



Anita Banks

January 8, 1952 - March 29, 2026

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Memorial

APR **15**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Thompson Funeral Home
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Oakland, CA 94603
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Tribute Wall



“ Cliff, Kenya and Tracey;

I'm trying to figure how to put into words to express the loss of my CousinFriendSister. We shared a playpen and bonded before we even knew ourselves...IMPOSSIBLE...IMPOSSIBLE!

We shared this life journey for 74 years, a love that defies explanation...we just were!!! Vern always treated me like a little brother, always protecting me, always telling me what to do. She took great pride in letting me know she was older, and that I would "Never be as grown as her, (even though she was only 68 days older)"...!!!

I will always have our last conversation, we were planning a trip to meet in Orlando/Winter Park in August or September. Of course she hadn't made the final decision. As usual we laughed and were our usual silly selves (just being us). We talked about who we were gonna visit, and reminisced about our childhood and how I was always getting us in trouble...! We had a natural love and respect for each other that comes when you truly know each other, without the use of filters, or hesitation to be completely honest with each other....We never ended a call without letting each other know of our love for each other! Lavern, you are forever etched in my heart and there will never be another you! I will forever love you...Charlie

I am praying for God's comfort and strength to cover y'all in this challenging time of need.

2nd Timothy 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Charles Cross (Winter Park FL)

Stone Mountain GA

Charles Cross - April 08 at 03:50 PM

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“ Cliff

Anita has been my friend for 67 years. We talked every day and she would always say "I love my husband and he love me." Thank you for loving my friend and looking after her for the 40 years of relationship and the 27 years of marriage." Rest assured she is watching over you and Bella

Matthew 5:4

My prayers are with you

Alice Washington

Orlando Florida

Alice Washington - April 04 at 12:21 PM

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“ *My prayer goes out to my Uncle Clifford in the loss of his wife. There no sorrow that heaven will not pay. Receive God peace during this time of bereavement. Your nephew, Peter Cooper Cleveland Heights Ohio*



Peter Cooper - April 01 at 11:21 PM