



Anita Victoria Toney

November 22, 1931 - January 2, 2019

Anita Victoria Toney was born November 22, 1931 in Philadelphia, PA to the late Ruth and Ludwig Peterson. She was raised by her beloved grandmother Bessie Scott, now deceased.

Anita was educated in the Philadelphia Public School System. Anita attended several churches and was a member of 19th Street Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Satchel. Rev. Satchel united Anita in marriage to Luther B. Toney on December 5, 1953. Years later, Anita joined New Gethsemane Baptist Church and worshipped under the leadership of Rev. Thornton.

Anita was a very nice and caring lady; always willing to help anyone in need. She really enjoyed cooking. Her favorite dish to make was lasagna. A treasured past-time was being entertained by her nephew James and laughing together at his jokes. Anita loved being around the children during the holidays, especially Christmas when they would laugh out loud taking family photos.

For 40 years, Anita was a dedicated employee with Whitman's Chocolates Pet Milk Division. She started as a candy packer and advanced to Supervisor of Sales Service and Novelties. In May of 1993, Anita retired. Having an adventurous and fun-loving spirit, she filled her time on travel cruises or shopping with friends.

Anita moved to Richmond Virginia in 2010. Here she became a member of Second Baptist Church. Still very active, she enjoyed taking trips to New York, Washington DC and many other places to see plays with her friend Mrs. Bernice Smith. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays she frequented a Senior Connections Friendship Café. There she filled her days laughing, talking, playing bingo, and making arts-and-crafts with the other ladies and men at the Café.

Anita was preceded in death by her brother James Ludwig, Sr. She leaves to cherish her memories faithfully devoted nephew, James Ludwig Peterson Jr. (Aletha), and a host of other friends.

Cemetery Details

Maury Cemetery

2700 Maury Street
Richmond, VA 23224

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

JAN **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Church
3300 Broad Rock Blvd
Richmond, VA 23224

Tribute Wall



“ *Anita Victoria Toney*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My condolences to the family of Ms Anita! She had such a humble spirit and always encouraging I loved getting those motherly hugs! Her smiling face will be greatly missed by us at 2BC. Praying for your comfort in Jesus name.*



Arlaj Hargrove - January 10, 2019 at 06:00 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Mr James Peterson, nephew of the late Ms Anita Toney, her church family in Philadelphia and her church family at Second Baptist South . Richmond . Anita will truly be missed, and i Thank God for her life, but most importantly i Thank God for receiving her soul into his kingdom. Yes ill miss our daily calls and prayers, dining out, & attending gospel programs, and other events. Rest On My Love, and I'll see you on the other side. Loving & Missing you. Margrett Owens*



Margrett Owens - January 09, 2019 at 10:02 AM

JA

“ To James, Family Members and Friends: I was saddened as you informed me of the passing of your Aunt. You were a faithful, tenderhearted and loving nephew to her. The Word of God declares "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. She supported every program including Mother's Day celebrations, that was given at Charnwood. Whenever I would leave for church on Sunday morning, I would witness her sitting and waiting for the church transportation to pick her up. She would always ask when Bishop Samm Fisher and the Missioners would come back to Charnwood to sing. She loved singing. Find strength in the memories that you share with one another as you continue to lean and depend on God. Precious in the sight of God is the passing of one of His Children.



Jo Sanders Aaron, Apt 302

Jo Sanders Aaron - January 08, 2019 at 05:13 AM

RS

“ It is with great sorrow to learn of the death of Anita. I pray that God will empower the family with super natural strength at this time. We know that you loved her but God loved her best. Remember, Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

Charnwood Forest Apts

Roberta Simmons - January 08, 2019 at 05:00 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 - January 07, 2019 at 05:51 PM