



Anita Alice Burns

September 10, 1943 - October 5, 2016

Anita A. Burns, 73, of New Castle, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at St Vincent Hospital.

She was born on September 10, 1943 in Sharpsburg, KY, a daughter of the late Harold and Elva Downs.

Anita's family moved to Henry County where she was raised and attended Cadiz High School. She worked at the State Hospital for many years before transferring to the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home in Knightstown where she loved caring for the children. Anita enjoyed listening to Elvis music, she also loved cooking and dedicated her life to her family.

Those left to cherish her memory include special friend of 30 years, Jerome Lewis of New Castle; devoted mother of John Burns of Anderson, Ron (wife: Janice) Burns of Decatur and Doug Burns of Muncie; step-children, Susan Melton, Cheryl (husband: Bruce) Marrow and Sheila (husband: Rickey) Imel all of New Castle and Jeremy Lewis of Muncie; grandchildren, Hailey (husband: Brad) Guidi, Lori (husband: Daniel) Mosgrove, JT (wife: Amber) Burns, Ciara Burns (friend: Adam Hensley), Jacob Burns, Lindsey Burns, Joshua Burns, Jessica (husband: Chris) Maier, Jordan Smith, Taylor Smith, Brittany (husband: Ben) Burris and Andrew Burns (fiancé: Krista Bumbalough); great-grandchildren, Lilly, Emmy, Brooklyn, Chase, Reid,

Lucas, Cam, Oliver and Brileigh; brothers, Jim Downs and Jerry Downs; sisters, Beulah Lyall, Anna Workman, Barbara Addison and Hazel Seabolt and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant son, Terry Burns; brothers, Billy Downs, Robin Downs and Curtis Downs and Jerome's parents, Nathan and Mattie Lewis.

Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, October 10, 2016 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Paul Davis officiating. Burial will follow at Green Hills Memory Gardens.

Family will receive friends from 2 – 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 9, 2016 at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Anita A. Burns.

Cemetery Details

Green Hills Memory Gardens

3578 W State Road 38
New Castle, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 521-2400
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

Service

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ *John, Ron and Doug I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a wonderful woman. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family.*

Drucella Otis Staton - October 09, 2016 at 10:00 PM

BB

“ *Ben, Brittany, & Brileigh Burris lit a candle in memory of Anita Alice Burns*



Ben, Brittany, & Brileigh Burris - October 09, 2016 at 09:13 PM

BB

“ *Ben, Brittany, & Brileigh Burris lit a candle in memory of Anita Alice Burns*



Ben, Brittany, & Brileigh Burris - October 09, 2016 at 09:12 PM



“ *My heart is broken to see that Anita has passed...I am so honored and happy to call her my cousin and glad I got to spend some time and see good laughs with her at the reunion*



John Davis - October 09, 2016 at 12:33 PM

DD

“ *Diana Glover & Dustin Downs lit a candle in memory of Anita Alice Burns*



Diana Glover & Dustin Downs - October 08, 2016 at 05:20 PM

MC

“ *So very sorry to hear about Anita, thoughts and prayers for all of you at this difficult time. Have missed seeing you through the years. Love Mae Crouch and family.*

Mae crouch - October 08, 2016 at 01:39 PM



“ *Megan Downs lit a candle in memory of Anita Alice Burns*



Megan Downs - October 08, 2016 at 12:27 PM

DS

“ *Drucella Otis Staton lit a candle in memory of Anita Alice Burns*



Drucella Otis Staton - October 07, 2016 at 08:03 PM

Hailey Guidi

“ *Hailey Guidi lit a candle in memory of Anita Alice Burns*



Hailey Guidi - October 07, 2016 at 05:56 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anita Alice Burns.*



October 07, 2016 at 04:53 PM

MH

“ *Anita was a sweet and loving person. I remember when I was younger and noway to get my medicines she took it upon herself to help me get my medicines. I have never forgotten just how sweet she was. I am so sorry for the family's loss .*

Mary Ann Alford Heyward - October 07, 2016 at 03:19 PM

SD

“ *I'm so sorry your family is going through another hard time! My family gives their condolence to you all! Even though it's hard, try to remember the good times, she's not suffering , I pray God gives this family the peace, comfort, & strength needed! May God bless you in this, & always!*



Stephanie Dennison - October 07, 2016 at 11:45 AM

CI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ciara - October 07, 2016 at 08:00 AM

SD

“ Sharon Underwood Davis lit a candle in memory of Anita Alice Burns



Sharon Underwood Davis - October 06, 2016 at 11:08 PM

D(

“ Donna (Smithers)Ragan lit a candle in memory of Anita Alice Burns



Donna (Smithers)Ragan - October 06, 2016 at 07:00 PM

RS

“ Ryan And Amanda Shirley lit a candle in memory of Anita Alice Burns



Ryan and Amanda Shirley - October 06, 2016 at 06:55 PM

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Ryan and Amanda Shirley - October 06, 2016 at 06:54 PM

BD

“ so sorry Ciara and Jake for your loss love you from Aunt Bettie

Bettie Dobbs - October 06, 2016 at 06:19 PM

LW

“ John, Ron and Doug So sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of her. Prayers for your family

Leanne Saunders Wallace - October 06, 2016 at 05:49 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anita Alice Burns.



October 06, 2016 at 05:27 PM

LD

“ I'm going to miss Aunt "nee-nee". Her laughter, her goofiness and her dancing. Such a loss to our family. <3

Lisa Davis - October 06, 2016 at 03:32 PM

CI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ciara - October 06, 2016 at 02:29 PM

CI

“ Ciara lit a candle in memory of Anita Alice Burns



Ciara - October 06, 2016 at 02:27 PM

BA

“ Barbara And John Addison lit a candle in memory of Anita Alice Burns



Barbara and John Addison - October 06, 2016 at 02:26 PM

AW

“ Anita, whatever will I do without you. I just got through dialing your number as I have done every day forever, but hung up as I punched the last number! I'm sure I'll do it more in the coming days. You were the oldest of all of us 10 kids & I will never forget when Mom put you in charge when she was working. We really weren't very nice to you, but I know you forgave us as the years went by. (lol) Your growing up years weren't the best & you had many struggles...I am so thankful for the man that has been in your life for the last 30 years. He was so good to you and you loved each other so much. You truly cared about people & yes, we were "nibby" a lot of the times, but who cares! Loved talking with you every day and sharing so much of your life and things that happened to you. I really enjoyed the trip to the Rising Sun a couple weeks ago and we didn't win big, but in some ways, we did..(That is our secret) lol I will miss you so much and will meet again some day. There are so many that have left this earth, but by the grace of God, we will be together again. R.I.P. dear sister of mine:)

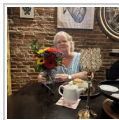
Anna Workman - October 06, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ Vickie Burris lit a candle in memory of Anita Alice Burns



Vickie Burris - October 06, 2016 at 02:13 PM



Lots of love and prayers for the family....

Vickie Burris - October 06, 2016 at 02:14 PM

BW

“ *Bill & Anna Workman lit a candle in memory of Anita Alice Burns*



Bill & Anna Workman - October 06, 2016 at 02:07 PM

JD

“ *Jerry Dee Downs lit a candle in memory of Anita Alice Burns*



Jerry Dee Downs - October 06, 2016 at 01:35 PM