

Anita McClarren McDonald graduated from WHS in 1986. She is the daughter of Dr Jerry McClarren and the late Carolyn Poindexter McClarren of Washington, Indiana. Immediately after graduating from high school she attended Butler University and studied pharmacy. After six years of balancing college and part time employment she graduated in 1992.

Anita relocated back to Washington and was offered a pharmacist position at North Side Pharmacy in Vincennes, IN. During this time she also worked part time at the Daviess Community Hospital where she eventually accepted a full time position in 1994. In 1996 Anita accepted the head position of Long Term Care Facilities for Williams Brothers Pharmacy. She handled the management and consulting of this division until she returned to Daviess Community Hospital in 2008. Anita states, "I wanted to move back to the area, just knowing the good community and having my family here made the decision easy for me."

She has two daughters Courtney Riffey Hand and Larren McDonald, both reside in Washington along with her beautiful granddaughter, Hadlee. Courtney is employed at Farm Bureau Insurance and Larren will be attending IU this year in accounting.

Anita is very involved with her church Antioch. Over the years she has devoted her personal time to the Soccer Federation, Tri Kappa and many other sports her children where involved in. She currently is employed full time as Staff Pharmacist and Clinical Analyst of Computer Software at the Daviess Community Hospital, while continuing her studies in Wellness and Holistic Nutrition. Anita says, "With the change in the layout of our state I feel there will be more professional opportunities for our young people giving them reason to return to our community."