



Dona Lea Smith

February 2, 1948 - June 5, 2025

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we say goodbye to someone who meant the world to us. Dona Lea Smith, 77, of Fayetteville passed away Thursday, June 5, 2025. She was born February 2, 1948, in St. Louis, Missouri to Norman Perry Stone and Helen Josephine Cummings Stone. Dona grew up in St Louis and graduated from Jennings High School. After high school, she went to work for Emerson Electric and Southwestern Bell Telephone. In the late 1970's she moved to Northwest Arkansas, where she dedicated herself to raising her three children. Once her children were grown, Dona returned to the workforce, spending over 25 years as a manager at Harps Food Stores.

A beloved wife, mother, sister, aunt, cousin, Memaw, and friend, Dona's love for her family was the light of her life. She found so much joy in their smiles, their hugs, and every moment they spent together. Dona created a home full of laughter, comfort, and endless love, and she was the heart of every family gathering.

Dona touched the lives of everyone who had the privilege of knowing her. She was a friend to all, a mentor to many, and a constant source of support and encouragement. Her ability to connect with others, to make each person feel valued and heard, was truly a gift. Her life was a beautiful example of unconditional love and tireless devotion to her family and friends.

Survivors include her loving husband of over 27 years, Larry Smith of the home; two daughters, Lori Alexander and son-in-law Marcus Alexander of

Rogers and Jamie Wood of Fayetteville; one son, Brad Wood of Fayetteville; one brother, Bob Stone and sister-in-law Kay Stone of Hickory, North Carolina and eleven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, and one sister, Linda Stone.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 11am at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale with Pastor Jay Foley officiating. A private burial will follow at Elm Springs Cemetery.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Elm Springs Cemetery

101 Lawnview Lane
Springdale, AR 72762

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 W Meadow Ave
Springdale, AR 72764

Tribute Wall



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Dona Lea Smith.



June 10, 2025 at 12:39 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dona Lea Smith.



June 10, 2025 at 07:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dona Lea Smith.

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“ Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Dona Lea Smith.



June 09, 2025 at 08:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dona Lea Smith.

June 09, 2025 at 08:35 PM



“ Diane Stern lit a candle in memory of Dona Lea Smith



Diane Stern - June 09, 2025 at 03:49 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dona Lea Smith.



June 09, 2025 at 12:57 PM



“ With Love, the Patteen's and Patterson's purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Dona Lea Smith.



With Love, the Patteen's and Patterson's - June 09, 2025 at 12:22 PM

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“ With Love, the Patteen’s and Patterson’s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dona Lea Smith.

With Love, the Patteen’s and Patterson’s - June 09, 2025 at 12:22 PM

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“ Joyce Laubach lit a candle in memory of Dona Lea Smith



Joyce Laubach - June 09, 2025 at 08:52 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dona Lea Smith.



June 08, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dona Lea Smith.



June 08, 2025 at 10:17 AM

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“ Bonnie lit a candle in memory of Dona Lea Smith



Bonnie - June 08, 2025 at 09:49 AM

JC

“ It is so difficult to express feelings when you lose a loved one, but my cousin Dona's passing brings me much sadness. Although we weren't together often, I always looked forward to her laughter, smiles and welcoming ways. She was a sweetheart, just a wonderful person. To her family, I know your hearts are broken, but hopefully your many memories of her will help your hearts smile again. And, also, knowing she is in Heaven, her eternal resting place.

Judy Carney - June 08, 2025 at 09:35 AM

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“ Dona, my cousin, and I grew up together. We were very close as we were one year apart in age. She joined my family and me on many summer vacations camping at lakes in Missouri & Arkansas. Her brother, Bob, Dona & I spent lots of time playing games & enjoying our time together. She was like a sister to me. My deepest sympathy to her children Lori, Jamie, & my Godson, Brad & her husband Larry & all her grandchildren. She will be so missed . May God comfort us all who loved her & know she is in heaven with Our Lord, Jesus. Nancy Rogers.

Nancy Rogers - June 08, 2025 at 07:43 AM