



Harriett Anita Kerridge

May 9, 1944 - March 3, 2021

Harriett Anita Kerridge (Allen) was born May 9, 1944 in Detroit, Michigan to Mr. James Allen Jr. and Mrs. Ruth Irene Allen (Taylor). Anita loved God, family and meeting new people. Her personality was as colorful and vibrant as her clothing. She was full of life, always shining her radiant light, showing off her unforgettable smile and laughing! Anita was a beautiful, encouraging and uplifting mother who loved her children, Mark and Sonya, with all her heart. Upon the passing of her daughter, Anita's motherly love carried over into the raising of her granddaughter, Christiana.

Anita enjoyed showering others with God's love through offering intercessory prayer and distributing The Daily Bread. She had a lot of love to give. She was a kind, content and warm hearted woman who always loved to serve and support others. From providing clothing, food, monetary help, greeting cards or simply a phone call to say hello, you could count on Anita to be there. She was known for creating genuine friendships throughout her lifetime. Everyone who had the opportunity to get to know Anita knew her as a loyal friend, confidant, jokester and all around good person.

Anita was a faithful member of Christian Love Fellowship Ministries International since its inception, fulfilling many roles including Sunday school teacher. She adored children and their families alike. Anita also extended her hands outside the church and was a faithful servant to her community through various volunteer work opportunities including the United Way.

Anita graduated from Ann Arbor High School (currently Pioneer High School) in 1962. She started her career at the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department as a dedicated Sheriff Deputy's Secretary. After 14 years of service, Anita retired from Washtenaw County to pursue other interests. A woman of strong ambitions and a mindset to soar, she continued her education and earned an Associate's Degree from Washtenaw Community College in 1987. Anita started a new career endeavor as an Administrative Secretary at the University of Michigan. She worked there for 20+ years, completing the final chapter of her career with this second retirement.

Anita is survived by her cherished son, Mark (Regina) Allen, five precious grandchildren: Blair Allen, Christiana Allen, Fierra Roper, Paris Wilson, Raymond Wilson and 6 great grandchildren. She is fondly remembered and survived by her loving brothers and sisters:

Anthony Adams, Carl (Carol) Allen, Tanya Allen, Cheryl (Roger) Briscoe, Pat (Joseph) Castro, Karen Cortese, Lolita (Rodney) Jones, Janice Nash, Brenda Pagan, and Celeste (Willie) Robinson.

Anita was preceded in death by her beloved daughter Sonya Allen, her parents, James Allen Jr. and Ruth Adams, stepmother Agnes Allen, and two brothers: James Hawkins and Milton Vincent Hawkins.

Cemetery

**United Memorial
Gardens**

4800 Curtis Rd
Plymouth, MI,

Events

MAR	PUBLIC VISITATION	04:00PM - 07:00PM
8	C&H Community Home for Funerals - Lucille's Memorial Chapel 411 S. Adams St., Ypsilanti, MI, US, 48197	

Comments



“ Emily M. Jones lit a candle in memory of Harriett Anita Kerridge



Emily M. Jones - March 19 at 05:57 PM



“ My sister, Nita. She was the " Caboose" to my " Little Train" Always providing coal when needed. Always loving and caring toward me. Always by my side no matter what. I will miss her everyday for the rest of my life. Rest easy Sis. Love, your little Sis, Karen

Karen Cortese - March 09 at 05:29 PM



“ My family new Anita, Mark and Sonya. My father Mr. Banks use to pick the kids up and spend time with them Anita a beautiful soul. Well done faithful servant.

Sharon Banks Lane - March 08 at 10:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harriett Anita Kerridge.



March 08 at 10:07 AM



“ I am so blessed to have met you and shared precious time with you in Montgomery AL. I consider myself as a younger brother and will miss seeing your beautiful smile. My condolences and prayers are extended to the family. God knows best; Rest in Peace my Sister.

Jeffrey
Annapolis Maryland

Jeffrey Lewis - March 08 at 09:55 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harriett Anita Kerridge.



March 07 at 10:38 PM



“ My sincere condolences to all of the family, I will miss Anita and never forget her beautiful smile. May God help you all through your loss.
God bless
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Deametrice Micou Hunter - March 07 at 11:25 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Harriett Anita Kerridge.



March 06 at 08:52 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harriett Anita Kerridge.



March 05 at 10:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harriett Anita Kerridge.



March 05 at 07:11 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harriett Anita Kerridge.



March 05 at 01:40 PM



“ Prayers, condolences, love and hugs to the family of cousin Anita. Anita I will never forget your loving smile and your word's of wisdom.

Lynda M Parks - March 05 at 09:53 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harriett Anita Kerridge.



March 04 at 11:06 PM



“ To my family sorry to here of Nita's passing, we stayed in touch when I moved to Georgia,and I had a chance to spend time with Nita when she came down here to see Tony.Nite always called my mom Helen also.We talked all the time even when was away doing her birthday celabration we talked.I'm really gonna miss you my cousin.I turned on thr Angle so you can follow the light back home God Bless You . stay strong my family be there for one another God will help you thru, Lov your cousins Sharleen Benon
Richard Benon, Michael White, Clifford White.

Sharleen Benon - March 04 at 11:02 PM



“ What a prayer warrior! Anita kept a list of the people she prayed for on a daily basis, she was happy to pray for others, without hesitation! I am proud to have called her my friend.

Diane Coleman - March 04 at 07:01 PM



“ Ms. Cherilyn Davis lit a candle in memory of Harriett Anita Kerridge



Ms. Cherilyn Davis - March 04 at 06:10 PM