



Mrs. Anita Sue Self

January 26, 1953 - January 15, 2025

Anita Sue Self, a retired 3rd grade English teacher and a longtime resident of Blytheville, went to meet Jesus on January 15, 2025.

Born in Hayti, Missouri to JB and Mildred Ray, Anita grew up in Portageville and graduated with the Class of 1971. She continued her education at Arkansas State University where she obtained her Bachelor Degree in Elementary Education in 1974.

Anita's faith in God was unwavering, and she served as a beacon of grace and compassion to all who knew her. She provided an incredible Christian example for her family as a wife, a mother, and a grandmother.

A devoted teacher for 41 years, Anita's life was a testament to love, faith, and service. Her students and colleagues loved and respected her for her skill, knowledge, patience, warmth, sense of humor and enthusiasm. Her giving spirit knew no bounds, as she tirelessly poured her heart into those around her, always offering kindness, a warm and contagious smile, and an open door. Anita was involved for many years as the Literacy Coordinator and Coach for the Blytheville School District. She served as Secretary of PEO, a women's philanthropic education organization, a member of the Woman's Missionary Union, a Sunday school teacher, a member of the local Lady Bug Garden Club and the women's swim aerobic team in Blytheville. Upon her

retirement, she started her own business “Nan’s Pretty Little Things” where she sold hand made wreaths.

She was preceded in death by her grandson Bo Self, her parents JB and Mildred (Hughey) Ray and her cousin Mark McCustion.

Anita leaves behind her best friend and husband of 51 years Ronnie Self of the home; two sons Ron (Amanda) Self of Cabot, Arkansas and Bradley (Alaina) Self of Heber Springs, Arkansas; grandchildren Molly Self, Cassidy Self and Colton Self; one sister Brenda Henderson of Hopkinsville, Kentucky; a special cousin Cynthia McCustion; nieces and nephew Bailee Pruett, Amy Henderson and John Henderson along with many extended family, friends and coworkers.

There will be a Celebration of Life to honor Anita on January 25, 2025 at 11:00 AM at North Tenth Street Baptist Church with Jason Bullington officiating.

The family has requested in lieu of flowers please consider making a contribution to North Tenth Street Baptist Church. Tri-City LLC Crematory & Funeral Home is privileged and honored to serve the Self family. Online condolences may be expressed at www.Tri-CityLLC.com .

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

North Tenth Street Baptist Church
531 Noth Tenth Street
Blytheville, AR 72315

Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Anita Sue Self.



January 21, 2025 at 02:49 PM



“ Ron and family,

I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Lisa Thurber Carpenter - January 16, 2025 at 08:21 PM



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Sending hugs and prayers for the family. So sorry for your loss

Sandra Fondren - January 18, 2025 at 07:45 PM

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*I am so sorry for the loss of such a loving and beautiful lady. Thinking of all of you.
Prayers of comfort.*

Karen Whatley Roice - January 20, 2025 at 10:30 AM