



Anita Kroll

May 1, 2020

Anita Faith Kroll, 79, passed away on May 1, 2020 at her home in St. Petersburg surrounded by loving family. Born in 1941 in Lancaster, Ohio to Richard and Beatrice Marshall, Anita graduated from Lancaster High School in 1959 and from nursing school in Akron, Ohio in 1962. After working at Veterans Administration hospitals in Ohio, California and Florida she married Patrick Kroll in 1967, and their daughter Tracie was born in 1970. Anita also followed in her father's footsteps during a brief but greatly-enjoyed career as a real estate agent. Following assignments in Fort Wayne, Indiana and Battle Creek, Michigan, Anita and family made their home in her beloved Florida in 1984, where she worked as a home healthcare nurse until retirement. Once she settled near the Gulf Coast, she was seldom seen again north of latitude 33 (shared by Savannah, one of her favorite destinations, and San Diego, her daughter's longtime home). Preceded in death by Patrick and sister Judith Humes, she is survived by daughter Tracie; granddaughter Molly; sister Dawn Marshall and Rick Marshall, both of Columbus, Ohio.

Anita's core values of friendship, service, freedom and independence were eclipsed only by her faith in God. All who knew her, casual and lifelong friends alike, were touched by the way that she lived her faith. Her middle name was no accident, and it served as her touchstone throughout a long life filled with joys and challenges. She shared unconditional love with everyone she met and was always ready to lend a hand to those in need. She had circles of

friends from the churches she attended over the years – Suncoast Cathedral, Liberty Baptist Church, and Community Bible Baptist Church – and she always looked forward to meeting her beloved Coffee Club girlfriends at Panera.

Anita was passionate about health and was physically active her whole life. Her first love was tennis – she taught her daughter to play by hitting balls against a warehouse wall near their home in Battle Creek. Eventually she transitioned to swimming, pickleball and Silver Sneakers fitness classes. She could be seen taking daily walks around her complex until shortly before her passing.

Anita's love of art and flowers (especially roses, sunflowers, and azaleas) reflected her own inner and outer beauty. She will be deeply and profoundly missed by all who survive her. A light in this world has gone out, but she would want us to keep on singing because her ashes will rest with her parents and her soul is with God now.

A celebration of her life will take place on Zoom at a date to be announced. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her honor to Suncoast Hospice.

To Keep the Memory of Charlotte Forten Grimké
By Angelina Weld Grimké

Still are there wonders of the dark and day:
The muted shrilling of shy things at night,
So small beneath the stars and moon;
The peace, dream-frail, but perfect while the light
Lies softly on the leaves at noon.
These are, and these will be
Until eternity;

But she who loved them well has gone away.

Each dawn, while yet the east is veiled grey,
The birds about her window wake and sing;
And far away, each day, some lark
I know is singing where the grasses swing;
Some robin calls and calls at dark.
These are, and these will be
Until eternity;
But she who loved them well has gone away.

The wild flowers that she loved down green ways stray;
Her roses lift their wistful buds at dawn,
But not for eyes that loved them best;
Only her little pansies are all gone,
Some lying softly on her breast.
And flowers will bud and be
Until eternity;
But she who loved them well has gone away.

Where has she gone? And who is there to say?
But this we know: her gentle spirit moves
And is where beauty never wanes,
Perchance by other streams, mid other groves;
And to us there, ah! she remains
A lovely memory
Until eternity;
She came, she loved, and then she went away.

A celebration of her life will take place on Sunday, June 28,2020 at 1:00 PM at Community Bible Baptist Church (6565 78th Avenue North, Pinellas Park, Florida). The ceremony will also be live streamed on the church's Facebook page and YouTube channel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her honor to Suncoast Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ Provide comfort for the family by sending flowers or planting a tree in memory of Anita Kroll. Show Your Care By Sending Flowers
Guaranteed hand delivery by a local florist

January 19, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ Sue Bodley, Mark Bodley and Robin Mourant planted 3 trees in memory of Anita Kroll 3 trees were planted in memory of Anita Kroll In loving memory of Anita Kroll. Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

June 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Judi planted a tree in memory of Anita Kroll With loving memories of "Anita Kroll", Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

June 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Beverly planted a tree in memory of Anita Kroll My sincere sympathy, I love you Anita and I will miss you beyond words. You were a very special friend, warm charming, loving and a good example . Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

May 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Sharon Jackson posted a symbolic gesture I knew Anita for 35 years this coming June. No one can be more grateful than I am for Anita Faith's influence in my life! Her smiling face always brought joy where ever she went, and when she made house calls as a visiting nurse - I always knew her patients would await for her smiling face and the optimism she had for them! We were very close. When she got sick, she told me she wanted 'out of here.' I wondered why - but realized she had to force her smile with all that is going on in this world, which was unnatural for Anita. I. Miss. Her. Sooo. Much....

Sharon Jackson - May 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Joan Grayson posted a condolence I am so very sorry for your loss.. Anita was a very special person, friendly, joyful, helpful and everyone loved her. I knew Anita through the senior center and Travel is Fun trips and wherever she was on one, we had fun. We shopped, visited museums and animal park, and had many lunches out, etc. Always our conversations were about the latest health books, art, travel and, of course, the Lord. As Christians, we know the glories that await us in Heaven and she will surely be there. She will be missed by all of us.

Joan Grayson - May 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ The family of Anita Kroll uploaded a photo

May 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM