



## Anita H. Keaton

April 3, 1947 - January 18, 2024

Anita H. Keaton (April 3, 1947 - January 18, 2024) of Ponchatoula, La passed at the age of 76 at Belle Maison Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was surrounded by love from her family, friends, and caregivers.

Anita lived off of Community Coffee, Diet Coke, and Virginia Slims. She enjoyed taking naps, reading books, playing cards, and hitting the slots. You could often find her at her happy place down the Tangipahoa river, at her favorite restaurant China Lotus, or local watering hole dancing with Mr. John. She is remembered as an ornery but generous woman, always being there for her close friends and serving others as a claims representative at the Hammond Social Security Office. She loved her family and was proud of her children and grandchildren.

Anita is survived by her daughters, Katie Gueringer (Mike), Mignon Keaton (Bryan Reese), Angele Crosby (Sam); son, Sean McLaughlin; grandchildren, Juliet McLaughlin, Ashlyn Walker, and Maverick Crosby; sisters, Jeanne Soignet (Donald) and Marie Hoover; and brother, Stanley Hoover.

Anita is preceded in death by her first husband, Michael F. McLaughlin, Jr.; second husband Douglas Keaton; her life partner John Arretteig; Parents, Woodrow E. Hoover and Ines Posey Hoover; and brothers Merlin Hoover and Rodney E. Hoover.

While she will be missed, she is finally free of pain and has been reunited with her loved ones and best friend Toni Holder.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 1190 Hwy. 51 North Ponchatoula, LA 70454 on Wednesday, January 24, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. with memorial service beginning at 10:00 a.m. A burial will be held afterward in Ponchatoula Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Ponchatoula Cemetery

Hwy 22  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 24. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula  
1190 Highway 51 North  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

## Memorial Service

JAN 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ponchatoula Cemetery  
Hwy 22  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454



# Tribute Wall



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Anita H. Keaton.*



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January 22, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anita H. Keaton.*



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January 22, 2024 at 01:08 PM



“ *Love, Ray, Colleen and Amelie Lousteau planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anita H. Keaton.*

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**Love, Ray, Colleen and Amelie Lousteau** - January 22, 2024 at 01:08 PM



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January 22, 2024 at 11:55 AM



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January 22, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ Bert & Pam Barrois planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anita H. Keaton.

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**Bert & Pam Barrois** - January 22, 2024 at 11:52 AM