

## ANITA (ARTIM) CIOPPA



Anita (Artim) Cioppa passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on Tuesday, September 12, 2023. A beacon of love, loyalty, and grace, Anita was born to Stephen and Melina Artim of Rankin, PA.

Anita was a devoted mother to Todd (Danielle) and Stephen (Lisa); a devoted nana to Alexis, Jordan, Alayna, Cali, and Cammy; a loving sister to Annabelle Kopaczynski (Walt) and

Jennifer (Bob) Barner; a wonderful aunt and great aunt to many nieces and nephews; 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.

Anita was a graduate of Rankin High School and a pillar in her community. She was voted March of Dimes Queen of Rankin HS. She started her career at the US Steel Fisher Body Works; then, she worked at Jason's Fashion Department in Braddock; she was a long-time Truant Officer at the General Braddock School District; then, she transitioned into the Administration of Woodland Hills School District for 28 years from where she retired.

Further, she was Chairwoman of the Rankin Fire Committee, the Department of Public Works, the Building Street and Sewer Committee, and she served as a representative on the Steel Valley Authority. Anita was a long-time council woman in her beloved Rankin, and she 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 future 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](http://www.niedfuneralhome.com)

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