



Anita Marie McDaniel

November 2, 1954 - July 31, 2025

Anita Marie McDaniel of Cadillac passed away, Thursday, July 31, 2025 at Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital. She was 70. Anita was born November 2, 1954 in Grayling, Michigan to Herbert E. and Beatrice M. (VanNatter) Eaton.

Anita worked at various AFC homes in the area as well as at The Pines. She enjoyed being outdoors gardening, flowers, butterflies and the color purple. Anita loved spending time with her mom traveling and watching the Golden Girls. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her world. Anita's dogs, Asia & Chyna were her pride and joy.

She is survived by her son, Duane (Monica) Alworden; bonus son, Nate McConnell; grandchildren: Trevor (Erika) Alworden, Megan (Junior) Espino all of Cadillac and Audrianna Hankins of Minot, North Dakota; six great-grandchildren; her mother, Beatrice Eaton of Cadillac; her sister, Colleen (Mickey) Wendorf of Coldwater and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Anita was preceded in death by her father, Herbert in 2003 and siblings: Ronda VandenBoss, Robert Eaton and Brenton Eaton.

Friends may meet the family Monday, August 11, 2025 from 3:00-6:00 PM at

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 11. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services
205 East Cass Street
Cadillac, MI 49601

Tribute Wall

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“ There are so many stories and amazing stories like a shared this most amazing person. She was more than a sister-in-law to me she was my sister. And every time we got on the phone it was at least a 3-hour conversation. She had a heart of gold that Cadillac is going to miss. It wasn't just my butt she put up with it was my brother my nephews countless other relatives lol but she always loved each and every one of us through or through. My heart aches so bad right now but no she's not suffering anymore she will be so missed

Heidi Hunt - August 03, 2025 at 04:42 PM

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“ Anita was aprt of my life from the time I was 14. She never stopped loving me or my brother even after her and my dad werent together. I always knew she was in my corner and cheering me on. She was definitely a 2nd mom to me no matter what. Rest easy Midnight Angel. You will be missed by so many. I love you Anita.

Martha Philo (Miles) - August 02, 2025 at 04:03 PM

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“ Anita watched me grow up, wonderful woman. I love you Anita and although you will be missed I am so glad your not in pain and suffering anymore. R.I.P. give That Uncle of mine hugs for me.

Brandy - August 02, 2025 at 01:27 AM

JD

“ Spent many Saturday mornings at the Pines during youth bowling with Anita 💕💕💕 She made the best garlic cheese sticks 💕💕💕 She was always so nice unless you made her mad...then boy howdy you had better watch your back 😭😭😭 She will be greatly missed 😭😭😭. Rest easy, dear friend 💕💕💕

June Denman - August 01, 2025 at 10:49 PM

JR

“ Anita was my very first friend when I transferred into fifth grade at Lincoln Elementary School. Now here we are 70 years old. She was a wonderful person, and I'm glad I had the pleasure of having her in my life. Until we meet again. Janice Root



Janice Marie Root - August 01, 2025 at 08:37 PM

VA

I have many great memories of her and the stuff we did together no matter what happened she was always my sister-in-law. Will miss her.

Virginia Ann Alworden - August 02, 2025 at 08:28 AM