



Anita Ann Branch

February 28, 1960 - March 21, 2025

Anita Ann Branch, 65, of Center Hill, passed away on March 21, 2025. Born on February 28, 1960 in Leesburg, FL. Anita was the daughter of the late Nita Barry Holmes of Center Hill. She was a kind-hearted soul known for her love of animals, especially her beloved dog, Ernie, who brought her immense joy throughout her life.

Anita is survived by her two sisters: Betty Mercer (Robert Mercer) of Center Hill and Carolyn Vidler of St. Augustine. She was a cherished sister, friend, and confidant, and her memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. Anita's life was filled with compassion, and she found great joy in caring for others, especially her animals.

Anita's loving nature and gentle spirit touched the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her. Whether spending time with family, enjoying the companionship of her furry friends, or offering kindness to everyone she met, Anita will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

A celebration of life in honor of Anita will be held at the Center Hill Community Center on Sunday, April 13th from 2pm to 4pm. The family asks that donations in Anita's memory be made to the Lake County Animal Shelter, reflecting her lifelong love for animals.

<https://payments.lakecountyfl.gov/animal-shelter-donation/secure/checkout?mylakefl=true>

Anita's family would like to express their deepest gratitude for the support and kindness shown during this difficult time.