



## Anita Lange Anderson

September 6, 1940 - May 6, 2026

Funeral services for Anita Pearl Lange Anderson, 85, of Big Sandy, Texas, will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, May 9, 2026, in the chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Bro. Donny Chamberlain officiating. Interment to follow at Grice Cemetery. The family will receive friends at 1:00 pm, prior to the service.

Anita was born on September 6, 1940, to Ernest Augusta Lange and Zada Estelle Hudson Lange, and passed from this life on May 6, 2026, in Big Sandy, Texas.

Anita graduated from Harmony High School in 1958. During her time in school, she excelled at sports. She participated in both volleyball and basketball, once scoring an impressive 51 points in a single basketball game. In 1963, Anita was working in Dallas as a secretary when JFK was shot. She recalled that people were crying and in shock. In 1970, she rode out Hurricane Celia while she was living in Corpus Christi, Texas. At the time, it was the costliest in Texas history, causing significant damage to the Corpus Christi area. Anita worked for Exxon in the Safety and Hazmat department for many years before her retirement.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Eddie Anderson (Kristy), Tina Johnson (Walt), and Misti Anderson; brother, Maceo Johns (Kitsey); grandchildren, Stephanie Lege, Megan Valenzuela, Hayden Anderson, Colten

Brill, Caleb Anderson, Hunter Anderson, Caden Anderson, Mark Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Paul Johnson, Trent Bishop, and Trevor Bishop; 22 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Harold Anderson; daughter, D'lorah "DeeDee" Shannon; grandson, Shawn Shannon; siblings, Vera Haws, Buddy Lange, and Sandra Brill.

Pallbearers will be Matthew Johnson, Mark Johnson, Paul Johnson, Caleb Anderson, Hunter Anderson, Cade Anderson, Trent Bishop, Trevor Bishop, Hayden Anderson, and Colten Brill.

Please visit Anita's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Grice Cemetery

7578 Giraffe Road  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

LP

“ I have lost a very Dear Friend. 😭 Neen was just like family to me and she, always treated me, like family. Sandra and I were very close friends, Our School years of, ball playing and Cheerleading, kept us together, a lot 😊 !!! Such wonderful memories. One thing, we always knew, was, Neen had our backs. She was always there for us !!! I will miss you, Neen, give Sandra a big hug for me. Praying for Strength and Comfort for all of the family. God Bless you All. ❤️

Lorece and June Phillips - May 11 at 02:45 PM

SN

“ Prayers for Anita's family. She was so sweet a joy to talk with. I will miss her



Sherry Niell - May 09 at 07:06 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Anita Anderson Funeral Service



McWhorter Funeral Home - May 09 at 06:19 PM

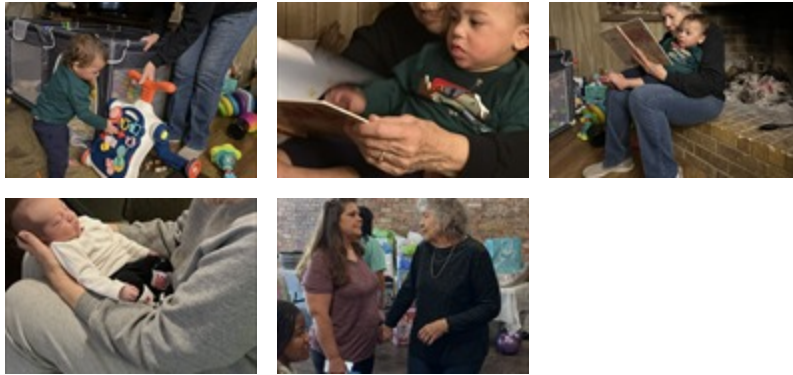
DB

*Rest in peace, hug all our beautiful family. We will be together again. Love you Aunt Neen ❤️ Thank you for the memories and being an amazing Aunt.*

Debra D Brill - May 24 at 06:10 PM

RB

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Robbin Brill - May 09 at 10:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anita Lange Anderson.*



May 09 at 01:28 AM

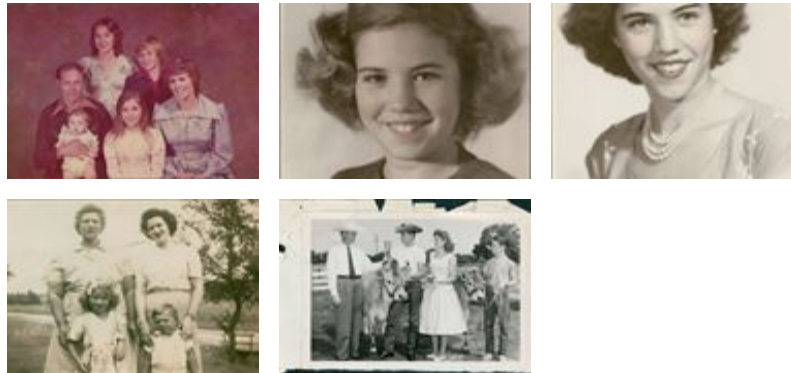


“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anita Lange Anderson.*

May 09 at 01:28 AM



“ 149 files added to the album LifeTributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - May 08 at 05:13 PM

CP

“ Cara & David Palmer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anita Lange Anderson.



Cara & David Palmer - May 08 at 12:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anita Lange Anderson.



May 08 at 10:43 AM



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May 08 at 10:43 AM

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**Gary Alan Hudson** - May 08 at 10:28 AM

TC

“ *The Hudson families, Gary, Clark, & Clay purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anita Lange Anderson.*



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**The Hudson families, Gary, Clark, & Clay** - May 08 at 10:11 AM

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**The Hudson families, Gary, Clark, & Clay** - May 08 at 10:11 AM



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May 08 at 09:52 AM



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May 08 at 07:12 AM



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May 08 at 07:12 AM

VH

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Valerie Haws - May 07 at 10:19 PM



“ In Heaven's Arms Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anita Lange Anderson.



May 07 at 06:28 PM



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May 07 at 06:28 PM

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cree pierce - May 07 at 05:46 PM

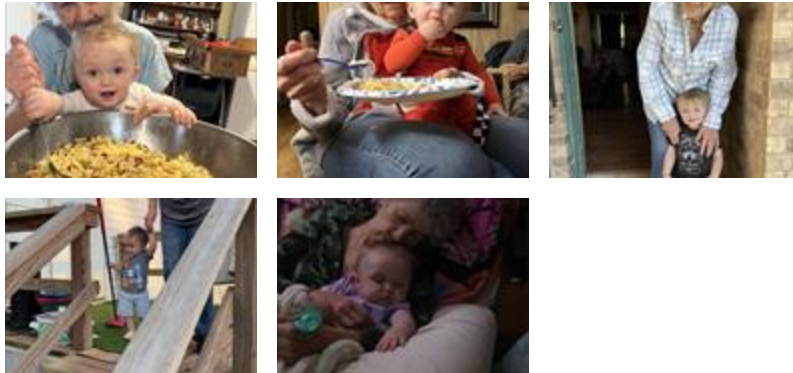
EL

*I started First grade with Anita at Harmony School in 1947 or 48. She, Martha Morris Lee all started together and we've remained friends for all these years. We formed a singing trio and performed at numerous functions, gatherings and Church services. We won 1st Place at the Yamboree Singing Contest in 1955 or 56. So Many Memories!! I will miss you, Dear Forever Friend!! I will see you AGAIN!!*

Edwinna Poole Loftis - May 07 at 05:59 PM

CP

“ grandma was our very best friend, and will be loved and cherished for the rest of our lives ☐



cree pierce - May 07 at 05:38 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anita Lange Anderson.



May 07 at 05:34 PM



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“ *Alpheaus and Carla Shirley purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Anita Lange Anderson.*



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**Alpheaus and Carla Shirley** - May 07 at 05:00 PM