



Anita Alpe

September 28, 1951 - July 10, 2021

It is with great sadness that the family of Bertha Anita Alpe announces her passing on July 10, 2021 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Anita was born in Waukegan, IL on September 28, 1951. She grew up in Zion, IL and lived there until leaving to attend college in her mother's home state of Arkansas, where she married and raised her children. After living many years in Lake Village, AR, Anita moved back to Zion to pursue a job opportunity and be near family. She eventually returned to Arkansas, making her home in Fayetteville to be closer to her children and grandchildren.

Anita taught computer classes at St. Mary's School in Lake Village, worked at Abbott Laboratories' Employee Credit Union, and retired from Arkansas Rehabilitation Services. Anita fought cancer for many years, and it is a testament to her character and strength that she never gave up and continued working throughout that time.

Anita always had a sense of curiosity and was a lifelong learner. She loved books and particularly writing and staying connected with family and friends. She found beauty and fulfillment in travel, nature, animals, sewing and family. She was a long-time friend of Lois W.

Among many things, Anita will be remembered for her joy in living, sense of humor and fun, endurance, and love of family. As described by Samantha, her niece, Anita's spirit was as bright as the sun. She was loving and she is loved.

Anita is survived by her children Jimmy Alpe (wife Angela), Kevin Alpe (wife Andrea), Melanie Alpe, grandchildren Selby Moreau, Anne Reese Moreau, Emily Alpe, Addison Moreau, Olivia Alpe, Piper Alpe and Hayden Alpe. She is also survived by a great grandson Mason Moreau and sisters Marieta Niess, Lee Hough, brothers James Philyaw, David Philyaw and Marshall Philyaw, as well as extended family.

Anita was preceded in death by her parents Chester Philyaw and Ewilda Gladys Rodgers Philyaw, as well as other beloved family members.

Visitation will be 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Monday July 19, 2021 at Nelson Berna Funeral Home in Fayetteville. Graveside service will be 2:00 pm Monday at Fairview Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be to Horses For Healing NWA, 14673 Daniels Road, Bentonville, Arkansas 72712

To place an online tribute, please visit <http://www.bernafuneralhomes.com>

Cemetery

Events

Fairview Memorial Gardens
1728 East Mission
Fayetteville, AR, 72703

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Visitation

11:00AM - 01:00PM

Nelson-Berna of Fayetteville
4520 N. Crossover Rd., Fayetteville, AR, US, 72703

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Graveside Service

02:00PM

Fairview Memorial Gardens
1728 East Mission, Fayetteville, AR, US, 72703

Comments



“ Jimmy, my deepest condolences with you and your family. Praying for peace as you all go through this process. Some days will be better than others, but just remember the love and joy that you had with her and that will always bring you through.

Reynard Scott - July 19, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ My condolences to the Alpe Family. May God continue to give you strength during this difficult time.

Miguel Rodriguez - July 19, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Anita Alpe.



July 19, 2021 at 08:38 AM



“ Anita and I worked at Arkansas Rehabilitation Services for several years until I retired at the end of 2019. Working with Anita was fun and she was always trying new recipes she shared with the office, decorating the office with seasonal decorations, and just giving of herself to the office and her co-workers.!! I was always amazed at Anita's energy as she shared all of her different experiences with different organizations. She was so brave in her fight with cancer, and I so admired her for this. It was so evident how much she loved her family and she talked about them often. After my retirement I missed Anita's sweet smile and sunny disposition. The world is a better place because of Anita's life.

Lorraine Miller - July 18, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Anita Alpe.



July 16, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Anita Alpe.



July 16, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ I'll always remember the mischief we would get into as youngsters . I will miss our conversations and especially your strength in battling cancer! Good bye my lovely fun cousin. Wishing your family a beautiful and fun loving memorial in honoring you!
Bobbi

Adina Ross - July 15, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ Jimmy, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother, Anita. I am praying for you and your family to feel God's peace during this difficult time. God bless you all.

Gail Gladden - July 15, 2021 at 05:55 PM



“ Our prayers to you and you family and may God give you the strength during these difficult times

Samir Gonzalez - July 15, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ My condolences to the Family. Rest in peace Anita Alpe

Lorena Araujo - July 15, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ All my condolences to you Jimmy and your family. A great person just left peacefully your family. The whole team is thinking of you during these hard times.

Stephanie Roy

Stephanie Roy - July 15, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Anita Alpe.



July 15, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ Jimmy, please know we are thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Praying for peace and comfort for you.

Steve Helmuth - July 15, 2021 at 09:03 AM



“ Sorry for your loss, Jimmy. Thinking of you and your family in this difficult time. - Reg

Reg - July 15, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ Jimmy my deepest condolences. We are praying for you and your family during these difficult times.

Julio Veira - July 14, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ I met Anita about 7+ years ago as we both shared membership in Lois W.'s Club. She was smart, funny, friendly and kind. I treasured her insights and sharings of her personal stories. I last saw her at the grocery store ;she looked good and seemed happy. She was with her grandson and was obviously very proud of him.

Mary Charlton - July 14, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Anita Alpe.



July 14, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family Jimmy. May her soul Rest in Peace and may the Spirit of the Living God console you all. You are in my prayers during this time. ~ Hamiletta

Hamiletta Greene - July 14, 2021 at 09:19 AM