



## Anita Gail Hobson Winter

October 7, 1947 - May 10, 2022

Anita “Gail” Hobson Winter was born October 7, 1947, in Ripley, Mississippi, to James and Johnnie Elizabeth Hale Hobson and passed away May 10, 2022, at Union County Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was raised in the Beech Hill community just across the Benton/Tippah County line and was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ.

She was the youngest child and only girl of her two doting parents and handsome and protective older brothers: Jimmy Hale Hobson and Michael “Barry” Hobson.

A beauty from a young age, after graduating from Ashland High School, she attended the Mississippi University for Women for one year. Shortly thereafter she met Gwin Winter, who was from Calhoun County and was teaching high school agriculture in Ripley, Mississippi. They married in August of 1967 and welcomed two boys, Michael Todd Winter in June of 1968 and James Ryan Winter in November of 1971.

After she and Gwin married, they first lived in Marks, Mississippi, and then made their home in Vardaman, where they were an integral part of the community and raised their two boys. She was a faithful member of South Jackson Church of Christ in Houston, Mississippi, as long as she lived in Vardaman, attending services three times a week.

A lifelong homemaker, she was the definition of a true Christian southern lady who excelled in making sweet potato pies and tuna salad. She love her family fiercely and was known for her thoughtfulness toward others.

She is survived by her sons: Michael T. Winter (Sidra) of Pontotoc, Ryan Winter (Jenni) of Grenada, Mississippi; granddaughters: Chandler Beth and Allie Grace Winter, both of Tupelo; and her beloved brothers: Jim Hobson (Dee) of Dallas, Texas, and Barry (Brenda "Rose") of Ripley, Mississippi; a special friend: Dr. Tommy Simpson of Ripley, Mississippi, and Whitney McNutt of Tupelo, Mississippi, who was like a beloved granddaughter to her as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Chris Hobson, David Hobson, Matt Hobson, Bobby Russell, Aleck Hobson, Luke Hobson, Raif Hobson, Reed Mitchell, Phillip Allen, Todd Shettles, and Benny Chandler.

Officiating will be Minister King McCarver and Tony Farese. Michael Winter will do the Eulogy.

Memorials can be given to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **13**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.  
206 N. Commerce St  
Ripley, MS 38663  
(662) 837-8101  
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<https://www.mcbridefuneralhome.com>

## Service

MAY **14**. 11:00 AM.

Beech Hill Church of Christ  
6077 Highway 4 West  
Ripley, MS

# Tribute Wall



“ *Anita Gail Hobson Winter*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *MY PRAYERS AND COMFORT GOES OUT TO GAILS WONDERFUL FAMILY.HAVE KNOWN HER SINCE WE WERE TEENAGERS/I APOLOGIZE FOR NOT KNOWING ABOUT ANY ILLNESS UNTIL I GOT TUPELO PAPER FRIDAY/MY LOVE GOES OUT TO YOU ALL, GAIL WILL ALWAYS BE VERY SPECIAL TO ME/GOD BLESS YOU ALL/MIKE GUYTON,TUPELO*

**mike guyton** - May 14, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anita Gail Hobson Winter.*



May 14, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Anita Gail Hobson Winter.*



May 13, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Anita Gail Hobson Winter.*



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May 13, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ *Most of my memories of Gail are from our teenage years. The laughter and fun of our time together as cheerleaders at AHS are such fond memories. I remember Gail as a beautiful bubble of sunshine and I regret that I did not see her often as we went our separate ways as adults. That caring, beautiful spirit as a child was just a portent of the beautiful woman she became as she served the Lord, reared her children, and lovingly cared for her Mom in her latter years.*

*Deepest sympathy to all of her family.*

*Pat Hensley Ragsdale*

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**Pat Ragsdale** - May 13, 2022 at 08:56 AM



*So many memories.. best ever was when she and Claudia Huffman were going to Starkville to a weight management Dr., who we all called, respectfully, 'the fat Dr' I would ride with them so we could have girl time .. First stop after leaving Houston, was the Fat Dr, left there and went straight way to this amazing Bakery on a little side street in Starkville! If they didn't have it, chances are it hadn't been baked. We'd pick out some goodies then leave. Next stop Hardee's! Lol. Biscuits and sausage gravy or Just bacon biscuit. Leaving there after eating something Salty, it was decided we needed a bite of something sweet .. we'd laugh and laugh!*

*I love you so very much!*

*Constantly praying for your family my friend!*

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**Lynda Smith** - May 14, 2022 at 12:56 AM

JD

*I graduated from AHS with Gail and went to church with her and her family. I remember her being so beautiful and bubbly. She had the sweetest parents and brothers. I hadn't seen her since HS as we went our separate ways, but we reconnected on Facebook. That was a blessing. I had no idea she had been so ill. I am praying for all of her family who loved and cherished her. Rest In Peace, Gail*

**Judy Perry Drewett** - May 15, 2022 at 02:21 AM

BJ

“ *Bonnie Wilkerson Jackson lit a candle in memory of Anita Gail Hobson Winter*



**Bonnie Wilkerson Jackson** - May 12, 2022 at 11:46 PM

CD

“ *Gail was one of the sweetest, happiest persons that I have ever met. I loved her and her precious family. God Bless her family and friends for their incredible loss, and may He give them Comfort and Peace. Love you all. Colleen Graves Dunnam.*



**Colleen Graves Dunnam** - May 12, 2022 at 10:21 PM

SB

“ *Sally Davis Bennett lit a candle in memory of Anita Gail Hobson Winter*



**Sally Davis Bennett** - May 12, 2022 at 09:18 PM

WC

“ West Ripley Baptist Church sent a virtual gift in memory of Anita Gail Hobson Winter



West Ripley Baptist Church - May 12, 2022 at 08:30 PM

DW

“ David, Joyce & Teressa Williams lit a candle in memory of Anita Gail Hobson Winter



David, Joyce & Teressa Williams - May 12, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ Lois Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Anita Gail Hobson Winter



Lois Watson - May 12, 2022 at 01:04 PM

LG

“ Linda Graves sent a virtual gift in memory of Anita Gail Hobson Winter



Linda Graves - May 11, 2022 at 03:25 PM