



Anita Lynn Lewis Smith

January 20, 1962 - February 6, 2008

ANITA LYNNE LEWIS SMITH, AGE 46

And a resident of Franklinton died Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at her residence along with her nephew William Edward Lewis.

She was an advertising manager for Clipper Magazine in Slidell.

Survived by: 3 Daughters: Wendy and Jacob Rawls, Nikki Roberts and Blake Hughes both of Tylertown, MS, Bailey Chandler Smith all of Franklinton, 2 Grandchildren: Abbigail Russell, Ezekial Hughes, Father: Homer E. Lewis of Poplarville, MS, 2 Brothers and a sister in law: Edward Lavon Lewis of Baxterville MS, Thariel Wesley and Connie Lewis of Biloxi, 1 Sister and brother in law: Tharesa Darlene and Terry Bullock of Lumberton, MS, Niece and nephews: Colleen Jo Ann Lewis, Jason Lamar and Christina Bullock, Anthony Duane Bullock, Friends: Matt Clothier and Family; Donnie Smith and Family, She was preceded in death by her mother Opal Lavonia Dickson Lewis

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home from 6 PM till 9 PM Saturday, February 9, 2008 and after 10 AM Sunday, February 10, 2008. A funeral service will be held at 2 PM Sunday, February 10, 2008 in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Harold Gaddy and Dr. Gene Richards officiating. Burial will follow in the Murray Hill Church of God Cemetery in Fords Creek Community. Pallbearers: Jeff Smith, Rusty Smith, Keith Fussell, Harvey Bienvenu, Jr., Greg Gilchrist, William Arata

Honorary pallbearers: Jason Lewis, Tony Lewis, Craig Sumrall

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Dear Families of Anita,
Anita was a classmate of my sisters as well as friend, I had known her most of my life, She was an extremely talented, beautiful and courageous woman with extraordinary faith. All those that knew her loved her. God knows all hearts. I will pray for you hearts to heal and your memories to linger on forever. Not only a family lost someone but several communities. Thank you for sharing her with us.

Lana Terrell Barker - February 19, 2008 at 12:07 AM

SH

“ My deepest condolences to your entire family. I worked with Anita via the headquarters at Clipper Magazine in PA. She will always have a very special place in my heart. I have very lucky and blessed to have been able to meet her and call her friend.

Samaria Haldeman - February 14, 2008 at 08:44 AM

LI

“ Our thoughts an prayers or with your family.Linda Isbell an Mike Stokes.

Linda Isbell - February 13, 2008 at 02:33 PM

TW

“ Bailey, Wendy, Nikki, Donnie and the rest of your family - words cannot express how sorry we are for your terrible, tragic loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this sad time in your lives. Love - Mimi and Toni

Toni Oswald and Mimi Weary - February 12, 2008 at 09:26 AM

RH

“ My heart goes out to you for losing such a dear mother, sister, daughter, friend. Anita was a beautiful person with a beautiful voice to match. I know she's up there singing with my Daddy now, and the angels must be amazed to have two such voices in their choir.

Rhonda Lewis Hunt - February 11, 2008 at 07:22 PM

TR

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. Anita was a beautiful person, and will be missed deeply.

Thomas and Brenda Raymond - February 11, 2008 at 06:52 PM

AW

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.

Aaron and Lana Wood - February 11, 2008 at 01:25 PM

TL

“ My condolences upon Anita's tragic death. May we enjoy our memories of her.

Tom Lewis - February 11, 2008 at 01:13 PM

AS

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I am the grandmother Jade Crain. Bailey and Jade use to send alot of time with me. I am very shock and feel very bad for the family.

alice seal - February 11, 2008 at 09:17 AM

JS

“ Uncle Homer and Lavon, I know the loss of a child. The grief is almost too much to bear. Trust that they wouldn't return to this earth if they could and we will see them again when it's our time. Theresa, Wesley and girls, the rest of us have lost a sister, mother, grandmother, cousin, or friend. My best memories are of times spent with Grandma and Theresa, Anita Lynn and Kathleen would be singing. What wonderful times those were. My prayers are with you. Let me know if you need anything. Janice

Janice Gail Goodson Stayner - February 11, 2008 at 08:40 AM

JD

“ We pray for our beloved family in this time of sorrow.

Jeffrey, Paula & Miranda Dickson - February 10, 2008 at 08:08 PM

CB

“ I am so terribly sorry to hear of this tragedy. You guys are in my thoughts and prayers. I cherish the memories of the times we spent together.

Carol Bullock - February 10, 2008 at 07:44 PM

KD

“ My heart goes out to Uncle Homer and the rest of the family. You will all be in my thoughts during this tragic time. It saddens me that my husband who is serving in Iraq will never get a chance to know what a wonderful and talented person Anita Lynn was.
Love, Kimberly Michele

Kimberly Michele (Crosby) Dutton - February 10, 2008 at 07:31 PM

CR

“ Please know that we are truly saddened at the loss of such a beautiful sweet person as Anita. Our prayers are with you. Cindi, Chad and Chase Raymond

Cindi Raymond - February 10, 2008 at 06:55 PM

PB

“ Nikki, Blake, Zeke, and family. Just to let you know we are thinking of you all and are in are prayers.
We love ya'll.
P.J. and Patsy Kimberly, Joey and Grayson

P.J. and Patsy Boyd - February 10, 2008 at 10:41 AM

LJ

“ I'm so glad I got to spend some time with Anita the weekend before Christmas. Anita left the Daily news a few years before I did, but we worked together for many years, and seeing her for the first time in more than 5 years was a delight. Anita was lovely and talented, hard-working and fun. She and her family will be in our prayers.

Lou Major Jr. - February 10, 2008 at 10:38 AM

MS

“ Donnie & Girls: May God grant you peace one day as you focus on all the wonderful memories & love Anita blessed you with. With much love, Marsha & Sam Smalley

Marsha & Sam Smalley - February 10, 2008 at 09:59 AM

AL

“ Anita was very special to everyone's life she touched. I'll never forget her voice or how much she cared for her family and friends. I loved working with her. Her entire family is in my thoughts and prayers-she will be greatly missed.

Ashley LeBoeuf - February 10, 2008 at 08:27 AM

BL

“ Our prayers go with you during your time of great sorrow.

Bill & Lavonne Lewis - February 09, 2008 at 10:45 PM

BA

“ Baily, i'm praying for you and your family. Keep your head up God is always with you.

Brianna Anders - February 09, 2008 at 10:17 PM

JG

“ i knew anita when we were teens and i can remeber singing with anita god sure took a great person home with him and sometimes it is hard to let go but dang i wish he would let some of the better ones stay just awhile longer with us i am so sorry and although i never stayed in touch i will never forget her my thoughts and prayers r with u all jeff and family

jeff goodson - February 09, 2008 at 09:26 PM

BE

“ My family and I are so sorry for your loss and for the hurt that you are going through. Our prayers are with you all. Bev.

Beverly Ann Lewis Everett - February 09, 2008 at 09:22 PM

BE

“ My very special friend will be missed very much - she was as beautiful inside as she was on the outside.
My prayers are with the family at this very difficult time.
Barbara

Barbara Eckert - February 09, 2008 at 07:37 PM

LS

“ A number of years back, I employed Anita as an Advertising Representative at The Daily News in Bogalusa when I was publisher. She was a delightful young woman who brought sunshine into the building each day. Each morning as I sat in my office, through my large window, I would see Anita, always impeccably dressed and groomed, arrive for work. It was like seeing the day begin. Just a month ago, Anita attended a Christmas Party at my home and it was the first time in several years since I had seen her. She was just as bubbly as ever. How sad... how sad... it was the last time I will ever see the delightful little lady. All those who love her will miss her immensely.

Lou Major Sr. - February 09, 2008 at 07:34 PM

KM

“ My prayers are with all family members. I worked with Anita for 6 years at The Daily News.
God Bless You All.

Kimberly McKenzie - February 09, 2008 at 06:15 PM

RN

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of a very old and dear friend of mine. Anita was a very special lady and friend with a wonderful voice and spirit. Bailey, Nikki and Wendy, and all of Anita's family, you all are in my prayers. Love and Light, Renay

Renay Elmore Nelson - February 09, 2008 at 06:14 PM

DP

“ We worked together in the late 80's at Gary Cothorn's office. Anita, Wendy, and Nikki lived in a trailer behind my house for a while before she met Donnie Smith. We had good times and I'll always remember her singing with Jimmy Rayburn and his band on the weekends. She was truly a good person.

Donna Phillips - February 09, 2008 at 04:06 PM

BB

“ Words can not express the deep sadness for your lose. If you need anything please feel free to let me know.
Love Always Brandy

Brandy Polkey Bickham - February 09, 2008 at 03:57 PM

JC

“ I am very sorry for your loss. The family will be in my prays. God Bless.

Jade Crain - February 09, 2008 at 03:48 PM

JM

“ A wonderful person with a world of talent. Anita will be fondly remembered as a fellow classmate and friend.

Jeff Masoner - February 09, 2008 at 03:41 PM

SS

“ dear Wendy and Family - You are one of my most precious Head Start Kids. You were with me in Bogalusa when you were 4 years old (just a little while ago!) I kept up with you and your sister Nikki through your Mom. She was a sweetheart and loved you all with all of her heart. God Bless and Keep you and your family through all of this... love, Sue Stogner

Sue Stogner - February 09, 2008 at 02:33 PM

TM

“ I love you all very much. We might have grown up and moved on but I still love you all very very much. She is still the wonderful person we all knew her as and the Angels just recieved their lead singer in heaven.

Terri Spear Mauck - February 09, 2008 at 11:05 AM

KM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Anita was a beautiful, sweet person. I am so sorry for your loss.

Kim Cassidy McElroy - February 09, 2008 at 10:53 AM

JS

“ Anita Lynn Lewis Smith

Janice Gail Goodson Stayner - February 09, 2008 at 10:04 AM

MH

“ Kay & I offer our condolences to all the families, but also to a special couple & their infant son. Blake & Nikki, we love you. take care of little Ezekial. Uncle Maxy & Aunt Kay

Maxy & Kay Hill - February 09, 2008 at 09:29 AM

S(

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Anita was a wonderful person and always had smile on her face. She had a beautiful voice. She will be deeply missed. May God give you peace through all of this.

Shaunna Perry (Seals) - February 09, 2008 at 08:53 AM

HP

“ Sorry Girls Hank and Pat Payne

Hank & Pat Payne - February 09, 2008 at 08:51 AM

CS

“ Anita's children were dear to her. She loved life and was such a kind and loving person. I will never forget her. She always had a smile on her face. I will miss her dearly and my prayers and thoughts will be with you all. Remember she loved you guys dearly. She was a great friend, mom and grandmother.

Cathy & John Serpas - February 08, 2008 at 09:13 PM

MH

“ Susan and I share in the grief of losing Anita, and hope the comfort and peace of God will be a solace to all at this time of need.

Michael Herring - February 08, 2008 at 04:55 PM

BC

“ Our sympathy to all of your family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Bruce and Noel Corkern - February 08, 2008 at 04:15 PM

LW

“ I am very sorry to hear about Anita's death. My thoughts and prayers are with her, her children, family and friends.

Lisa Holcomb Walters - February 08, 2008 at 03:55 PM

SG

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you

Sally Penton Gainey - February 08, 2008 at 03:27 PM

MN

“ To Wendy, Nikki, Bailey and family. We loved Anita dearly and will miss her terribly as you all will. We will be praying for you all.

Mildred, Jimmy and Kayla Newman - February 08, 2008 at 03:04 PM

RB

“ I am deeply sorry for the great loss that you guys have endured. She will be greatly missed.

Rhonda Berthelot - February 08, 2008 at 02:43 PM

JJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of the terrible misfortune of such a wonderful woman. I will be praying for you, as I know this is a very difficult time.

Judy Schexnider Jones - February 08, 2008 at 02:36 PM