



Anita Lavern Gater

November 16, 1940 - August 8, 2022

Anita Lavern Gater, 81, of Bloomington, passed away on Monday, August 8, 2022 at IU Health Bloomington Hospice House. She was born on November 16, 1940 in Huntsville, Alabama; the daughter of Leonard and Mary Christine (Taylor) Sanderson.

Anita retired from IU after 25 years in food services. She attended Sherwood Oaks Christian Church and most recently, Soul's Harbor Apostolic Church. Anita enjoyed spending time gardening in her flower bed, sewing, cooking, and wrapping presents. Her most treasured time was spent with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Anita is survived by her husband of 19 years, Maurice Gater; son, Bryan (Heidi) Robertson; grandchildren, Leah, Thomas, Kaitie, Ava, and Ryan; a great-granddaughter on the way; sister, Phyllis (Tom) Quinones and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Odell Robertson; and siblings, Buford Sanderson, Thomas "Wayne" Sanderson, and William "Boyd" Sanderson.

A celebration of life gathering will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 13, 2022 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South

Old State Road 37, Bloomington. A graveside service will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Clear Creek Cemetery. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Clear Creek Cemetery

W Church Lane
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Graveside Service

AUG 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anita Lavern Gater.* ”



August 12, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anita Lavern Gater.* ”



August 09, 2022 at 05:30 PM