

ANITA (ARTIM) CIOPPA



A beacon of love, loyalty, and grace passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on Tuesday, September 12, 2023. Born to Stephen and Meline Artim of Rankin, PA. She was a graduate of Rankin High School and a pillar of her community.

Anita was a devoted mother to Todd (Danielle) and Stephen (Lisa); devoted Nana to Alexis, Jordan, Alayna, Cali and Cammy; sister of Annabelle Kopaczynski and Jennifer (Bob) Barner. Anita was also a wonderful aunt and great aunt to many nieces and nephews, and a special mom to the late Wayne Fletcher. Anita's family and her friends were her pride and joy, and she cherished every moment spent with them.

March of Dimes, Queen of Rankin HS, started her career at the US Steel Fisher Body Works, then Jason's Fashion Department in Braddock, was a long time truant officer at the General Braddock School District, then transitioned into the Administration Office at Woodland Hills School District for 28 years (Retired). She was also Chairwoman of the Rankin Fire Committee, she was also on the Health and Sanitation Committee, Department of Public Works, Building Street and Sewer Committee, and also served as a representative on the Steel Valley Authority.

She was compassionate about her politics, loved to go to the casino with her sisters, enjoyed a nice dinner and would never miss her weekly lunch with her girlfriends. Anita was a long time council woman in her beloved Rankin, and was still in office upon her passing.

As we remember Anita, we celebrate a life well-lived, a love well-shared and a legacy that will continue to inspire generations to come. Her gracious soul will forever live in our hearts.

Friends received Thursday Only from 2-8 p.m. at the **THOMAS L. NIED FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 7441 Washington Street Swissvale. Mass of Christian burial will be held in the Word of God Roman Catholic Church on Friday at 10 a.m. www.niedfuneralhome.com

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