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Anita Smith Johnson

Dec. 3, 1966 - Nov. 5, 2026

Anita Smith Johnson, 59, of Golden Valley, NC passed away Thursday, November 5, 2026.

Born in Cleveland County, NC on December 3, 1966, she is the daughter of Martha Lou “Mott’ Miller and the late Marshal Winfred Smith.

Anita was a true Nanny, and she loved her family, especially her children and grandchildren. She worked as a supervisor over Creekside Cafe at Jellystone Park Camp Golden Valley.

In addition to her mother, those left to cherish her memory include her children, Casey Hill (Archie), Amber Belton, Storm Johnson, Chris Johnson, Michael Johnson (Delana), and Angie Crawford (Bryan); grandchildren, Rain Moore, Journee Hill, Brayeleigh Belton, and Aylizabeth Belton; sister, Amanda Smith Lee (Maurice); brother, Scott Smith; and best friends, Christy Beheler and Tabitha Barkley.

Anita was preceded in death by her father and by her husband, Bobby “Bob” Johnson; and a brother, Marshall “Junior” Smith.

The graveside service will be held at 1 p.m., Monday, November 9, 2026 at Golden Valley Missionary Methodist Church Cemetery with Rev. Robert Eng officiating. The

family will greet friends following the service.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



Praying For All Of Your Friends And Family. Omgosh Anita, I'm Going to Miss You So Much. I Know You Were Technically Jimmy's Cousin, But I Felt Like You Were My Cousin Too. Anyways, That's How I Felt. You Will Forever Be Missed.. And I Will Love You Always And Forever, Your Cuz, Debbie

–Deborah Carico



Prayers for peace and comfort for all her family and friends. Anita was a sweetheart and had the biggest heart. She was so good to me Always caring for others. Fly high my friend . Love and miss you

–Scott Wall



My condolences to all of you. She was always talking about her family when you would talk with her. May Anita and Bob both rest peacefully now. May God Bless all of you while you go through the rough times but keep those memories close to you.

–Heather Price Bailey



Ms .Anita was everybody's maw maw at Jellystone. She



very quickly took all of us in and loved us even if we didn't work there anymore. Her granddaughters and all the rest of her family are going to need all our prayers during this time.Niter as i called her, I'm going to miss you and I love.you. Rest in peace my beautiful friend.

–Lisa Mott



Im so sorry for youre loss, praying for the family. Anita was such a wonderful, caring, loving , and hard working mother. Every time you will see her she'd always talk about her children and her grandchildren and her family so you know for a fact that she loved her family more than anything in this world. You're going to be missed sweet friend.

–Kaitilyn "Price" Ellis



Prayers for peace and comfort for all her family and friends. Anita was a sweetheart and had the biggest heart. She was so good to me and my kids. Always caring for others. Fly high my friend . Love and miss you

–Tiffany Hudson

I sure will miss her encouraging words and her kind heart! Our talks help me so much! She will be greatly missed! Much love and prayers for her children and grandchildren!

–Shelia Bumgardner



Mott,I am so sorry for your loss, I Pray God gives you the comfort that only he can give. Junior and Anita are healed now and no longer in pain. I Love you Mott Love Terry Moses

—Terry Moses



We love you Momma..Thank you for everything..All the long talks..All the tears..You will be greatly missed by many.. All your pain is gone now..And now you are a beautiful angel..Spread your wings and fly high into Heaven..!! You may not be here in our presence, but you will for sure always be in our hearts.. We love you Momma..!!

—Tameka, Stoney, Jaden, Bryce, Maverick, & Roper



—LeAnn Ellis



I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family.

—Lucy Humphries



Anita had a heart of gold . To say I'm going to miss her is an understatement. She loved her cafe kids like her on . Sending prayers to family and friends . We love you Nanny

—Rose Crowder



—Lacie Hoyle





My prayers are with all of the family

—Daniel



—Melissa Marie Miller



She was a pleasant person to be around and will be greatly missed!

—Bryan K Miller

I'm so sorry for your loss..Can't put into words how much she meant to me ..

—Rhonda Wilson



Anita held a special place in my heart. Rest now my sweet friend

—Candace Kee