She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Tom Short, with whom she faithfully and lovingly partnered in his national speaking ministry on campuses throughout the US and around the world. She is also survived by her siblings Early Langley (Peter), David Zimpfer, and Jeanine Kaufman (Len); her children and their spouses: Sarah Garcia (Carlos), Steve (Chelsea), Dan (Ally), Christine Kimball (Jonathan), and Tim (Helen); and her precious grandchildren:

- Steve and Chelsea: Rozzie
- Dan and Ally: Ben, Braden, and Jonah
- Christine and Jonathan: Rowan, Aria, Sienna, Jude, and Margaret

- Tim and Helen: Eleanor, Fisher, Berrick, Prudence, and Josephine

A graduate of The Ohio State University with a degree in History of Art, Roz brought beauty and grace into every part of her life. She was loved by all because she loved everyone she encountered.

Roz loved flower gardens. Let's shower her with flowers by bringing a personal bouquet of flowers cut from your garden. We'll provide vases, and if you don't have a garden of your own, there will be cut flowers available at the church to build your own bouquet during Monday visiting hours.

Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

5561 Milton Ave.
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-5033

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Linworth Road Church
5400 Linworth Road
Columbus, OH 43235

Funeral Service

JUL 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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