



Anita C. Shepherd

December 14, 1932 - July 16, 2022

Shepherd, Anita C.- Viewing at Mission Funeral Home July 28, 1pm-5pm Memorial services will be held Friday, July 29 at 10:00 a.m. in the Mission Funeral Home chapel for Anita C. Shepherd, 89, who went to be with the Lord on July 16 in Bakersfield. Chaplain Loron Hodge will officiate. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park's Valley View lawn at 11:30 a.m.

Anita was born December 14, 1932 in Council Hill, Oklahoma. She had resided in Bakersfield for 67 years. She is retired from the Bakersfield City School District, where her final position was Administrative Secretary at the district office. Anita is survived by daughter Deborah Gardner and husband Ron; son Douglas Shepherd and wife Debbie and daughter Lisa Shrider and husband Joe; Sister Alice Goad, Brother Richard Blackwell & Sister Sarah Blackwell all residing in Oklahoma. Eight grandchildren and Twelve great-grandchildren.

Anita was very strong in her faith and attended Valley Baptist Church for many years. She taught Sunday School and was involved with VBS and Awana's in her early years. She continued to serve there for years planning luncheons for her Sunday school class as well as serving as her Sunday School Class secretary for many years. She was always keeping her Sunday School class informed of various activities.

Anita's family would like to Thank all of those that took Special care of her during her final days of life, especially the thoughtful and caring staff at Hoffman Hospice. Heartfelt gratitude to Emma who provided the family

support and went far beyond our expectations of care for Anita.
Anita's Love of the Lord shined through her, in her walk of life.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Mission Family Mortuary
531 California Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93304
1 (661) 323-3339
<https://missionfamilymortuary.com/>

Service

JUL 29. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Dshepherd2 lit a candle in memory of Anita C. Shepherd*



dshepherd2 - July 29, 2022 at 08:58 AM

GB

“ *Loved my Aunt Anita. As Kathy Hill so aptly said, she was an awesome aunt to all of us. I also loved her trips to Oklahoma and looked forward to them all year. She was a great listener and made me feel like I was important and valued. She was also a great giggler and loved to share in our laughter, regardless of how silly it was. I miss you, dearest aunt. So glad you're free of pain and frustration and in the hands of our loving Savior.*



Gwynn Blackwell - July 28, 2022 at 10:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anita C. Shepherd.*



July 28, 2022 at 12:10 PM

KH

“ *What an awesome AUNT you were to all of us!!! I loved your trips to Oklahoma. You always made me feel so special and loved. Always took time to be there for all of us. I will miss our Mazzios lunches and our talks for sure. What a celebration once you stepped in those pearly gates. You will be missed*❤️

Kathy Hill - July 26, 2022 at 01:31 PM

KH

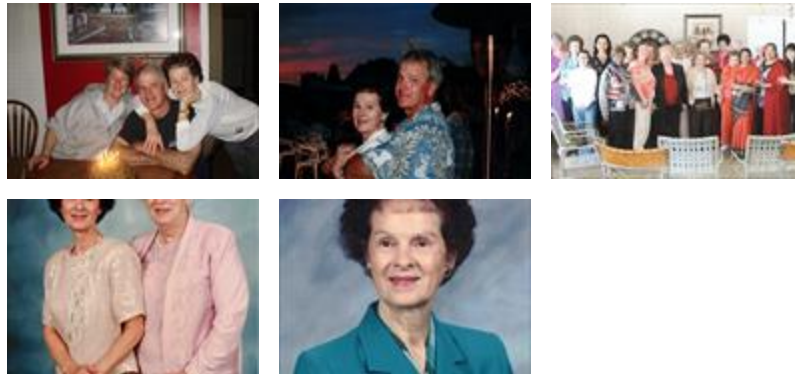
“ *Kathy Hill lit a candle in memory of Anita C. Shepherd*



Kathy Hill - July 26, 2022 at 01:25 PM

DS

“ *5 files added to the album Anita's*



dshepherd2 - July 25, 2022 at 12:21 AM

EK

My sweet anita, it was an honor and Privilege and blessing to be your friend and to be there with you when you woke up in heaven and got to see Jesus and your loved ones ,we will all miss you we love you, Because of HIM, Emma Kearney

emma kearney - July 25, 2022 at 11:16 PM

LH

“ *To the family and friends of Anita Shepherd I offer my sincere condolences when heard of her passing. I can attest to the fact that Sister Anita is in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I have never known anyone so devoted to her faith and she never hid it. It was there for everyone to see and feel. Anita served as our Sunday School Class Secretary for many years. She always kept us informed of the many activities that the church, Valley Baptist, was involved in or promoting. She cared for us all deeply and she always had an encouraging word when things didn't go exactly right. So we will miss her but never forget her. As a teacher for our class she was my solid rock. She was indeed a trusted and faithful Servant. So from me and so many others from our SS class we say not goodbye but so Long Anita, until we meet again.*

*Loron Hodge
Berean Explorer Class*

Loron Hodge - July 22, 2022 at 12:49 PM