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Anita Jean (Shepherd) Rash, age 82, of Seymour, Iowa passed away Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at the Wayne County Hospital in Corydon.

She was born in Centerville, Iowa on July 3, 1938, the daughter of Absolam and Mamie (Brattain) Shepherd. Anita graduated from Seymour High School with the class of 1956. She was united in marriage to Max Rash on August 18, 1954 in Oskaloosa, Iowa, and to this union of marriage, five children were born, Kevin, Mickey, Kim, Joel, and Greg. Anita and Max recently celebrated sixty-six years of marriage.

Anita was employed with the Seymour Community Schools as an executive secretary, a position she maintained for nearly twenty years. She subsequently accepted employment with the Hy-Vee Corporate office, a job she held until her retirement.

When she wasn't working or taking care of her family, Anita enjoyed many hobbies, including baking, cooking and quilting. Furthermore, Anita was a longtime member of the United Methodist Church in Seymour and through her devotion, she was active in many aspects of the church, including playing the organ, singing in the choir, and serving on the church board. Most importantly, she cherished the time that she spent with her loved ones.

She is survived by her husband, Max Rash of Seymour, Iowa; four children, Kevin (Patty) Rash of Los Angeles, California, Mickey (Don) Lindstrom of Lincoln, Nebraska, Kim Rash of Corydon, Iowa and Greg Rash of Urbandale, Iowa; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Beverly (Dave) Lotridge of Southern Missouri; along with several nieces, nephews, and a host of other family members.

Anita was preceded in death by her parents, Absolam and Mamie Shepherd; her son, Joel Rash and his wife, Sally; a brother, David Shepherd; and two sisters-in-law,



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Darlene Shepherd and Forrest "Casey" Flowers.

Joint Graveside services for Anita and Max will be held at 10:30AM, Saturday, June 12, 2021 at Southlawn Cemetery in Seymour, Iowa. A public luncheon will take place following the graveside service at the Seymour Community Center in Seymour, Iowa. A memorial has been established to the United Methodist Church of Seymour, and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, C/O Rash family, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com.

Services are to be announced



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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 2:07 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 2:07 PM



Connie & Rick Mckinley posted:

Anita was a very special, caring lady. We are so sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy to her family.

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Elizabeth And Barry Turley posted:

Even though Anita and Max did not know us very well, they were always kind and generous. Our deepest sympathy to all the family, they are in our thoughts.

October 2 at 7:00 PM



Kathy Banks Hunt posted:

So very sorry to hear of Anita's passing. I will always remember how pretty she always looked at school and how kind she was if you were in her office when not feeling well. My heart goes out to all of you. Take care and cherish your memories.

October 1 at 7:00 PM



Robert & Darlene Busch posted:

Max and family, Our hearts are filled with sadness at the news. We send our prayers for God's comfort in your time of loss. She was a beautiful lady and wonderful friend.

October 1 at 7:00 PM



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BW

Bridget Werts posted:

I got to know Anita while commuting on the Hy-Vee charter bus from Chariton to Des Moines and back every day for multiple years. Her cookie recipe will live on forever! You, her family, are in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️ ~Bridget (Johnson)

October 1 at 7:00 PM

BE

Bill And Eleanor Cox posted:

Max and family. Our deepest sympathy.

September 30 at 7:00 PM

SB

Shari Staggs (King) Bradfield posted:

I will always carry special memories of Anita in my heart.....she was a class act in every way. I always admired Anita's strength and her unwavering love and support for her children. ❤️ Our deepest, heartfelt condolences to Max, Mickey and the entire Rash family. Shari Staggs (King) Bradfield

September 30 at 7:00 PM

DW

Dale And Roberta Weeks posted:

Max and family, so sorry to hear about Anita, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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



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