



Anita Marie Dixon Barnes

October 2, 2023

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. II Timothy 4:7-8

Anita Marie Dixon Barnes at age 60, peacefully transitioned into eternal rest on Monday, October 2, 2023. She was born August 28, 1963 to the union of Ronald and Betty Dixon. She was a native of New Orleans and accepted Christ at an early age. She made her first communion at St. Andrew the Apostle Church and her Confirmation at All Saints Catholic Church. Later in her life, she was baptized by Reverend Joseph C. Dyson Sr. at Third Emanuel Baptist Church.

At the time of passing, Anita was married to Percy Lee Barnes. Previous to this marriage, she was married to the late Timothy A. Hollins the son of Victoria Hollins and Charlie Hollins. Through this union was born Antonia J. Hollins.

Anita graduated from O. Perry Walker High School. She then matriculated at Dillard University, where she received her BS Degree in Nursing. She was a loving and dedicated Registered Nurse for 36 years until her passing. Anita started her nursing career at Charity Hospital in the Neurosurgery Department. She later moved to become the Director of Nursing at various hospitals and Home Health Agencies. At her time of passing, she was a nurse at Aveanna Home Health Care for several years.

Anita was a part of many groups and organizations. She enjoyed singing and dancing. She was a Walkurette at O. Perry Walker High School as well as a Majorette at New Orleans Recreational Department (NORD). She was a member of the choir at All Saints Catholic Church and Third Emanuel Baptist Church. She was also affiliated with The McFarland Institute (now named Baptist Community Ministries) as an Administrative Director.

She is survived by her daughter Antonia J. Hollins, her brother Ronald Dixon Jr. (Jaqueline). Brother in Laws - John W. Barnes Jr, Oliver Barnes, Elmore Barnes, Andrew Barnes, and Derrick (Charlotte) Williams Sr. Her Sister in Laws include - Evelina (Elliot) Leblanc, Hattie (Willie) Mason of San Antonio Texas, Amanda (Gregory) Hill, Ethel Barnes and Juanita (Clifford) Drayton. Brother in Laws (previous marriage) Jeffery Hollins, Gregory Hollins.

She had 5 step-children – Percy Barnes Jr., Lionel Johnson, Yolanda Morris, Kenneth Johnson, and Tangel Johnson and 14 step-grandchildren.

Preceded in death was Eva T. Morris, Milton David Tanner, Roy Dixon Sr., Vertilee Dixon, Alma

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Funeral Service honoring the life of Mrs. Anita Marie Dixon Barnes at Third Emanuel Baptist Church, 187 Third Emanuel St, Bridge City, La 70094 on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Visitation will begin at 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

Interment: McDonoghville Cemetery, 520 Hancock St, Gretna, LA 70053.

Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 1020 Virgil Street, Gretna, LA 70053. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook, share memories, and condolences to the family.

Cemetery Details

McDonoughville Cemetery

Gretna, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Third Emanuel Baptist Church
187 Third Emanuel Street
Bridge City, LA 70094

Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy; welcome them into the light of your face.

Peter & Alethea Carriere - October 21, 2023 at 12:05 AM

HB

“ Hattie B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anita Marie Dixon Barnes.

Hattie B. - October 20, 2023 at 06:22 PM

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“ Rest in Peace Anita. Praying for the family 🙏
Carol Perry Riley



Carol Perry Riley - October 18, 2023 at 08:56 PM

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“ To my be Love sister in laws Anita, Like the song said it's so hard to say goodbye. But I will remember all the good times we had and all the phone calls. Take your rest my beautiful friend and Sister, forever in my 💜💜



Ethel Mae Barnes - October 18, 2023 at 05:22 PM