



Anita Gail Snyder

February 15, 1945 - October 12, 2021

Anita Gail Snyder, Born Feb 15, 1945 in Harrison, AR to Paul and Louise Bonham. She died October 12, 2021 in Morrilton AR. She was 76. She was preceded in death by her father and mother.

Gail is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Terry, daughter Mandy Massey (Mike Massey), son Randy Snyder, granddaughter Avery Carter, and grandsons Logan Carter, Macklin Massey, and Sawyer Snyder.

She grew up in Crane, MO until her family moved to Mountain Home, AR in 1963. She graduated from high school there, and went to college at Southwest Missouri State University (now Missouri State University) in Springfield, MO where she studied vocal arts. She traveled to Europe with the Chamber Singers from the college, visiting and singing in several concert halls across the country.

She returned home to start her teaching career in Niles, MI, with her best, and lifelong, friend, Jeanie Raney. In Niles, she met the love of her life, Terry Snyder, and the two were married on Aug 23, 1969, and their love and devotion to one another continued for 52 years.

She and Terry returned to Mountain Home to start their family and be closer to her parents. She continued her career in music education, teaching for 41 years, and inspiring countless listeners with her vocal mastery and talent. She sang and directed in several church choirs, her faith and devotion to God and Christ were the core of her being.

Gail loved her family and friends with all of her huge heart, and she will be

missed dearly. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for memorials to your favorite charities or First United Methodist Church in Morrilton, AR.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 15, at First United Methodist Church with Pastor Bill Sardin officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

1830 Highway 113
Morrilton, AR 72110

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Funeral Service

OCT **15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
201 S. Chestnut St.
Morrilton, AR 72110

Tribute Wall



“ *Anita Gail Snyder*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Terry and family,
So sorry for your loss. I know Gail will be missed by many. Please accept our condolences. You have our deepest and heart felt sympathy at this time. We will keep you close in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
Mike and Dianna Roller*

Mike and Dianna Roller - October 16, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ *our heartfelt sympathy to Terry, Mandy, Randy and grandchildren.....Gail was such a lovely lady, always so thoughtful and kind.....much fun too ! we will truly miss her and our talks with her & Terry on the telephone, keeping in touch. Rest in peace Gail, we will always remember you & love you.
Don & Barb.*

Barbara Snyder - October 15, 2021 at 10:31 AM

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“ Our hearts are so saddened to hear of the loss of this lovely lady. Gail was such a bright spot to our community when she moved to Morrilton. She was a treasure to our church home and delighted us with her talents whenever she could. Her family was her treasure and she will be missed by a host of people. We loved our political conversations every chance we got. Our love to Terry and her children and grandchildren. Alice Fleeman

alice fleeman - October 14, 2021 at 11:44 AM

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“ Dear Snyder family, I am so sorry to hear about Gail. I was a 3rd grade teacher who worked with her in Mountain Home. Gail was always so sweet and professional. She took such pride in teaching her students and orchestrating the most amazing music programs for the kids. She had a way of making the children feel important and treating them all equally while staying so patient. She was a class act. Sincerely, Sharon Dibble

Sharon Dibble - October 13, 2021 at 06:09 PM

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Dear Terry,Randy,Mandy and families, I was a 3rd grade teacher who was fortunate enough to play piano for Gail's creative programs. Also privileged to play for First Christian church choir and congregation. Gail was so talented, singing, writing music, and always being a professional. She taught me alot and we always found time to be friends. The kids and adults worked hard for her and we all loved her. Eloise Dwyer

Eloise Dwyer - October 16, 2021 at 08:02 AM