



## Nita Lee Benton

September 9, 1960 - September 6, 2019

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LUBBOCK- Jaunita Lee Benton (Nita), 58, passed away on Friday, September 6, 2019. Nita was born September 9, 1960 to Jim and Evelyn Benton in Lubbock, Texas. She Graduated from Slaton High School.

Nita was a 3- time open heart surgery survivor and was among the first of many patients in West Texas to receive the surgery. Nita never met a stranger and she lived an extraordinary life with friends, family and fun. Through the good times and bad, she was a shining example of living a positive life.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Evelyn, Grandmothers Maurece McDermett and LaVerne Mastel and an uncle, Mike McDermett. Those left to cherish her memory include her father James L. Benton, sister Tina Gibson, and husband Jeff, Julia and Andrew Worthy, aunt Janie McDermett, special companion Stanley Jones and numerous friends.

Special thanks to hundreds of doctors, nurses and medical professionals who cared for Nita over the course of her entire life.

Visitation will be at Sanders Funeral Home on Sunday, September 8, 2019 from 4-6pm. Services will be held at Sanders Funeral Home Chapel on Monday, September 9, 2019 at 10:30am.

# Cemetery Details

## City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
director@sandersfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nita Lee Benton.*



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September 09, 2019 at 08:25 AM



“ *Dear Jim, Tina, and Family: I am so saddened to learn of Nita's passing. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time of losing your beloved daughter and sister.....I pray God's Love, Comfort, Peace, and Strength will continue to surround and sustain you as you adjust to the physical absence of Nita in your lives.*

*With my sincerest sympathy and will all my love.....Jo Ann Tapp Starkey*

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**Jo Ann Tapp Starkey** - September 08, 2019 at 09:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nita Lee Benton.*



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September 07, 2019 at 05:37 PM