



Anita Louise Bixler

May 1, 1951 - December 20, 2018

Anita Louise (nee Sapp) Bixler, was born May 1, 1951 in Sarasota, FL to Sidney Jackson and Virnelle Louise (Prentis) Sapp, the second of their four children. She grew up in Sarasota and graduated from Sarasota High School in 1969. Anita was baptized into Christ's family at First United Methodist in Sarasota.

She met Richard, the love of her life through friends and were then married on January 24, 1970, at First United Methodist in Sarasota. Anita graduated Cosmetology School in Sarasota in 1969. Richard worked for Winn-Dixie, while Anita was a homemaker once their children were born. They were blessed with three children, daughter, Lei Ann; son, Richard Troy and daughter, Patricia "Tricia" Louise.

Anita's risen Savior called her home on December 20, at the age of 67 while surrounded by her family and closest friends after battling cancer for four years.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Richard Lee of Sarasota; children, Lei Ann (Chuck) Ahl of Sarasota; Troy (Shelley) Bixler of Sarasota; Christopher Maxson (Amber) of Las Vegas, Nevada; Grandchildren, Lance, Logan, Zoe and Luke Ahl, Robert McPeeks and Valerie Bixler of Sarasota; Alyssa, Zachary and Jacoby Maxson of Las Vegas, Nevada; Brother Jack

(Ann) Sapp of Pt. Charlotte, Florida; sister Mary "Kitty" Sapp of Sarasota; and many nieces and nephews.

Anita was preceded in death by her daughter Tricia Maxson, brother Douglas and her parents.

Services are scheduled for Saturday, January 19 at 1 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church, 2185 Wood Street, Sarasota, Florida, 34237.

Memorial donations, in Anita's name, may be given to Concordia Lutheran Church's Foundation Fund, 2185 Wood Street, Sarasota, FL 34237 or to Tidewell Hospice, Philanthropy Department, 5955 Rand Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34238.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

Concordia Lutheran Church
2185 Wood Street
Sarasota, FL 34237

Tribute Wall

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“ *Richard, Troy, Lei Ann and family. So sorry to hear of your loss. Love and prayers to all of you! Your family has a special place in our heart!*
May peace be with you! Ray and Kathy Baker

Ray Baker - January 18, 2019 at 09:59 PM