



Anita Janie Hocker (Brittingham)

October 1, 1956 - September 22, 2017

Anita Janie Brittingham Hocker was born October 1, 1956 in Lewes, Delaware to the late Rose Brittingham Harris and Robert Burton. She was one of 16 children, four of which preceded her in death. The late William and Elizabeth Sturgis later raised her in Seaford, Delaware, where she gained extended brothers, Ralph and William, Jr. and sister, Maureen. Anita peacefully transitioned Friday, September 22, 2017, after a brief illness.

Throughout life, Anita worked in the food industry and customer service. But most of all, she loved to help people. Each day was filled with assisting the elderly with cleaning, washing or traveling to and from appointments. Her kindness even extended to the neighborhood children as she provided them with snacks, sodas and frozen cups. She also took pride in assisting with the summer lunch program. No matter the task, Anita served with all of her heart.

Anita loved family and often talked about the importance of spending time with family. Outside of her husband, Wade, whom she married July 27, 2012, her children, Dana and Rose and grandchildren Samson and Daiyah, were the apple of her eyes. There's nothing she would not do, within her means, to help her family, even if it meant spoiling them.

There was a never a dull moment around Anita. Her sense of humor was always the highlight of the room and you never left her presence without a

story to tell. Even during her brief sickness, she found a way to make you laugh.

Anita attended Old Paths Church of Christ in Georgetown, Delaware. and was loved by many.

Anita leaves to cherish memories, her husband, Wade; daughters, Dana (Frank) and Rose; grandson, Samson; granddaughter, Daiyah; godsons, Andrew and Jae'lyn; 5 brothers, Mathan (Thelma), Martin (Ada), Larry (Janice), Joseph and Michael (Susan); 6 sisters, Louise, Bessie (Tommie), Evelyn, Elizabeth, Jackie and Bonnie (Russell); sisters-in-law, Gayle (Jim) and Betsy; brothers-in-law Marty and Gerald (Emily); and a host of other relatives and close friends.

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Tribute Wall

MJ

“ I would like to offer my condolences for your loss. I hope you will find comfort in knowing that Jehovah, the God of all comfort, will soon eliminate all grief and provide permanent consolation when “all those in the memorial tombs will hear [Christ’s] voice and come out”! (John 5:28, 29) God promises that “he will do away with death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.” (Isa. 25:8) Then, instead of having to “weep with those who weep,” all earth’s inhabitants will “rejoice with those who rejoice.”—Rom. 12:15.

M Jones - September 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Dear Wade and all of Anita's family. I am so very sorry to hear of her passing away. She was a kind and compassionate soul that never met a stranger. She was a joy to be around. Her love for the Lord was so beautiful. I was there at her baptism. God bless each and every one of you. My heart goes out to you and I am keeping you in my prayers. Wade, you know how special you were to her and she is with Jesus.

Jamie Evans - September 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our belated condolences for the loss of your loved one. All of us have experienced the pain of death in some way sad to say. And, so, at difficult times like this we are confronted with the stark reality of how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). So, my wife and I send this condolence to you with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has comforted us with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God. Please be assured that we are in no way trying to impose our faith on you; but we sincerely just want to extend comfort to you during your grief (Proverbs 17:17).

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28,29; 11:43, 44). Just as death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason as well as others, He promises to remove FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

It is our hope that you NOT take our word for what has been written in this condolences; but that you please take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16). My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are sincerely with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - September 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I would like to offer my personal condolences to your family. I hope that you will be able find strength in Gods promise at Revelation 21:4 that soon: he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. You are in my prayers.

JoyceA - September 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM