



## Ambernita W. "Nita" (Woumnm) Durden

September 1, 1956 - June 19, 2024

AYER: Ambernita W. "Nita" (Woumnm) Durden, 67, of Ayer, passed away on Wednesday, June 19, 2024 peacefully at her home.

Nita was born in Boston, MA on September 1, 1956, the first daughter of the late Eddie and Margaret (Anderson) Woumnm and has resided in the Ayer/Ft. Devens area for over thirty years.

Nita had worked many years as a dental assistant at the dental office of Dr. Kevin Brown in Ayer, MA.

She was known to be a very hard and conscientious worker who enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Nita leaves to mourn her passing and give thanks to her life, her beloved husband of nineteen years, Terence E. Durden; her daughter, Stephannie L. Fountain and her husband Kenneth Fountain, III of Upton; her grandchildren Kayleigh Ann and Karissa Lynn Fountain; her Godson Steven Eddie Woumnm; her stepchildren, Jasmine (Durden) Knight and husband Dwayne Knight, Terence Durden II and Olivia Durden. She also leaves to mourn two step-grandchildren Nikiera Ionie Knight and Mila Durden; her brother, Eddie Woumnm, Jr. of Boston; four sisters, Mattie ("Florence") Murphy and Anne Maude Hawkins of Georgia; LaWanda X. Woumnm of Natick and Armory L. Woumnm of Boston.

Nita's family will receive relatives and friends at a visitation period Monday, June 24, 2024 from 10am – 12pm with a service celebrating her life starting at 12pm at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, (Rte. 2A) Ayer.

Interment will be at Oak Lawn Cemetery, Roslindale at noon Friday, June 28, 2024. Memorial contributions may be made to: Health Alliance – Clinton Hospital (Fitchburg Campus) The Cancer Center at Burbank Hospital 275 Nichols Road Fitchburg, MA 01420

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Lawn Cemetery

427 Cummins HWY  
Roslindale, MA 02131

# Previous Events

## Visitation Period

JUN 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer  
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A  
Ayer, MA 01432  
(978) 772-2355

## Service

JUN 24. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CT

“ I will so miss Nita's welcoming greetings, hugs, positive energy and laughter at the dentist's office over the years. No matter how busy it was, she always had a second to say hi. She was also so kind as our Mother's caregiver, and she felt like family to us, even taking the time to attend my mom's service. The world has lost a beautiful soul, but heaven has gained a glorious angel! 🙏

Corinne Turra - June 30, 2024 at 07:43 AM

MT

“ I am very sorry to hear of Nita's passing. She was “one of a kind!”  
💜 She always wore a smile and gave big hugs! Nita was one of our mother's caregivers and she was wonderful -She felt like one of the family. Sincere condolences to her family and friends. May she rest in peace. God bless you all.

Marlene Turra - June 29, 2024 at 09:53 AM

DW

“ To Nita I will always remember you for your loving and genuine smile, and will always treasure your Deviled Eggs. Thank you Nita for all of the Memories.



Duane Wilkey - June 28, 2024 at 08:35 AM

GT

“ Heartfelt condolences to Nita's family. She was a truly wonderful person, and I am saddened by her passing. She meant so much to my mother in her final days also. We had many laughs together. Rest in peace.

Gene Turra - June 27, 2024 at 01:39 PM

DS

“ Nita...always smiling, always so sweet. I am sorry that she had to be taken from her loved ones. Sending hugs of comfort to you all



Denise Stepleton - June 26, 2024 at 12:24 PM

MA

“ • Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so sorry for your loss (to cousin Buddy, LaWanda, Amour, Shamika, and the rest of the family ... )

Mark Allen - June 25, 2024 at 12:00 PM

CO

“ We had many laughs. I will miss you “queen Ambernita” ❤️ one of the larger than life patients I have ever had the pleasure of knowing.

Colleen - June 24, 2024 at 02:28 PM

CB

“ Sending my condolences to the family!!!



Charlotte Bingham - June 24, 2024 at 02:17 PM

DF

“ My condolences to the family. Terrance was my neighbor in Georgia



Delphia Florence - June 24, 2024 at 11:11 AM

JH

“ Juanda Hicks-Sloan lit a candle in memory of Ambernita W. "Nita" (Woumnm) Durden



Juanda Hicks-Sloan - June 24, 2024 at 03:47 AM

JH

Nita had an awesome Spirit about her. Always smiling. My thoughts and prayers are with Terrace and the family. She is now at peace.

Juanda Hicks-Sloan - June 24, 2024 at 03:52 AM

MK

“ AUNTIE NITA, SHE'S ONE OF MY GREATEST LOVES THAT THE GOOD LORD, HAS BLESSED ME WITH. AUNTIE NITA, IS THAT RARE FOREVER KINDA LOVE ❤️ 🖤 □□ 💜❤️❤️💙

MARIE KINKAID - June 23, 2024 at 10:09 PM

LW

“ Our sweet Nita, she always called me Moma, as we worked together at Fort Devens Child and Youth Services years ago. We stayed in touch over the years. Nita was one of a kind, a heart filled with love of children, and laughter. My condolences to Nita's family and friends. I love you Nita as you smile, enjoy the banquet that has been set for you and rest in the arms of our Lord in heaven. We will see you again in heaven. Linda Wood, Cadiz, Kentucky

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**Linda W Wood** - June 23, 2024 at 04:05 PM

TJ

“ Heart felt condolences to the family. Rest in paradise and rest in peace. Nita with love Terrence Jackson and family.

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**Terrence Jackson** - June 22, 2024 at 04:46 PM

KW

“ My heartfelt condolences to Nita's family and friends. Nita made it a calming experience to sit in that dentist chair. She will be missed.



*Karen Weir*

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**Karen Weir** - June 22, 2024 at 04:19 PM

RS

“ To the family - My condolences go out to all of you for the loss of Ambernita. I occasionally reflect on the time we spent and became friends in high school (Hyde Park High). The times we spent together going to basketball games (she was a big fan) and hanging out at her parents home after school. I had the pleasure to connect with her a couple of years ago and she still had the same laugh. My only picture of her in my thoughts were from that time. May she rest in peace.



*Renee Mason Schwarz - Seabrook, NH*

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**renee Mason Schwarz** - June 22, 2024 at 11:50 AM

TF

“ The McCabe family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ambernita W. "Nita" (Woumnm) Durden.

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**The McCabe family** - June 22, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ambernita W. "Nita" (Woumnm) Durden.



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June 22, 2024 at 10:49 AM

DW

“ I am so sorry for your loss Amen

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**Dennis Woumn** - June 22, 2024 at 09:55 AM

BW

“ To: The Woumnm/ Durden Family & Friends. We Send Our Sincere Condolences. I Am Going To Miss You Calling Bobby & Val In The Early Mornings Especially On Our Birthdays. Rest In Paradise Our Beautiful Cousin Ambernita. To God Be The Glory. Love Always & Forever Bobby Jr. & Val Woumn.



**Bobby & Val Woumn** - June 22, 2024 at 08:33 AM

VF

“ Vernon, Amy and the Prince family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ambernita W. "Nita" (Woumnm) Durden.



**Vernon, Amy and the Prince family** - June 22, 2024 at 08:16 AM

JJ

“ Josiebelle Joyce lit a candle in memory of Ambernita W. "Nita" (Woumnm) Durden



**Josiebelle Joyce** - June 22, 2024 at 12:42 AM

JJ

*My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Durden family*

**Josiebelle Joyce** - June 22, 2024 at 12:44 AM

JO

“ *Joanne Melanson Migrants*



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**jownne** - June 21, 2024 at 06:07 PM

SW

“ *In this moment I thank God for you! The conversations, the hugs, the kisses, the time well spent, the memories; they're all unmatched! Thank you for ALWAYS loving us in ways that were immeasurable and felt to the core! I pray that you can now take your rest in a place where there is no more pain and no more suffering. I know you have found your place seated to the right of Our Father in Heaven.*

*I'm going to miss you and in your words, "I love you all of the time!"*

*Sham* ❤️

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**Shamika Woumm** - June 21, 2024 at 04:22 PM

MB

*Shamikalm sorry for your loss of your family member. My Condolences gone out to the family. I'm praying for God to give your family Strength.*

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**Mattie Brown** - June 22, 2024 at 12:44 AM

RW

“ *My Dear Nita,*

*You will truly be missed! No more pain, no more medicine. God has called an angel home. This is not goodbye, it's just good night. I will see you in that great getting up morning!*

*Love your Brother/Cousin*

*Ricky, Yvonne & Kyle & Mynah Woumn  
Snellville, Georgia*

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**Richard Woumn** - June 21, 2024 at 04:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ambernita W. "Nita" (Woumm) Durden.*



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June 21, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I have never seen Nita without a huge smile on her face & kind words for everyone. She was so positive, welcoming & truly genuine! I always got a hug when I was at the dentist's office. She was so sweet to my children when she saw them. The world has lost a wonderful person but I'm sure my parents welcomed her up there with open arms. My condolences....she was such a beautiful person*  
*~ Monica (Wallace) Gill*

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**Monica Gill** - June 21, 2024 at 02:53 PM