



## Ms. Anitra Shelby

April 18, 1965 - January 2, 2023

Anitra A. Shelby was born April 18, 1965 to the union of Betty and Steve Shelby, Sr. in Alton, IL.

She attended and graduated from Alton Senior High School in 1984. Nitra was a long-time employee of Alton Memorial Hospital, Illinois Title, and Hit-N-Run over the years.

Anitra confessed her faith in Christ at an early age as a member of St. Paul M.B. Church and later in life attended Deliverance Temple C.O.G.I.C. She enjoyed spending time with her grandkids and family, and playing BINGO.

In addition to her parents, Anitra was preceded in death by her grandparents who raised her, Thelma and Edward, and two uncles, Robert and Edward Harris.

Anitra leaves to cherish her life and memories a son, Brandon (Denell) Anderson; sisters Michelle (Frank) Stiff and Lytanya (Benny) Shelby; brothers Steve (Deborah) Shelby, Jr., Edward Shelby, Stephen (Dominique) Jones and Wayne Jones; grandchildren Journey, Bria & Boston; significant other of twenty - three years Deverick Spraggins Sr., bonus children Deverick Jr., Jessica & Deverica; dear friends Ernestine Muhammad and Shawna Watts, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Rd  
Alton, IL 62002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Deliverance Temple  
1125 E 6th Street  
Alton, IL 62002

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *TRACY J LANCASTER lit a candle in memory of Ms. Anitra Shelby*



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**TRACY J LANCASTER** - January 12, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Anitra Shelby.*



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January 12, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ms. Anitra Shelby.*



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January 11, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ *Our family is like the branches of a tree. We may grow in different directions, yet our roots remain as one. Sending prayers of peace and healing to my family (Brandon) I love you cousin*

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**Jessica Carter (Harris)** - January 09, 2023 at 11:07 AM

CH

“ I remember when we had a child care class at the JB.Johnson center and I was reading a book to the kids and they weren't paying attention and I got to going off and nitra took over I was glad she was at school that day ❤️ you nitra 🗑️💪👑😊🎈🎈

Cassandra Hamilton - January 08, 2023 at 01:19 PM

TS

“ Nitra u truly will be missed. May GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS THE FAMILY. LOVE U ALL

Tracey Stewart - January 07, 2023 at 05:55 PM

SM

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family and friends 🙏❤️🙏. R.I.P. my dearest friend, I love you girl ❤️🙏❤️

Shelly McMurray - January 07, 2023 at 10:20 AM

CS

“ Charles Smith purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Anitra Shelby.



Charles Smith - January 07, 2023 at 10:07 AM

LE

“ I met Nitra in 1977 we were in the 7th grade when we became good friends. We went on a lot of adventures together some good some bad. Nitra was such a pretty lady and had the most beautiful smile ever. She had the most loving voice that it was hard to say no to any of her ideas. You will be truly missed!! I love you !! RIH my friend

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**Lisa Elliott** - January 07, 2023 at 09:04 AM

DI

Nitra will be truly missed. May God give her family strength and peace of mind. Love you BranBran

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**Dionne** - January 07, 2023 at 11:46 AM

KC

“ Rip nitra we've been friends every since Belle manor you and your sister were my neighbors you were always cool with me. My good be pleased with u ❤️ your friend kk

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**Karlyton clanton** - January 07, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Anita Shelby.



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January 07, 2023 at 08:40 AM

MD

“ *Anitra and I met in 5th grade. The last time I saw Anitra was at my grand-daughters bus stop. We talked and laughed until her bus came. My heart is saddened but I know God to be a comforter. Prayers for her family. She will be missed.*



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**MELODY DAVIS-WILSON** - January 05, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Cathy M Williams & Sons FH** - January 04, 2023 at 11:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Anitra Shelby.*



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January 04, 2023 at 09:31 PM