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## Obituary

Anita Christine Villarreal Matovich, 58, passed away Saturday, November 21, 2015, at her family home near Buckeystown, Maryland. She was the beloved wife of Mark M. Matovich Jr, her husband of 35 years and mother of three. She was born on October 21, 1957 in Frederick, Maryland. She was the daughter of the late Leocadio and Delores Villarreal. Anita was a 1975 graduate of Fredrick High School. She had become an accomplished local Realtor and also managed the Discovery Home Owners Association in Walkersville for many years. She welcomed friends and family alike into her life and touched those around her with her beautiful personality. She loved cooking, needlepoint, crafts, traveling, and most of all her family. Surviving in addition to her husband are one daughter, Lindsay Marie Matovich Herbst and husband, Benjamin Herbst of New York; two sons, Phillip Allan Gosnell and wife Courtney Moore of Nashville, Tennessee; and Mark Matthew Matovich III of Frederick; and two grandchildren, Lucy and Henry Gosnell. She is also survived by two brothers Leocadio and Earl Villarreal, and one sister Toni Herrman. She was preceded in death by her sister, Francina Villarreal. The family will receive friends from 1-2pm, Saturday, November 28, 2015 in the Etchison Memorial Chapel at the Keeney & Basford Funeral Home, 106 E. Church St, Frederick. The family will share memories at 2pm at the funeral home. Inurnment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Brain Tumor Association at [ABTA.org](http://ABTA.org) or Hospice of Frederick at [hospiceoffrederick.org](http://hospiceoffrederick.org). To sign the online guestbook go to [www.resthaven.us](http://www.resthaven.us). Visitation Etchison Chapel 106 e Church St. Frederick, MD 21701 Saturday, November 28, 2015 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Service Etchison Memorial Chapel 106 E Church St. Frederick, MD 21701 Saturday, November 28, 2015 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM



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## Tribute Wall

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JM

**Joyce Miller** posted:

I worked for the Law Office of Haugh & Winters for 28 years and worked with Anita over the Discovery Homeowners' issues and she and I would share joys about our families. She was a lovely lady and I'm so glad she crossed paths with me. I just wanted to say how sorry I am for your loss even though you don't know me personally. I considered Anita a dear friend. My prayers are with you and your family. Joyce Miller

November 27 at 8:00 PM

DN

**Deborah Nichols** posted:

Dear Mark and family, Bill and I are very sorry to hear about the death of Anita. I know you all must be devastated. Anita was so engaged in life and so much a part of her family's lives. She was also helpful to my family and I will always appreciate that. Sincerely, Debby Nichols

November 27 at 8:00 PM

DW

**Dawn Weaver** posted:

Hello dear family. I feel so sad for you all in your grief for the passing of such an adorable girl. I say girl because that is the most prominent memory I have of her. I think it was in 1980 that I met Anita. Unfortunately, I can't be exact so if this description fits another year, that's probably more accurate. I was visiting Grandma Matovich and the McGraw's and Matovich's. I remember speaking with Mark (Jr.) and Anita for quite awhile at their home. Mark, you were covered in something from whatever job you had then because you had just gotten home. Anita was quiet, kind, compassionate, and wonderful to talk to. For some reason she seemed so young to me, but adorable and understanding. I remember thinking how much you two loved each other and would hang together through thick and thin. It has to be so hard for all of you to lose the every day interactions with your wife, mother, friend; so I hope that you can hang on to all your memories of this beautiful girl and find comfort in knowing she is with you in every tear that falls. Kindest, warmest love to you all, Dawn Matovich Weaver

November 27 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anita by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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