



## Anita J. Garrett

September 10, 1932 - February 13, 2023

Anita J. Garrett, 90, of Evansville, passed away at her home on Monday, February 13, 2023 surrounded by her loving family.

Anita was born September 10, 1932 in Luzerne, KY to the late Charles and Ethel (Tanner) Massie. She was in California as a metallurgist assistant and also worked on the Apollo Space program, testing materials to be used. In 1950, Anita was awarded a scholarship to attend the St. Mary's School of Nursing. She also attended Evansville College for two years. Anita also served over 25,000 hours at the Evansville State Hospital and was awarded the Volunteer of the Year in 1990. She also volunteered her time with the United Way and received special recognition from President George Bush for her volunteerism.

Anita loved to read, travel and work crossword puzzles. She belonged to the Red Hat Society Golden Dames; was a member of a Clabber Club since 1980 and Bunco Club since 1970.

Surviving Anita are her children, Scott Garrett, Chris (Susan) Garrett, Robin Garrett and Lisa Graham; ten grandchildren; twenty great grandchildren and many great great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Anita was preceded in death by her husband of 43

years, William Garrett in 1996; by a son, Michael Garrett; by sisters, Etha Dale Bolin, Ava Nell Knaebel and Doris Zenthoefer; brothers, Glenn and Robert Massie.

Funeral services for Anita will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Terry Gamblin officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 4:00 until 7:00 PM on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
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info@pierrefuneralhome.com  
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## Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Anita was a wonderful volunteer for the hospital. Always providing such fun times for the patients at the monthly friend gatherings. Love and prayers to the family. Theresa Woerz, ESH Community Services

Theresa Woerz - February 27, 2023 at 05:01 PM

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“ Elizabeth Scarbrough (Betty) lit a candle in memory of Anita J. Garrett



Elizabeth Scarbrough (Betty) - February 16, 2023 at 12:18 AM

SN

“ My thoughts and prayers to Robin, Scotty, Lisa, and Chris. Losing our parents is one of the toughest things we will ever have to deal with. May God comfort you all. I didn't know about the services until this evening. I will try to attend tomorrow's farewell  
Love  
Cousin Sharri Garrett Nulton

Sharri Nulton - February 15, 2023 at 10:15 PM

KB

“ I fondly remember Anita volunteering at Evansville State Hospital when I worked in their Community Services department. When we had our friend to friend holiday meal, she brought the turkey dressing. It was the best dressing I have ever ate. She was a wonderful volunteer at ESH.  
Condolences, Kathy Barnett

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**Kathy Barnett** - February 15, 2023 at 04:11 PM

LM

“ Love, Dave & Cindy Massie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anita J. Garrett.



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**Love, Dave & Cindy Massie** - February 14, 2023 at 01:37 PM

KM

“ When my parents moved back from California, Aunt Nita, and Uncle Bill took us into their home for a few months until my dad bought a house. Aunt Nita has always been near and dear to me. She was fun to visit with and was such a loving aunt. Rest in peace, my dear Aunt Nita. You will forever live in my heart. My condolences to Chris, Robin, Lisa, and Scotty.

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**Katie Marie** - February 14, 2023 at 12:57 PM

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“ I remember visiting my Aunt Anita at her home. One of the few times we visited from California. It was Christmas time and she had her home decorated for such. I was admiring a snow globe with a drum base, and a rocking horse with Christmas presents around it. I kept playing the music on it. She said I could have it if I liked it so much. I remember her for that kindness. My Dad always talked well of her and continued to visit her long after Uncle Bill died, his brother. God bless you, my Garrett family. I know you all loved your patriarch. I'm so sorry for your loss and heartache. You're in my prayers.

Lauren Carpenter (Garrett) - February 13, 2023 at 09:39 PM

TD

My sympathy to the family. She was a good friend. God Bless You. Prayers for you all

Terry Drone - February 14, 2023 at 10:19 AM

SH

So sorry for y9ur loss Susan Christy and family.

Sandy Holben - February 15, 2023 at 12:27 AM

KH

“ Our thoughts an Prayers are with you!!  
Portia, Sunday an Karlina



Karlina Hayes - February 13, 2023 at 08:41 PM