



## Anita Louise Carroll

August 18, 1947 - November 11, 2014

Anita Louise (Gossett) Lilly Carroll was born August 18, 1947 in Big Spring, Texas, the youngest daughter of Otis and Mable Gossett. She most recently made her home in the Waxahachie, Texas area. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Brown Street in Waxahachie and formerly a member of Canyon Hills Church of Christ in Canyon, Texas.

In 1967, she became a Licensed Vocational Nurse graduating from Shannon Memorial Hospital Nursing Program in San Angelo, Texas. She graduated in 1975 from Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing as a Registered Nurse. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing in 1976 and a Master of Science degree in Nursing in 1980, both from West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas. She earned a Doctorate in Education (Higher Education & Administration) from the University of Houston in Houston, Texas in 2001.

Anita was a nurse educator spanning a 40 year career, including the rank of Assistant Professor of Nursing. She was the Director of an Associate Degree Nursing program and Coordinator of a Graduate Master's Program in Nursing. She received Texas Nurses' Association Nurse of the Year Award in 1996, as well as numerous teaching awards.

She is survived by her beloved family members: son, Curtis Lilly, and grandchildren, Nicole, Payton, Casey, and Eric. She is also survived by much loved nieces, nephews, and dear friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters (Nelda and Lavelle), one brother, and beloved

granddaughter, Jessica.

She died on November 11, 2014 in Dallas, Texas. Visitation will be held at Byrum Funeral Home in Lancaster, Texas on Saturday, November 15, 2014 from 10:00 AM until 8:00 PM.

Graveside services will be held at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo, Texas at 2:00 PM on Monday, November 17, 2014.

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Byrum Funeral Home, 425 N. Dallas Avenue, Lancaster, Texas 75146

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Gardens

14200 Interstate 27  
Amarillo, TX 79119

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry for your loss. Anita was a wonderful friend and colleague. She developed and taught the core classes in my master's degree neonatal nursing program at WTAMU, and we were colleagues together in the NICU. We also taught at WTAMU at the same time. She was one of the kindest, most giving people I have ever met. Nursing has lost a great advocate. Cindy Pride Dowell

Cynthia Dowell - November 15, 2014 at 12:24 PM

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“ I was priveledged to have Dr. Carroll as a clinical instructor at WTAMU. She was there for me and my classmates through our very first semester then returned for our last semester. She was a very sweet and helpful lady who I will remember forever. Thank you Dr. Carroll for all you have done.

Amy Morrison - November 14, 2014 at 07:52 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Anita Louise Carroll.



November 13, 2014 at 05:30 PM



“ *A Fond Farewell Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Anita Louise Carroll.*



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November 13, 2014 at 10:20 AM