



Anita Frances Holder

January 14, 1972 - April 2, 2024

Anita Frances Holder, age 51 of Harriman, TN, passed away unexpectedly on April 2, 2024. She was born April 14, 1972, and spent her whole life in the small town she loved. She was a graduate of Roane County High School and Roane State Community College. She spent 20+ years as the Bookkeeper at Midtown Elementary School and touched the lives of every child that walked through those doors. She was most recently employed at Oak Ridge National Laboratory as an Administration Assistant and enjoyed her newly found family she had acquired in her short time there. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandkids, going to yard sales, and was an avid collector of Tupperware.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Donald and Frances Holder, her brother, Chuck Holder, and her special cousin, Mark Miles.

Anita leaves to cherish her memory, her son Bradley Goss and wife Nicole; daughter Haley Brown and husband Cody; granddaughters Amayah and Braygan Goss, grandson Bradaxe Goss, and granddaughter on-the-way Axley Goss; special mom Della Holder; sister Donna Johnson and husband Chris; special nephew Gunnar Johnson; former spouse and friend Brad Goss; special friend Tracy Thompson; and a host of family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Sunday, April 7, 2024, at Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston. Funeral at 3:00 p.m. in the Kyker Chapel. Burial to follow at Calvary Hazelwood Cemetery in Kingston, TN with Reverend Jimmy Russell officiating. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is

serving the Holder Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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PO Box 69, 350 W Race St
Kingston, TN 37763
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Funeral Service

APR 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

APR 7 (ET)

Calvary Hazelwood Cemetery
1715 James Ferry Road
Kingston, TN 37763

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anita Frances Holder*



Kyker Funeral Home - April 06, 2024 at 05:46 PM

BP

I want to say Anita you have touched so many hearts in your time ,I'm so thankful to have had you as a sister-in-law. God has am amazing person with him to help to teach other's, that's what they say when we get to heaven we'll all have jobs ,Anita I know that you made my Brother proud when you had aSon and Daughter you 3 were the apple of his eye .this is so hard to let you go but go rest high on that mountain. Love Brenda and family

Brenda Powers - April 07, 2024 at 01:53 PM

TJ

“ *When we were in highschool we worked together at Dairy Queen. The stories I could tell! You are missed!!*

Teri Johnson - April 18, 2024 at 02:37 AM

SH

“ I have positive memories of Anita growing up. We used to have family get togethers at Donnie and Frances house and she was one of the youngest and was most kind hearted to everyone. As we grew up and rarely interacted it speaks volumes how her kindness impacted those around her and those she loved. Condolences to Della and Donna and all those that love her.
Sondra Holder

sholder - April 08, 2024 at 12:08 PM

BP

“ Always thought of Anita like another sister, she will be missed.

Brenda Powers - April 07, 2024 at 08:17 PM

MP

“ Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks ahead.



Michael A. Powers - April 07, 2024 at 08:16 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - April 06, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Anita Frances Holder.



April 06, 2024 at 07:08 AM



“ Joe McCarroll and Kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anita Frances Holder.

Joe McCarroll and Kids - April 05, 2024 at 07:01 PM



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



April 05, 2024 at 07:01 PM



“ *My family and Anita's family have been friends for about 50 years. I really hate that she has passed away. Anita was such a sweet girl and my family will dearly miss seeing her around. Our prayers go out to the family.*

David Morgan - April 05, 2024 at 05:30 PM



“ *My memory of Anita was when she was about 3 years old. I was visiting my uncle Donnie and aunt Frances and was 17 years old. Anita was a beautiful little girl with brown curls. Adorable! I loved staying with my uncle Donnie it was so fun over there! I played on a rope swing next door and hung around Della. I remember uncle Donnies big motorcycle and aunt Frances was so nice! Anita was very loved by them and had good parents. I'm sure she is in heaven with them now. I am a Christian and believe we are in the end times before the return of christ and look forward to heaven. Make sure your right with God and ready! I look forward to seeing you Anita!
Love your cousin Karen Schulz*

Karen schulz - April 05, 2024 at 03:50 PM

CF

“ Counterintelligence Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Anita Frances Holder.



Counterintelligence Family - April 05, 2024 at 12:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anita Frances Holder.



April 05, 2024 at 12:22 PM

LF

“ Love, The Valdez Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anita Frances Holder.

Love, The Valdez Family - April 05, 2024 at 12:18 PM

LF

“ Love, The Valdez Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Anita Frances Holder.



Love, The Valdez Family - April 05, 2024 at 12:18 PM

IF

“ *Ian Schwerdt and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anita Frances Holder.*



Ian Schwerdt and Family - April 05, 2024 at 09:42 AM

JP

“ *Anita was the sweetest person anyone could ever meet. She was just a joy to be around and she loved BIG! She spoke so fondly of her grandbabies and they were her world. I know this is such a big loss to everyone who had the privilege of knowing and meeting her. She was the sweetest co-worker at ORNL and we are all better knowing her.*

God Bless her kids and grandkids in this time. Prayers for all of the family.

My sincerest condolences,

*Jayme Phillips
Oak Ridge National Laboratory.*

Jayme Phillips - April 05, 2024 at 07:39 AM

LA

“ *Anita was one of the most kind hearted people I have ever known. She always had a smile on her face and such a great attitude. She would be the first person to volunteer to help anyone with anything. She loved her family so much and talked about them often. Her passing will leave a big void in a lot of people's hearts, God is definitely the winner in this, he got such a special Angel.*

Lisa Apley - April 05, 2024 at 07:04 AM

SB

“ Prayers for you all



Stacey Brown - April 04, 2024 at 09:29 PM

DW

“ Debbie Williams lit a candle in memory of Anita Frances Holder



Debbie Williams - April 04, 2024 at 08:48 PM

TM

“ Such a shock. I always called her neater. Such a pretty and sweet soul. I'll miss you cousin. Say hi to everyone for us in the families loving arms of Jesus. Go rest now across the river under the shade of the trees dear one. Love and until we meet again. Tim, Georganna & Lincoln Miles.

Timothy Scott Miles - April 04, 2024 at 08:25 PM

BP

Anita, you will be missed by alot of people. You were like a sister to me,always caring ,loving and a smile that could light a room up.please say hello to Mom and Dad for me .we have so many loved ones there .Now you rest cause you have helped so many people, you were loved by so many.Now go rest high on that mountain. Anita we love you.God had a special Angel to come home

Brenda Powers - April 04, 2024 at 09:32 PM

MP

“ Anita was our admin for a while, and she was the absolute best. She gave 110% to everything she did, and was such a joy to be around. She loved volunteering at Second Harvest with us, even after she changed divisions and wasn't our admin anymore. She was a wonderful coworker and friend. We at ORNL are going to miss her.

Praying for you all, may God comfort your hearts in this tragic time.

Megan Pruitt - April 04, 2024 at 07:50 PM

FS

“ Anita was always the sweetest cousin who always smiled and brightened my day. Her brother and I used to call her Pete when we were young. After he passed, I could never call her that again. Love you girl and see you someday. Fred

Fred Schulz - April 04, 2024 at 07:39 PM

AC

“ Annie Coleman lit a candle in memory of Anita Frances Holder



Annie Coleman - April 04, 2024 at 07:01 PM

HS

“ I remember being a student at Midtown while Mrs. Anita worked there! She was always so kind and funny! Even years after I left there, she would still smile and remembered me from elementary school. See you on the other side Mrs. Anita! You are missed.

Hope Smith - April 04, 2024 at 04:51 PM

CH

“ So sad to hear of this loss. Anita was a sweet cousin. We had some fun times growing up and I remember her fondly. Wishing peace for her family. 🙏

Carrie Holder - April 04, 2024 at 04:49 PM

KL

“ So saddened to hear about Anita !! She was my 3rd cousin ! She was a beautiful lady inside and out ! She was loved by many. I want Della, Donna, Bradley, Haley & former husband Brad to know I know y'all Loved her so much and I know this is so very tough on you all but you know that she is resting in Christ now along with her Mama, Daddy and brother. Remember the good memories and rely on the Lord. Rest easy now Anita❤️



Kim Parris Lively - April 04, 2024 at 03:35 PM

DA

“ Della, so very sorry to hear about Anita. She will be missed. Sending prayers & hugs to all. May God Bless! 🙏❤️
Donna Chitwood Allbaugh

Donna Allbaugh - April 04, 2024 at 03:20 PM

PA

“ We are praying for your family during this difficult time. We loved Anita.
Jeff, Gerry, Gimger & Jandi Palmer

PALMER - April 04, 2024 at 02:30 PM

LL

“ I just wanted to say how sorry I am for the loss of Anita. She was always family to me, and such a comforting smiling face when i would see her in public- especially during my years at midtown elementary. In the years of my early childhood i can remember how excited i would for my dad to take me by Haley and Bradley’s house, not only to see them, but hug Anita. She ALWAYS gave the sweetest hugs. Our community will be forever changed in the absence of her contagious kindness. The world could have used more Anita’s. I know the pain is great, but find comfort in knowing this is only just see you later. Much love to all of you.

Lonnie (Goss) Langley - April 04, 2024 at 01:23 PM