



## Anitra C. Spangler

March 8, 1939 - September 18, 2016

Anitra Spangler, age 77, of Manteno joined her Heavenly father on September 18, 2016. She was born on March 8, 1939, in Kankakee, the daughter of Chester and Mildred (Schultz) Hertz. She married Robert Spangler on June 12, 1960 at Central Christian Church in Kankakee.

Anitra was a farmer most of her life. She was a volunteer at Riverside hospital for many joyful years and took great delight singing in her church's choir. She was an avid gardener and a speaker for the Christian Woman's Club. Anitra had many wonderful years surrounded by her loving husband and children.

In addition to her husband of 56 years she is survived by four sons, Lawrence (Maggie) Spangler, Bryan (Leotta) Spangler, and Allen (Jennifer) Spangler all of Manteno; and Rick (Juanita) Spangler of Decatur; four sisters, Jeannine McNemee of Bloomington; Winona Hoogstraat of Clifton; Nola (Gerald) Hewus of Des Moines, IA ; and Eileen (Dirk) Rauglas of Elmhurst; 2 sisters-in-law, Carol Hertz of Florida; and Carolyn Hertz of Crystal Lake; 14 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers Quentin and Dallas Hertz; brothers-in-law Gerald Hoogstraat and Gerald McNemee; and one grandson Korban Spangler.

There will be a memorial service held on Sunday, September 25, 2016 at 4 p.m. at Manteno Nazarene Church with fellowship to follow from 5-7 p.m. Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno.

Memorials may be made for Breast Cancer Research - <https://www.bcrfcure.o>

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **25**. 4:00 PM (CT)

Manteno Church of the Nazarene  
698 N. Locust  
Manteno, IL 60950

## Memorial Visitation

SEP **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DF

“ Our deepest sympathy to Bob & family. Anitra became my friend during her volunteer days at Riverside. I worked at Riverside as a Greeter & our friendship grew as I shared that we were looking for a new church that had a great choir ( my husband loves singing). She invited us to attend her church (Nazarene of Manteno) & also invited Art to join the choir. Anitra made us both feel right at home at Church & introduced us to Bob & the rest of the family as well as many church friends. We moved from IL 4 years ago when we retired to FL but took with us wonderful memories of our good Christian friend, Anitra. God Bless you, Bob & family. Love, Art & Dee Forsman

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**Dee Forsman** - September 26, 2016 at 12:42 PM

DJ

“ A beautiful Christian woman has stepped into Eternity and her life has touched so many with her positive outlook and faith....Anitra reached out to so many with her special gifts. She will be remembered for her friendly, loving ways...We pray God's Blessings and Peace as the family walks through this difficult time dealing with your loss.

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**Dick and Judy Johnston** - September 23, 2016 at 08:02 PM

KD

“ We're so sorry we cannot attend the service. Please know that your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers now and in the difficult days ahead. Anitra was a wonderful woman of God and we can be assured that she is no longer suffering. Blessings on all.

*Steve and Kim Dominic*

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**Kim Dominic** - September 23, 2016 at 05:30 PM

DC

“ So very, very sorry to hear about the passing of Anitra, but so grateful for the peace and joy in knowing that she is with the Savior she loved so much. We spent many happy years together serving God in the Kankakee area through Christian Women's Club. Anitra was my loyal and dependable "right hand gal" on so many occasions and I loved her dearly. She will be missed by so many.

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**Darlene Cooke** - September 22, 2016 at 09:12 PM

JH

“ Anitra, you will be greatly missed by your family and friends. I have so many fond memories of the times we spent sitting/singing next to each other in choir. You never hesitated to share your voice and love for God with everyone around. Heaven has gained a precious angel.



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**Joyce Hale** - September 22, 2016 at 12:29 PM

BS

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**Brenden Spangler** - September 22, 2016 at 11:59 AM

 Katrina Sewell

“ *Anitra, you were a light in this world. You will be greatly missed. We are content to know you are in heaven with Almighty God. Praying for your family, Katrina Sewell*



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**Katrina Sewell** - September 22, 2016 at 09:09 AM

SS

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Anitra. I worked with her at Riverside and enjoyed our weekly conversations. I always told her she looked good in whatever color she wore. She was such a pretty lady. Mondays and Wednesdays at the front desk will never be the same...*

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**Shari Schneider** - September 20, 2016 at 09:27 PM