



Anita M. Hinton-Brunson

March 16, 1949 - August 4, 2015

Anita Melzine Hinton Brunson was born on March 16, 1949 in Durham, North Carolina to the late Delthy Leroy Crawford and Melzie Lee Peterson. Born as one of a set of twin girls, she was preceded in death by her sister Marita Delphine. Anita grew up in Durham surrounded by a large number of loving siblings, attending local schools and graduating in 1967 from Hillside High School. She was baptized as a youngster at Durham's Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church.

In June of 1967 Anita moved to Baltimore, Maryland where she initially lived with her sister, Wilhelmina (deceased) and her family. She attended Baltimore City Community College earning 56 credits and then transferring to and graduating with honors, from Coppin State University, with a dual degree in Criminal Justice and Sociology, in 1974. She was a member of the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society. Immediately after graduation, Anita entered a Master's degree program in Counseling at Coppin State University and received her degree with honors in 1976. Her research study on closed cases of vocational rehabilitation clients was presented at the National Vocational Rehabilitation Convention in Hollywood, Florida in September 1976. Always pursuing greater educational and life challenges, she matriculated at the University of Baltimore in 1977-78 in an MBA/Law Degree Program and received a Certificate in Marketing and Procurement at the Howard University School of Business and Public Administration in 1980.

For several years after completing her Master's degree, Anita was employed with a number of companies as a vocational rehabilitation counselor providing assessments and rehabilitative services to the industrially disabled. In June 1980, she founded AT& T Counseling Consultants, Inc. opening two offices...one in Baltimore and one in Washington, DC. The company counseled injured workers toward realistic vocational goals and assisted the clients in pursuing and obtaining identified job placements. Later, she opened the AT&T Counseling Consultants and Youth and Family Services, Inc. This venture expanded the array of services to provide Level II Group Home support to at-risk-male youth from age 13-18 years in Baltimore (1994-2009).

It is very clear that Anita did not merely coast through life; she lived it...every minute. Her personal life was as full as her professional one. In 1979 she embraced the birth of a daughter, Tynita, and nine years later, in 1988, she welcomed daughter Miagra. Both have provided immense joy, love and pride for her. She met her love and future husband, James, in 1995 and they were married in 2000 in Norfolk, Virginia amidst the cheers and happy tears of a large number of family and friends. They have worked, played and shared life together as a picture- perfect pair since their union. She loved her family... immediate and extended... and this was a driving force in her constant efforts to make sure that the ties that bind were never weakened. This love for family extended to those who were her friends. Anita knew the source of her blessings and had an unwavering belief in the power of prayer and of God. For over 30 years, she was a faithful member of the New Psalmist Baptist Church of Baltimore. Even as her health deteriorated and the struggle became hard, she fought the good fight and sought refuge and strength in her faith.

Anita leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, James L. Brunson; daughters, Tynita and Miagra Haines; stepchildren, Tiffani, Ebony, Rossie, Shakeila, and James Leroy, Jr.; an extended family daughter, Barbette

Morton; siblings, Ernest, Delthy, Larry (Faye), Ava and Marlo (predeceased by siblings Delois, Wilhelmina, Carolyn and Marita); a sister/cousin, Gloria Hinton, godmother, Clara Barrett; sister-in-law/journey companion, Eve Byford-Peterson; in-laws, Irean, Pearl, Emma(Berry), Mary, Dena, Brenda(Ben), Michelle(Tony), Charles(Cassandra) and Yancy(Sheila); seven step-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

So who was Anita Melzine Hinton-Brunson? She was considerate, helpful and understanding and people naturally gravitated to her. She was strong in her convictions and had no difficulty in expressing them. She enjoyed family, friends and life and her strength of character and caring is her legacy for those who knew and loved her. She will be missed.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

AUG 9. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
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Wake

AUG 10. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Psalmist Baptist Church
6020 Marian Dr.
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Anita M. Hinton-Brunson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Ava, you all have my deepest sympathy & prayers. Charlene*



Charlene Hall - August 11, 2015 at 02:24 PM



“ *Our prayers to the family as you are going through. We pray that Gif will continue to comfort you, Richard & Florence Warren*

florence warren - August 10, 2015 at 07:27 AM



“ *Kandy Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Anita M. Hinton-Brunson*



Kandy Bradley - August 08, 2015 at 09:59 PM

KB

The first time I met anita she welcomed me with open arms it was like we had been long lost friends we talked for hour's about nothing we laughed at nothing we was just in good company she showed me her true colors which was black and white no in between. She wears her heart on her sleeve.I really can't say enough about her. She will be missed.but I now known god only takes the best...and the best she was...

Kandy Bradley - August 08, 2015 at 10:11 PM

TB

“ *May God Bless the Hinton-Brunson family during this sad time. We are very sorry to hear about the loss of Anita.*

Tommy Belcher and family

Tommy Belcher - August 08, 2015 at 07:06 PM

WP

“ *To Brunson and family members: This is Willie Pringle. Sorry I am not able to attend the funeral services of Anita, however, my wife, Janet will be attending and standing for both of us. I send my deepest condolences to the entire family. Anita was a very nice and happy person. Always cheerful when I saw her. She will be missed, but I pray her light continues to shine in you all. God bless each and every one of yall and may God continue to lead and guide you through this difficult time. I am here for you now and in the days to come. Willie Pringle*

Willie Pringle - August 08, 2015 at 10:15 AM

TR

“ *Our condolences to you and your Family upon the passing of Anita. May you always hold fond memories of her life with you.*

Timothy Reardon

Timothy Reardon - August 07, 2015 at 05:55 AM

AW

“ My prayers go out to the family of Anita Hinton-Brunson, even though your hearts are heavy in this time of sorrow, it's so good to know you can lean on GOD for comfort.

Anne williams - August 06, 2015 at 03:33 PM

BB

“ To the family of Anita Hinton-Brunson: My prayers goes out to you and to Ava Hinton. God always picks the most beautiful flower that he created from his garden. Continue to look up to the hills that cometh your help that is from the Almighty God.

Brenda A. Boyd, Class of 1970: Hillside High School, Durham, NC



Brenda Boyd - August 06, 2015 at 01:21 PM

PW

“ Good morning. My name is Patrick C. Word and I would like to send my heartfelt condolences. I am truly sorry to hear that Anita passed away. I will keep you all uplifted in prayer.

Patrick C. Word - August 06, 2015 at 11:03 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - August 06, 2015 at 08:38 AM