

FOREVER IN OUR
Hearts

Acknowledgement

Our family wishes to express sincere thanks to all of you for your acts of kindness and other expressions of sympathy extended to us during our bereavement. May God continue to bless you as you have blessed us. We ask your continuous prayers in the days ahead.

Special Thanks To:

SECU HOSPICE

DR. BEVERLY ROWLAND

HARPER HOUSE OF HOPE

JACKIE WOODS

AMY & DEREK CLIFTON

SOUTH JOHNSTON CLASS OF 1985

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith”

2 Timothy 4:7



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in Our Hearts*

Your love was a gift,
your smile was a comfort,
and your presence was a blessing
to everyone who knew you.
Though our hearts are heavy,
we find peace knowing you are
resting safely in the arms of God.

Your memory will live on in
every laugh shared, every lesson
taught, and every life you touched.
Heaven gained a beautiful soul,
but your love will remain
with us forever.



IN LOVING *Memory*



Anita Ray
STRICKLAND

APRIL 27, 1963 ~ MAY 23, 2026

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026



THE LIFE & LEGACY

Anita Strickland

Anita Kay Strickland 63, born April 27 1963. Anita passed away May 23, 2026 at SECU Hospice House, Anita was the daughter of the late Bill and Irene Capps of Selma , NC. Anita attended Governor Morehead School for the Blind, Raleigh, NC. Anita later moved to Princeton and lived with her dear cousin, Jackie Woods, who later became her caretaker and loved her dearly. Anita found much joy in her dog Frisky; and sharing memorable times with her husband. Preceding her in death is her parents Bill and Irene Capps, her daughter Elizabeth Peacock.

Surviving is her husband of 17 years, Tommy Strickland. Through her loving husband, Anita was introduced to some amazing people that truly cared and loved her; Amy and Derek Clifton, Michele Godwin, Lisa Valentino, Tammy Slaughter Watson, Joan and Tony Capps and all of Tommy's South Johnston classmates of 1985. Anita will be truly missed.

ORDER OF *Service*

PRAYER

Pastor Scott Johnson

SCRIPTURE

OLD: Dr. Beverly Rowland

NEW: Pastor Beverly Watson

SELECTION

Elder London Rhue

REMARKS & TRIBUTES

Jackie Woods

McLamb Nursing Facility

Amy Clifton/Class of 1985

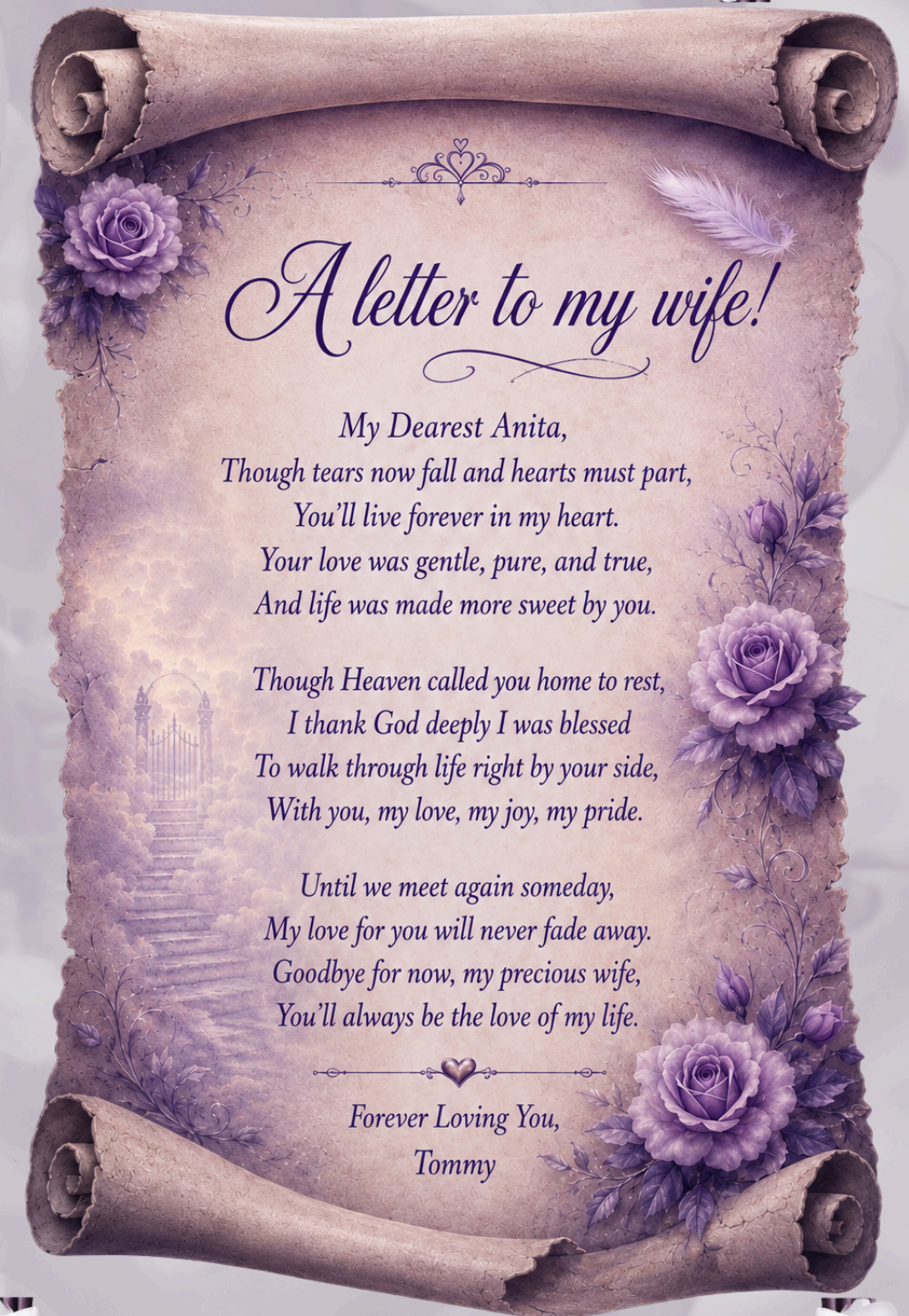
POEM

Tommy Strickland

EULOGY

Pastor Scott Johnson

Morticians Brief
Sanders Funeral Home



A letter to my wife!

My Dearest Anita,
Though tears now fall and hearts must part,
You'll live forever in my heart.
Your love was gentle, pure, and true,
And life was made more sweet by you.

Though Heaven called you home to rest,
I thank God deeply I was blessed
To walk through life right by your side,
With you, my love, my joy, my pride.

Until we meet again someday,
My love for you will never fade away.
Goodbye for now, my precious wife,
You'll always be the love of my life.

Forever Loving You,
Tommy