



Anita Benton

August 9, 1957 - January 9, 2019

Anita Benton, age 61, of Wolcott, Indiana passed away on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at Porter Regional Hospital in Valparaiso, Indiana.

Anita was born August 9, 1957, in Mishawaka, Indiana. She later moved to Crown Point, Indiana where she attended school.

Anita was married in Deep River Park, Hobart, Indiana on August 10, 1991, to Steve Benton who survives. Surviving with her loving husband Steve are five children, Tony (Elizabeth) Brown of Crown Point, IN, Corene (Nathan) Towne of Brookston, IN, Heather (Jacan Geeve) Benton of Wheatfield, IN, Corinne (Jerod) Furnice of California and Selena (Jeremy) Goodman of Oklahoma; ten grandchildren, Austin, Jaden, Ryah, Lexus, Mason, Jacan II, Savannah, Atlanta, Brooklyn and Brenna, along with her favorite dogs, Scooter, Harley and Zues. Anita is also survived by two sisters, Karen Knoblock and Lisa Friant both of Crown Point, IN and one brother, Michael Long of Washington State. Anita was preceded in death by her mother, Willow Mae (Morgan) Raker, step-father, Jim Raker and her father, Walter Long.

For 15 years Anita worked in customer service at the Petro Truck Stop where she was a cashier. She enjoyed spending time crafting, bird watching, taking photo's and making video's. Anita loved being outdoors, going camping, sitting around a bonfire and watching the moon.

Her greatest joy came from time she spent with family, taking special delight in time she spent with her grandchildren.

Friends and family are invited to a time of sharing memories of Anita on Saturday, January 19, 2019 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. cst at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer. Memorial Services for Anita will follow at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer on Saturday at 3:00 p.m. cst. Contributions in memory of Anita are suggested to the ASPCA or the Wounded Warrior Project.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Memorial Services

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Anita Benton*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 17, 2019 at 12:12 PM

RH

“ *Karen, Lisa, Mike~we're so sorry for your loss. Wish we could be there with you all. The weather has us grounded. Mom isn't feeling very well either. Please know that you're all in our thoughts and prayers. We love you. Uncle Ron and Aunt Carol, Ronda, Cheryl, and Eddie*

Ronda Spencer Hicks - January 19, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anita Benton.*



January 19, 2019 at 12:33 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Anita Benton.*



January 18, 2019 at 06:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anita Benton.*



January 18, 2019 at 03:51 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Anita Benton.*



January 18, 2019 at 10:47 AM



“ *Jeff and Tina Deutscher & Austin and Kim Suttle. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anita Benton.*



Jeff and Tina Deutscher & Austin and Kim Suttle. - January 17, 2019 at 06:27 PM



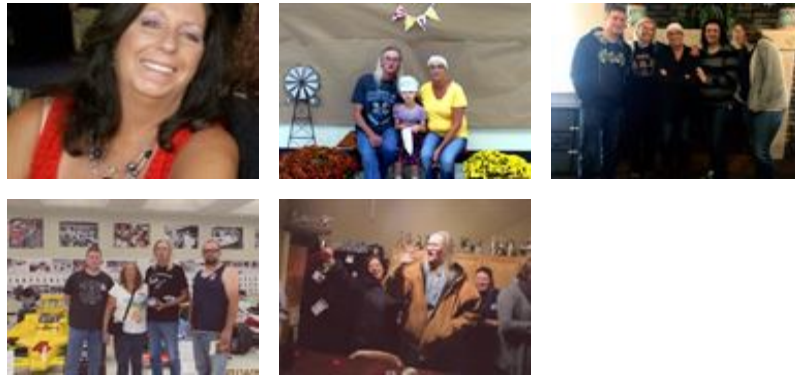
“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Anita Benton.* ”



January 17, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 17, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ *I miss you so much mamma!* 🥹🥹🥹🥹 ”



corene - January 14, 2019 at 10:26 PM

LW

“ *Lois Wilcoxon lit a candle in memory of Anita Benton*



Lois wilcoxon - January 14, 2019 at 06:15 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie Jordan purchased the Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant for the family of Anita Benton.*



Debbie Jordan - January 12, 2019 at 12:55 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie Jordan lit a candle in memory of Anita Benton*



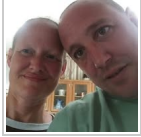
Debbie Jordan - January 12, 2019 at 12:35 PM

BT

“ *Anita is a truly genuine woman. She and I have sat and talked for hours while Heather and Autumn would play. She gave me strength and her wisdom. Helped me thru an ugly divorce with her support.*



Barb Tracy - January 11, 2019 at 06:12 PM



“ *JasonJulie MorganFoust lit a candle in memory of Anita Benton*



JasonJulie MorganFoust - January 11, 2019 at 04:33 AM

AB

“ *April Berg lit a candle in memory of Anita Benton*



April Berg - January 10, 2019 at 09:30 PM

TD

“ *Tina Deutscher lit a candle in memory of Anita Benton*



Tina Deutscher - January 10, 2019 at 08:40 PM



“ *Rebecca Chastain lit a candle in memory of Anita Benton*



Rebecca Chastain - January 10, 2019 at 08:06 PM

VR

“ Steve and family... Anita is going to be very missed. We will be here for all of you. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all.

Verna Richardson - January 10, 2019 at 05:10 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anita Benton.



January 10, 2019 at 01:49 PM