



## Anita R. Wortman

April 28, 1960 - February 22, 2024

Anita R. Wortman, 63, of Kearney, passed away February 22, 2024 at C.H.I. Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 am, February 28, 2024 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney with Fr. Paul Colling officiating. Burial will be 2:00 pm at Ft. McPherson National Cemetery near Maxwell, Nebraska. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, February 27, 2024 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church followed by a Wake Service at 6:00 pm. Memorials are suggested to the family for later distribution to a Multiple Myeloma Cancer Research facility.

Anita was born April 28, 1960 in Tyndall, South Dakota to Joseph and Rozella (Arbogast) Carda. After multiple shorter moves, the family made the move to Kearney, NE in 1973 where she graduated from Kearney High School and went on to graduate from The Grand Island School of Business.

Anita married Mike Wortman on April 27, 2002 in Kearney, NE spending 22 wonderful years together building and living the life they both dreamed of.

Anita worked multiple jobs throughout her very full life. She spent years as a Food Service Manager at Bonanza, a bookkeeper at KGFW Radio Station, a military spouse, and a book maker at Morris Press Books in Kearney to name a few.

Anita took pride in whatever she did. Her true pride and hope, however, lay within the tight bonds of her family and friends. Knowing that the strong bonds built between them would forever keep moving them forward together while forgiving the little things.

Anita was a member of The Prince of Peace Catholic Church, where she taught C.C.D. for several years. She enjoyed bowling, playing softball, cooking, being outdoors, and spending time with family & friends as well as her puppies.

Anita is survived by her husband Mike Wortman of Kearney; son, Andrew and Jenny Wortman of Clay Center, NE; grandchildren, Bentley Wortman, Maci Wortman, Cashton

Aiken; brothers, Maris Carda of Alma, NE, Damian and Carla Carda of Hastings, NE; sisters, Marita and Don Fishel of Shelton, NE, Petrina and John Maul of Kearney, NE; as well as several nieces and nephews whom she loved as if they were her own children.

Anita was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Rozella Carda, brother, Joe Carda Jr, and nephew Zachary Carda.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. McPherson National Cemetery

12004 South Spur 56 A  
Maxwell, NE 69151

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
2407 W 56th Street  
Kearney, NE 68845

## Wake Service

FEB 27. 6:00 PM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
2407 W 56th Street  
Kearney, NE 68845

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
2407 W 56th Street  
Kearney, NE 68845

# Tribute Wall

PJ

“ *Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Anita Wortman*



**Patty Johnson** - March 01, 2024 at 07:08 PM

KN

“ *I am very saddened by the loss of Anita. Such a beautiful person. I think of the fun times we had bowling together, partying together, & having her as a server at my wedding reception. Not to mention, just growing up & going to school with most of her brothers & sisters. I didn't get to keep in touch with her in the recent years. But, I know we would have just picked up where we left off. So sorry I could not be there today to celebrate Anita's life. I know she got to join Joe & Rose in a beautiful forever place. Much love, thoughts & prayers to the whole Carda family.*



**Kelly Nelson** - February 28, 2024 at 10:38 AM

HU

“ *Hastings Utilities purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Anita R. Wortman.*



**Hastings Utilities** - February 26, 2024 at 04:37 PM

SC

“ *Sonia Carda purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Anita R. Wortman.*



**Sonia Carda** - February 25, 2024 at 07:10 PM

GF

“ *Glenn Arbogast & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anita R. Wortman.*

**Glenn Arbogast & family** - February 25, 2024 at 10:14 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Anita R. Wortman.*



February 25, 2024 at 10:14 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anita R. Wortman.*



February 24, 2024 at 08:30 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Anita R. Wortman.*



February 24, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anita R. Wortman.*



February 24, 2024 at 11:33 AM

FF

“ *From Vickie Nonda Tonia Tessa. Familie purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Anita R. Wortman.*



**From Vickie Nonda Tonia Tessa. Familie** - February 24, 2024 at 11:09 AM

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“ From Vickie Nonda Tonia Tessa. Familie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anita R. Wortman.

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**From Vickie Nonda Tonia Tessa. Familie** - February 24, 2024 at 11:09 AM