



## Ms Anita Carol Hornbuckle

April 16, 1964 - March 19, 2026

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, Anita Carol Hornbuckle. Carol, a current resident of Guntersville, Alabama, and formerly of Arab, passed away at UAB Hospital in Birmingham, AL on Thursday, March 19, 2026. Born in Marshall County on April 16, 1964, Carol was the cherished daughter of Homer Paul “Sonny” Hornbuckle, Jr. and Nada Ann Light. Carol graduated from Arab High School in 1982 and went on to earn a bachelor’s degree. She worked as a hospital administrative assistant and was a member of Connect Church in Guntersville.

Carol was known for her gentle, kind, and caring nature. She was passionate about volunteering and supporting St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, crafting, and cooking. Her favorite color was yellow, and she treasured her collection of sun hats and spending time at the beach. Above all, Carol took pride and happiness in her role as “GiGi,” grandmother to Lily Grace.

Family members Carol leaves behind to cherish memories include her daughter, Samantha C. Davenport (Nathan); granddaughter, Lily Grace Davenport; sisters, Kim Childs (Stephen) and Cindy Self (Shane); niece, Tracey Abernathy (Dakota); nephew, Wyatt Self; bonus sister, Kay Rice; and special friend, Dr. Norm Presse; and a host of other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Sonny Hornbuckle, Jr. and Nada Light Hornbuckle; grandparents, Homer and Pauline Hornbuckle, Sr. and

Plumer and Faye Light.

Services for Carol will be Monday, March 23, 2025 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. Family and friends will gather for visitation beginning at 12:00pm with the funeral service at 2:00pm. Brother Brandon Love will be conducting services. Pallbearers escorting Carol to her final resting place in Mt. Oak / Ruth Cemetery will be Dakota Abernathy, Stephen Childs, Wyatt Self, Cole Baker, Shane Self and Matt Ward. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel are assisting with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest donating to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Carol's memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Oak/Ruth Cemetery

3375 Ruth Road  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel  
1340 North Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016  
(256) 586-4100

## Funeral Service

MAR 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Molly Bennett lit a candle in memory of Ms Anita Carol Hornbuckle*



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**Molly Bennett** - April 08 at 02:52 PM

MB

*I went to high school and graduated with Carol and there was no kinder a person. She remains in my memory and in my heart.*

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**Molly Bennett** - April 08 at 02:52 PM

MJ

“ *Carol was such a sweet loving soul. You will be missed*



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**mary jane** - March 31 at 09:35 PM

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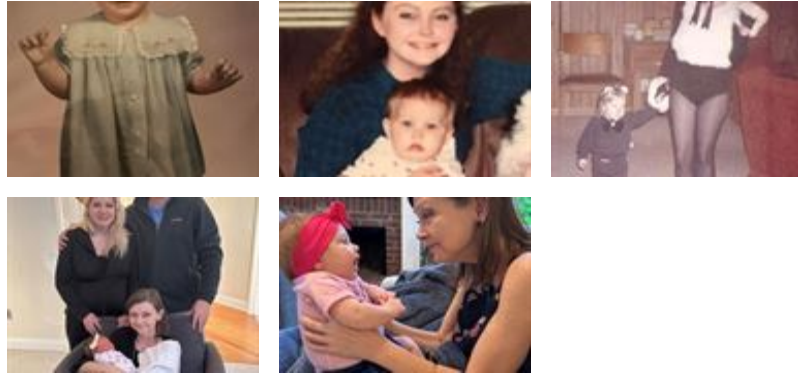
“ *Carol was a member of our support group Circle of Friends. A cancer support group. She was a very sweet person and she said she would always be one of "Danny's kids". She said St. Jude was the best to make donations to. We love you and will miss you, Carol. Until we meet again, Love and prayers to the family, Colleen Hunkapiller*

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**Colleen Hunkapiller** - March 25 at 12:46 PM



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Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - March 23 at 10:24 AM



“ We love you, Carol...💛 We will miss your gentle and kind spirit, your genuineness and your beautiful smile. Thank you for being a true friend... faithful, loving, funny, and kind. Before I had children-I saw the way you loved your precious Samantha. Your example of a loving and devoted mother touched my heart, and became my motherhood goals. I want you to know~I will pray for your baby girl and for her baby girl for as long as I'm living. Thank you for being my friend. Thank you for always letting your (His) light shine bright. You will be missed. Until we meet again... Give Jesus a hug for me. I love you...❤️  
Cindy

Cindy Stinson Helms - March 23 at 12:31 AM



“ Kim lit a candle in memory of Ms Anita Carol Hornbuckle



Kim - March 23 at 12:27 AM

PJ

“ *Polly Jex lit a candle in memory of Ms Anita  
Carol Hornbuckle*



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**Polly Jex** - March 22 at 08:29 PM