



## Lois Ann Benson

September 14, 1938 - October 2, 2024

### IN MEMORY OF:

Lois Ann Benson née Carter

### Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – ANNA

135 West Vienna Street, Anna, Illinois

Lois Ann Benson née Carter, age 86, of Anna, Illinois, formerly of St. Louis, Missouri, passed away at her residence on October 2, 2024.

Lois was born September 14, 1938 to Dennis Franklin and Neva Dora (Earnhart) Carter. On July 18, 1959, she married August F. Benson and together spent 51 years together until his passing in February of 2011.

She was a 1956 graduate of AJCHS and retired from LaClede Gas Co. in St. Louis. She was a member for many years of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She was an avid reader and in her younger days, she enjoyed bowling and softball. She was always ready to tell or hear a good joke or story. All of her nieces and nephews admired her as the “special aunt.”

Lois is survived by her sons, Mark (Tina Hayes) Benson, Matthew Benson; granddaughters, Vera Hayes, Olivia Benson; nieces and nephews, Beverly

Bolanowski, Rhen Benson, Linda Wilson, Amanda (Matthew) Endrizzi; sisters-in-law, Betty Carter and Barbara Adams.

Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, J.D. Carter.

Funeral services for Lois Ann Benson Nee Carter will be Monday, October 7, 2024 at 1:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home in Anna with Lonnie Lewis officiating. Visitation will be held from 11:00 AM until the time of service.

Interment will follow the funeral service at Anna City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial donations be made to McGinnis Cemetery. Memorial contribution envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Anna Cemetery

E Davie St  
Anna, IL 62906  
(618) 833-4083

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna  
135 W. Vienna St.  
Anna, IL 62906  
(618) 833-2176  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Funeral Service

OCT 7. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna  
135 W. Vienna St.  
Anna, IL 62906  
(618) 833-2176  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Interment

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OCT 7. 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM (cst)

Anna Cemetery  
E Davie St  
Anna, IL 62906  
(618) 833-4083

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Great time with Lois at our book club.*

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**Linda Ballance** - October 05, 2024 at 09:01 AM

DC

“ *We were blessed to be Lois's neighbors since she and Gus moved back to the area! She was a "genteel" and "gracious" lovely lady! We so enjoyed visiting her over the years because she was always interested in us and our girls! I will miss her so much as my best neighborhood friend! Now I listen to her voice messages just to hear her sweet voice again! May she enjoy eternal peace in her new heavenly home! My sincere and heartfelt wishes to her sons, grandchildren, loving niece and all her family and friends! Debra & Joe Casleton*

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**Debra Casleton** - October 04, 2024 at 11:02 PM

LT

“ *We loved her dearly. Lowell and Susie Trovillion and family*



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**Lowell and Susie Trovillion** - October 03, 2024 at 11:07 AM

LR

*Beautiful Lady. When my wife would go to her house for Christmas she and her husband Gus always were warm and friendly to us. Great warm. funny and cordial people*

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**Larry Butch Roberts** - October 07, 2024 at 10:44 PM



“ *She was always a special person to our family. We loved her dearly. She loved her step brother Lowell. Prayers to the family. Lowell and Susie Trovillion and family*

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**Lowell and Susie Trovillion** - October 03, 2024 at 10:41 AM