



Anita Ruth Nyland

March 9, 1931 - March 20, 2022

Anita Ruth Nyland, beloved mother, grandmother and friend, passed peacefully into eternity on March 20, 2022, at age 91. She was born to Asher and Inez Hawes on March 9 of 1931 in Port Arthur, Texas, and was a graduate of Port Arthur High School. She worked a full career in information technology while living in Texas, Missouri, New York and Ohio, before returning to her beloved Texas.

Anita married Gene Turnham in 1950, and gave birth to her only son in 1951. In 1973, she married Richard Nyland, until his passing in 2014.

Although Anita thoroughly enjoyed her work career, her favorite jobs were mother, wife, grandmother, prayer warrior, and serving her church. In 2015, she moved to Charlotte NC to be near her family. Although confined to her room by health concerns in her last years, her faith and compassion drew in new friends for inspiration and comfort.

She is preceded in death by her husbands Gene and Richard, and is survived by son Rod Turnham and daughter-in-law Phyllis Turnham of Charlotte, NC; by granddaughter Carrie Scott of Hickory, NC; and by granddaughter Kelly Halstead and great-grandson Matthew Halstead of Ocean Springs, MS.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road
Charlotte, NC 28227
<http://www.cmseast.com/sunset-memory-gardens/>

Previous Events

Funeral

MAR 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home
4715 Margaret Wallace Road
Matthews, NC 28105
(866) 682-4043
info@loweneddo.com
<https://www.loweneddofuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Anita Ruth Nyland*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Anita Ruth Nyland*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Grandma Anita*



Martha Pesqueda - March 25, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ *I met Anita in 1975 when I went to work in the HEB Grocery Company corporate offices right out of college. I was a “green” recruit and was blessed to be assigned to an IT project team under Anita’s supervision. She was very patient with me and I benefitted greatly from her wisdom and years of experience in the profession. After a few years in IT, I moved on to another department within HEB and later to another organization, but continued a deep and enduring friendship with Anita and her husband Dick that lasted until their passing. More important than our work relationship, however, was our spiritual bond in Jesus Christ. Conversations with Anita through the years inevitably ended with our discussing the goodness of God and the hope we shared in Christ. Anita looked forward to spending eternity with her Savior and I am confident she is in His presence today.*

Bill Taylor

William (Bill) Taylor - March 25, 2022 at 10:53 AM

MP

“ *My Grandma Anita was the best! She was the best listener, giver, friend, Grandma to Julia Estrella, neighbor, but most of all the Best on talking about Jesus. I loved to listen to all her stories and just spending time with her! Grandma will surely be missed but I know she is rejoicing with Papa - and she told me not to be sad when she left because she was gonna get to be with Jesus! Love you always Grandma! Love Marty Pesqueda*



Martha Pesqueda - March 25, 2022 at 09:57 AM

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“ *Estrella lit a candle in memory of Anita Ruth Nyland*



Estrella - March 25, 2022 at 09:54 AM

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Bill Taylor

Bill Taylor - March 24, 2022 at 11:20 PM

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“ *Our beloved Grandma Anita was my neighbor in Universal City Texas. She was our grandma by choice . Grandma and Grandpa Richard loved us and always prayed for my family . We have missed them dearly since she left Texas. Now I know she is next to Grandpa and in Gods presence . Grandma would say " soon I will go to sleep and wake up in Father God presence". Love you grandma our prayer worrier .*

From julia , Julia Estrella, Manoah, Apollo, & Henry..

Julia Torres - March 22, 2022 at 08:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anita Ruth Nyland.*



March 22, 2022 at 06:20 PM