



Anita F. Hassett

November 30, 2023

Thursday, November 30, 2023 at age 70. Predeceased by her parents, James & Beatrice Ferris; and many aunts and uncles. Survived by her loving husband of 48 years, James; children, Stacia Hassett (Daniel Perez) and Stephen (Andrea) Hassett; grandchildren, Lea, Caden and Hannah; siblings, Diana (Jacob) Angelo, Mary (Hal) Julius, Gail (Mark) Cowie and James (Janice) Ferris; brother-in-law, Michael (Cheryl) Hassett; sister-in-law, Susan Hassett (Lynn Hardy); and many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. Anita Ferris Hassett, wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, friend, and follower of Christ passed suddenly on November 30, 2023. Anita, who was recovering from knee surgery and facing a recurrence of her cancer, was unexpectedly overcome by a mysterious ailment. She was also a 17-year breast cancer survivor and a fighter in the face of her illness. She stayed strong and positive until the very end, with the help of her faith and surrounded by close family members.

Born to the late James and Beatrice Ferris on April 26, 1953, she resided in the Rochester area for all her life. She grew up surrounded by three sisters, one brother, and many cousins, aunts, and uncles. The extended family lived close together and created strong bonds that remain to this day.

She attended the Gates Chili school district, graduated in 1971, and then earned a two-year degree in medical laboratory technology from MCC. She spent her career as a medical lab tech and software test engineer. Anita met her husband of 48 years at Kodak where they both started their careers on the

very same day. Together they had two children, Stacia and Stephen, and adored many dogs along the way.

Anita cherished her family both immediate and extended and devoted her life to supporting every person she connected with. She was a faithful founding member of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Spirit, and a member of the Daughters of Penelope. Anita loved baking, known for her famous chocolate cookies, and making traditional Lebanese food for her loved ones. She had a passion for music and was an avid violinist.

Her unwavering love, support, and generosity to all shaped who she was as a person. She has touched our hearts in many ways, and she will truly be missed.

“The greatest joy in all of living is the joy that comes from freely giving.”

Family and friends may call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home Thursday, December 7th from 4-7pm. Trisagion Service 6pm. Funeral Service Friday, December 8th at 10am at the Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Spirit, 835 South Ave. Rochester, NY 14620. Interment, White Haven Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the church, where she was a founding member.

Cemetery Details

White Haven Memorial Park

210 Marsh Road
Pittsford, NY 14534

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
2771 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
(585) 426-7830
beanfuneralhome@rochester.rr.com
<http://www.beanandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Trisagion Service

DEC 7. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jim, Stacia and Stephen, my heart goes out to you and your families. I am so very sorry. Your mom was such a wonderful woman. She touched so many lives, sharing her light and love and her abiding faith. She was such a kind and generous soul. I was blessed to call her my dear friend for almost 40 years. She, and you and yours, are in my thoughts and prayers.

Maria Burakowski - January 25, 2024 at 01:02 PM

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“ Jim, Stacia and Stephen, it's been many years since I've seen any of you, but my memories of my time with Anita are still precious to me. We were very good friends when our kids were younger and we were stayed home moms. She was a true blessing in my life and a beautiful woman. My heart felt condolences to you all.

Donna Mueller Blackman

Donna Blackman - December 31, 2023 at 09:56 AM

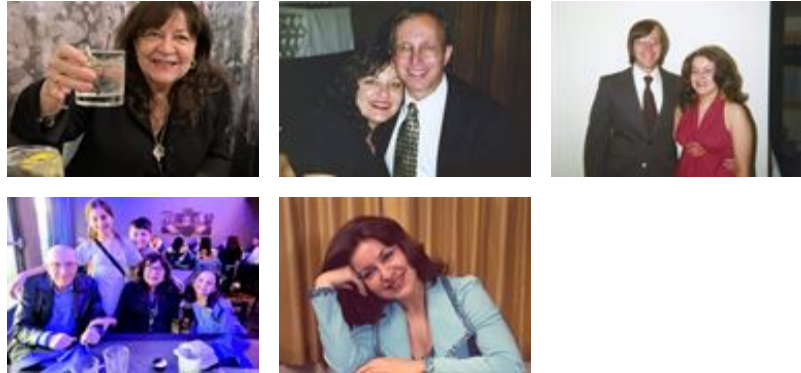
CJ

“ Anita and Jim welcomed us wholeheartedly when we moved in next door to them. Anita was so generous, kind, and giving. She shared so much with us. We will miss her presence and light.

Carol James - December 06, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ 59 files added to the album LifeTributes



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - December 05, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anita F. Hassett.



December 04, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ Mary Horozko planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anita F. Hassett.

Mary Horozko - December 04, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ My condolences to the Hassett Family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.



Pam Ragusa - December 04, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anita F. Hassett.*



December 04, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Anita chose me as a sister - she was always willing to help or lend an ear. She didn't allow me to help her as much as I would have liked in her time of need.
She will always be remembered.
Cynthia Gates*

cynthia gates - December 04, 2023 at 07:36 AM



“ *Maryanne Sutton lit a candle in memory of Anita F. Hassett*



Maryanne Sutton - December 03, 2023 at 09:08 AM



I worked with Anita at Wegmans and we immediately bonded over our shared faith in God. She was a wonderful lady who loved her Family and our Lord so much. Rest easy Dear Sweet friend.

Maryanne Sutton - December 03, 2023 at 09:10 AM

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“ *Susan (Wood) Zaborowski lit a candle in memory of Anita F. Hassett*



Susan (Wood) Zaborowski - December 03, 2023 at 03:13 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences to the Ferris & Hassett families. Anita was always a very bright light, spreading love and cheer to all those she encountered*❤️

Maureen Kannapel - December 02, 2023 at 08:25 AM