



## Anita Y. Sauerwein

May 18, 1942 - December 29, 2019

On December 29, 2019, Anita Yolán (Ghares) Sauerwein entered into her Savior's rest after a long battle with Multiple Sclerosis. One of the most remarkable things about Anita was that she was never bitter about her condition and readily flashed a golden smile; she always looked to Christ. Today, she is in paradise.

Anita strove to serve the Lord in all she did. She was a devoted wife and mother, taking an active part in nurturing her children and encouraging them in all of their pursuits. Before MS eclipsed her capacities, Anita enjoyed cooking, entertaining, and gardening, especially vegetable gardening. She took great delight in all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Anita was active in her church, over the years serving as youth group adviser and Sunday school teacher, singing in the choir and ringing hand bells.

Anita is survived by her husband, Lewis Edward Sauerwein III, and her four children, Susan Sauerwein Alexander (Andy), Leanne Sauerwein Knight (Clint), David Lewis Sauerwein (Lori), and Jennifer Sauerwein Crist (Jim) and 15 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her younger brother, Peter Ghares (Judie) and her sisters-in-law, Dorothy Sauerwein Black, and Sandra Sauerwein Nebel (Otto), and brother-in-law, Joseph Ries (Tish). Anita is preceded in death by her younger sister, Paula Helen (Ghares) Ries, and parents, John and Yolán Ghares.

Anita's memorial service will be held on January 18, 2020, at 11:00 am at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church (600 S. 12th Street, Lebanon, PA, 17042). In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
600 S. 12th St.  
Lebanon, PA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Young lit a candle in memory of Anita Y. Sauerwein*



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**melvin young** - January 18, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Anita Y. Sauerwein.*



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January 16, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anita Y. Sauerwein.*



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January 08, 2020 at 05:48 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anita Y. Sauerwein.*



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January 03, 2020 at 04:39 PM

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“*Netta*” was a fine woman, with a wonderful sense of humor - and knowingly and wonderfully wrapped in her Savior's care. When working with the youth group or Sunday School class at church, she was completely focused on her students - while at home, she lavished love - and laughs - on her family. There was an unmistakable grace about her, in spite of her health challenges. And she was completely besought with her beloved Louie. Her children are a testament to the family love and commitment they shared. I know amongst the tears, you will have unforgettable moments of grace to dwell on together.

*Love you all, Kathy Snavelly*

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**Kathleen Snavelly** - January 02, 2020 at 08:18 PM



*Love you too, Kathy and Cliff! Thanks for that sweet note!!*

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**Leanne Knight** - January 02, 2020 at 09:10 PM