



Anita Michelle Bryant

September 19, 1968 - May 28, 2026

In Loving Memory of Anita Michelle Bryant

Anita Michelle Bryant, age 57, passed away on May 28, 2026, leaving behind a family and community whose lives were forever changed by her love.

To know her was to experience kindness in its purest form. She possessed a depth of empathy and compassion that was rare and remarkable. No matter what challenges she faced, no matter how little she had for herself, her first thought was always for someone else. She had an extraordinary ability to see people, to care for them, and to make them feel valued and loved.

She was a devoted mother to her children, Walter, Danielle, and Ryan, who were the greatest joys of her life. Through her words and actions, she taught them what unconditional love looks like. She showed them that kindness is a strength, that compassion matters, and that the measure of a life is found not in what we accumulate, but in how we treat others. She cared for her children with endless devotion and spent her life making sure they felt loved, supported, and protected.

Born into a large family and later raised through adoption, she carried with her a deep appreciation for the meaning of family. Over the years, that family grew far beyond what could be measured by a family tree. She welcomed people

into her life with an open heart and had a gift for making others feel like they belonged. Many were blessed to call her sister, aunt, cousin, friend, or simply someone they could always count on when they needed kindness, understanding, or encouragement.

She found beauty in the world around her, even in difficult times, and shared that perspective generously with others. She had a wonderful sense of humor, loved to laugh, and brought warmth and light wherever she went. She also had a special love for her beloved “grand” dog and cat, who brought her endless joy and companionship.

She was preceded in death by her son, Shane; her mother, Kathy; her father, Richard; and other loved ones who welcomed her home.

She is survived by her children, Walter, Danielle, and Ryan; her beloved family; and a community of relatives, friends, and loved ones whose lives were forever changed by her generosity, compassion, and unwavering love.

While our hearts are broken by her loss, we find comfort in the example she left behind. If there is one lesson she taught us, it is that love should be given freely, generously, and without conditions. She spent her life putting others first, and her legacy lives on in every act of kindness inspired by her memory.

In accordance with her wishes, a Celebration of Life will be held tomorrow to honor the joy, love, and light she brought into the world. She would not want us to dwell only in sadness, but to gather together, share stories, laugh, love one another, and celebrate a life that was truly a gift.

Though we will miss her every day, we are grateful beyond words to have been loved by her. The world is a little less bright without her in it, but infinitely better because she was here.

Please join us tomorrow for the Celebration of Life to be held (Saturday, May 30th, 2026) at 2:00 p.m. at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home in Athens, AL.

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAY 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“ Virginia and family purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Anita Michelle Bryant.



Virginia and family - 2 minutes ago

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“ Virginia and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anita Michelle Bryant.

Virginia and family - 2 minutes ago



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Anita Michelle Bryant.



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