



## Anita L Cornett

October 2, 1942 - April 27, 2024

### Obituary- Anita L. Cornett

Anita “Nita” Lou Cornett was born Beverly Ann Moredock on October 2, 1942, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was adopted by Lula and Haven Everill a few years later, with one of her biological sisters, Yvette. Nita passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 27th, 2024, after a brief battle with colon cancer. Her belief was that life is everlasting, and the body is nothing more than a shell. She requested that there be no funeral or sad memorials on her passing, but rather, just to remember her as she was in life...intelligent, loving, funny, and spirited.

Nita was survived by her two daughters , Cynthia Ann Murphy and Melissa Dawne Cornett. She was also survived by her two biological sisters, Vickie and Loveda (formerly Yvette), as well as many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Nita enjoyed a long career in healing as a registered nurse after obtaining her degree from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio in 1977. She retired from nursing in 1998, moving in with her youngest daughter and helping to raise her grandson, Tyler. She lived with Melissa for over 26 years, traveling and sharing adventures together throughout the world.

Nita was a creative person at heart. She made beautiful artworks using oil and watercolor paints, drawings, oil pastels and chinks, as well as finding another creative outlet in quilting. She also questioned the universe and explored the

deeper meaning of life through various books, teachings, churches, and ministries throughout her life. She found peace in meditation and journalling. She had a green thumb and could talk just about anyone into raising an orchid, giving them simple directions for a very complex, delicate flower. She has a gift for making many complexities seem simple.

Encapsulating this amazing woman's life essence into a few paragraphs is not possible, but those who had the privilege of knowing her would understand how well this fit Nita:

"The river flows from dark to light  
And so, kind friends, my love to you  
And though my ship sails from your sight  
It does not mean my journey ends  
It merely means the river bends."

~Anonymous

Dave Culbertson Funeral in charge of Arrangements

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Susan Heidebrink lit a candle in memory of Anita Cornett



Susan Heidebrink - May 25, 2024 at 12:06 PM

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“ I am very sad to hear Nita has passed. I had the privilege of meeting her and Dawne when they hired me to clean their big beautiful house and after many years they both became very special to me and my true friends They treated me like family and were the most caring , loving , kind , funny people I had ever met. I missed them alot when they moved away but we kept in touch with texts and I know how happy Nita was living there. She loved it !! I feel happy and fortunate that I was able to meet such , caring , kind , lovely ladies. I will never forget Nita ! Her heart was so big 🙏❤️ and my thoughts and prayers are with you Dawne 💕. I hope to come see you sometime! Sending my love Love , Susan

Susan Heidebrink - May 25, 2024 at 11:59 AM

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“ When I met Dawne in a bank I didn't expect to get two beautiful women in the mix. Very blessed to have spent time with Nita and listened to her. Always fun, positive and loved life. And most of all, she was always authentically herself. Wonderful role model for us all. Love you lady. This Aussie will miss you and our rose garden always xxx

Michelle - May 11, 2024 at 01:06 AM

ER

“ Nita... what a force of nature. I was so lucky to meet Dawne and her fun loving mom, Nita, in my Spinning classes on Hickam Air Force Base in Honolulu, Hawaii, in the late-2000's. They would show up for the 0530 hrs class with smiles and be ready to roll at o'dark thirty. What would have just been a relationship between an instructor and Spinning enthusiasts blossomed into a friendship we've maintained over the years. Forever grateful the Air Force and Spinning brought us together. Nita's warm heart and zest for life always made my mornings brighter, and that energy was contagious across the entire studio. Nita, thank you for being a bright light in our world... you will always be loved.



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Erika - May 10, 2024 at 03:46 PM

JS

“ I met Nita and Dawne back in 2016 when they moved to our little town. As a Realtor, I have to say, my time during the home buying process with them was so much more than just work. We became fast friends during our many adventures (with Dawne not really knowing where she wanted to live or what kind of house she really wanted!) and when they settled in with their new, big, beautiful custom home, I knew this was not the end of our friendship. While work kept us busy, we always connected at the local fair for a little catching up. When Dawne and Nita move to Tennessee it was bittersweet to see them go, but in Nita fashion, I was gifted a beautiful family heirloom, one of her prized Orchids... talk about pressure! I not only don't have a green thumb, I kill silk plants...I am proud to say that Nita's beloved Orchid is still thriving. I think her love for that plant, and all living things stays with them forever. Godspeed to you, Nita... you will be missed 💕

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Jodie Shepherd-Troth - May 08, 2024 at 02:37 PM