



Anita Bryant

August 31, 1932 - April 12, 2015

Obituary of Anita Bryant Anita Maria Bryant, 82, of Ocala, Florida passed away April 12, 2015. Born August 31, 1932 to the late Edoardo and Celia (Geissler) LaSpina in Brooklyn, New York, she was a retired School teacher. Anita taught in New York, and Pinellas County at Sacred Heart Catholic School. She was an avid reader and enjoyed working on puzzles. Anita is predeceased by her husband of over 50 years, Jack Bryant, and brother Roland LaSpina She is survived by her son, Chris (Beverly) Bryant, of Ocala, Florida; granddaughter, Jennifer Bryant; and several nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall

EB

“ I remember Anita from college and NY teaching days. When we graduated, Anita, Mable, Ruth, and Roberta spent some time at my folks camp in the Adirondacks. I visited her in Brooklyn in the summer of 1955 or 56 and her mother made peppers over the flame on the stove and crocheted great little animals. Anita and I lived together for a year in a little apartment in Mrs. Moat's old big house in Spring Valley, NY. Our kitchen was housed in a closet except for the frig which was located in the living/dining room. Anita was a lot of fun and I expect some were not aware of her wonderful sense of humor and her smarts. I was most unhappy to hear of her hip impairments and wish that she had had a more caring nursing home. My sincere sympathies.

Elsie Bull - April 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ I met Anita LaSpina Bryant at Potsdam Teachers College (1950-1954) . We corresponded mainly at Christmas and got together for at least one College re-union. When she wrote about their farm animals in FL - that was hard to imagine since she came from Brooklyn! It's always sad to lose family and friends - My Sincere Sympathy to those who remain! May Anita Rest in Peace, Amen! Sincerely, Roberta Newman - Tupper Lake NY

Roberta Newman - April 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Chris, Bev, and Jenny, Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and always. Love, Terri, Steve, and Chad

Terri, Steve, and Chad Christlieb - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Chris, Bev, and Jenny, Duke and I send out love to your family. Anita held a very special place in our heart. She was such a funny and lively lady. She loved her family and friends with her whole heart. Thank you for sharing her with us. She will be greatly missed. God Bless You.

Angela Bowen - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ May the mercy, peace and amazing grace of the Lord Jesus comfort and abide with you during this time. I too will miss your mothers smile. Whenever she was in church with her family she always smiled and loved being around others. May her reward be the "forever" presence of the Lord Jesus who cares for her more than anything we could dream or imagine. All of our love, thoughts and prayers to you and your beautiful family.

James Johnson - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I enjoyed every conversation with Anita . She was a joy to be around and had a great sense of humor . She made me feel welcome in her and Jack's home on more than one occasion . I will truly miss her and Jack . I'm sure they are walking hand in hand in Heaven and smiling down on their dear family .My heart goes out to all of you and I'll keep you in my prayers . Love , Kay

Kay Harvey - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM