

Anita L. Jackson

December 12, 1958 - August 8, 2023

Anita L. Jackson, 64, a long time Falmouth area resident, passed away August 8, 2023 in Indianapolis. Anita was born December 12, 1958 in Helmsburg, IN. to Kenneth & Norma (Brummett) Pate. Anita was a 1977 graduate of Danville Community High School and obtained her Vet Tech certificate from Moorhead State University in 1985.

Anita spent her early life in Danville, lived in Kentucky for several years, had lived in Monrovia, Greenfield and Knightstown before marrying Scott K. Jackson on May 17, 1998 and moved to Falmouth.

She worked as a Vet Tech in Kentucky many years but spent most of her working life with Eli Lilly in Greenfield doing cancer research in the lab until retiring in 2008. She spent 5 years with Covance after Lilly sold to them and then was a postal clerk for 10 years at the Lewisville & Dublin Post Office.

Anita was a firefighter & EMT with the Raleigh Fire Department. She served as safety & transportation director with Mays Community Academy for a few years and Rushville School Board for 12 years.

She was an animal lover and enjoyed gardening, tending to her chickens and helping with the farm and livestock. She loved to read and could never learn enough about various subjects. She enjoyed traveling to Louisville for the annual farm show and always looked forward to the Pioneer Engineer's annual steam engine show in Rushville.

Anita will be missed by her husband, Scott, of Falmouth, her parents, Kenneth & Norma Pate of Monrovia, her daughter, Vicki Crosby of Rushville, step

children, Joshua A. Jackson (Jennifer Hahn) of Straughn and Ashley M. Wilson (Wayne Sprinkle) of Greensburg, her sister, Katy Pate (Fred Mau) of Marietta, GA, brothers, Dave (Brenda) Pate of Brazil, John (Sherrie) Pate of Shelbyville and Jim Pate of Cleveland, OH, 9 grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by her grandparents.

A celebration of life will be held at 10 AM Monday, August 14, 2023 in Moster Mortuary, Rushville with Pastor John Wall presiding. Friends may visit the family on Sunday, August 13 from 2 until 6 PM in the mortuary. The Raleigh Fire Department will provide "Last Call" rites at the conclusion of services in the mortuary on Monday.

Cremation will take place after services in the mortuary.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Raleigh Fire Department.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **13**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN

Celebration of life service

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Anita L. Jackson*



Moster Mortuary - August 14, 2023 at 09:37 AM

JC

“ *What a shock! Scott my most profound condolences for your loss. It is a shame that we have lost contact over the years. Anita and I completed Firefighter II and EMT certifications together. She and I went through confined space and high angle rescue training together. She was as confidant and inspiration to me. As I'm sure she did for other, she made my life better just having known her. I'm sorry missing the opportunity to say goodbye. I will say a prayer for you and yours that you can find peace and solace in your loss. Goodbye Anita!! God bless you. Jim Colles*

Jim Colles - August 14, 2023 at 05:37 PM

SP

“ Anita and I created fun times. There were campouts in the yard, singing anywhere it happened, writing, photography, skits, shared food and lots and lots of laughter. We taught children in a manner that conveyed lovingkindness and respect. Later in life, Anita's demeanor and character were evident in the way she supported Vicki and her grandchildren. Anita loved to laugh and have fun. She was responsible, caring, smart, courageous, hard working, determined, athletic and artistic. Her Words for Friends entries began at 6:00 a.m. each day. Texts were part of her daily practice with her sister and brothers, but Anita's communication uplifted so many people. Anita was a rare gem. Her care of all living things was reflective of her kind and loving heart. One of her greatest joys was spending time with her parents. She also loved to learn and was gracious in sharing knowledge that would help others.

Sandy K Pate - August 12, 2023 at 08:43 PM

MA

“ I remember when it was Uncle Kenny and Aunt Norma's 60th anniversary, and Katy, Anita, and my mom all said Happy Anniversary, but they said happy 60 times!! It was so funny!

Maddy - August 12, 2023 at 06:15 PM

TF

“ The King family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Anita L. Jackson.



The King family - August 11, 2023 at 04:53 PM

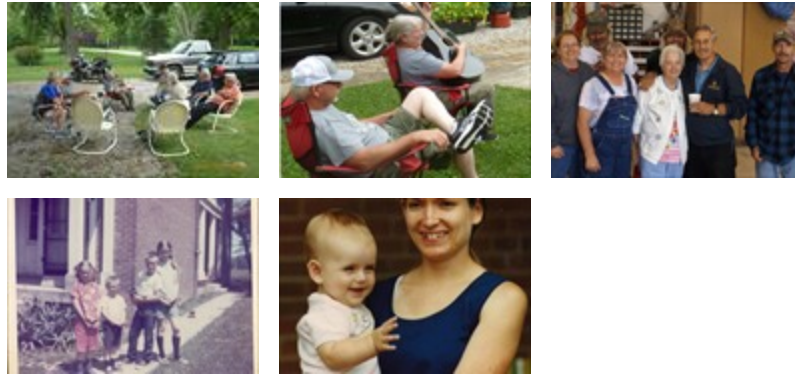
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“ The King family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anita L. Jackson.

The King family - August 11, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Fun, Loving & Funloving



Katy Pate - August 11, 2023 at 01:11 PM

MW

“ Scott - So sorry to hear of Anita's passing. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family. Mike & Susie Wantz



Mike Wantz - August 11, 2023 at 06:38 AM

GB

“ Geraldine B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anita L. Jackson.

Geraldine B. - August 10, 2023 at 09:52 PM

RS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Anita is a very sweet and caring person. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family



Rob and Sara Smith - August 10, 2023 at 06:55 PM

BH

“ Scott & family, So sorry to hear of Anita's passing. I know she will be missed. Bill & Beth Holman



Bill & Beth Holman - August 10, 2023 at 02:27 PM

CP

“ I'm so sorry for the whole family. Anita was a warm and loving person. It was my privilege to of known her. My heart goes out to all of you. All my love Tina Pate.

Christene M Pate - August 10, 2023 at 07:47 AM

LK

“ Linda Ray King lit a candle in memory of Anita L. Jackson



Linda Ray King - August 09, 2023 at 05:45 PM

LK

I am so sorry to hear of Anita's passing. Sending cousin hugs to you!

Linda Ray King - August 09, 2023 at 05:46 PM

SS

“ *Sydney&luther Snedegar lit a candle in memory of Anita L. Jackson*



sydney&luther snedegar - August 09, 2023 at 03:53 PM

SY

scott was so surprised to hear of anitas passing last night. please call if we can do anything to help ypu sydney and luther

sydney - August 09, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anita L. Jackson.*



August 09, 2023 at 02:24 PM

DR

“ *Deb Rosfeld lit a candle in memory of Anita L. Jackson*



Deb Rosfeld - August 09, 2023 at 02:12 PM