



Sharon Smith

October 13, 1947 - July 9, 2013

Sharon Kaye Smith, 65, of Rogers, Arkansas, born October 13, 1947 went to be with her Lord and Savior in Paradise on July 9, 2013 at the Circle of Life Hospice in Bentonville, AR.

Sharon was preceded in death by her father and mother, Clarence and Jenettie Thurber.

Sharon was a member of the Church of Christ in Lowell, Cave Springs and Eureka Springs. Traveling was the only thing she loved more than cooking for her family and friends. She volunteered and selflessly gave to everyone she knew. Forgiveness, compassion, honesty and unconditional love were her strongest qualities. Christmas and Thanksgiving family gatherings were her most cherished memories. Sharon retired from the Bentonville Public Schools as the Cafeteria Manager at Washington Junior High in 2004 after being diagnosed with Cholangiocarcinoma. For nine years our beloved mother, wife, grandmother, aunt and friend battled this disease with the help of God, Baylor University Liver and Transplant Center, Highlands Oncology Group, her closest friends and the family that embraced her for the last 49 years.

Sharon is survived by her husband of 46 years Jimmy H. Smith of the home, son C.W. and wife Lyn and grandsons Elijah, Isaac and Jericho, daughter Melissa Smith-Cook and husband Stephen and granddaughters Stephanie Cook, Adrianna and Alexandria McLeod. Sister-in-law Carol McCoy and

husband Jesse, nephew Michael and wife Candice, niece Jennifer Tatum and husband Greg. Niece Nona Acuff and husband Stan, great nephew Brandon and wife Margo, great niece Amy Bell and husband Owen. Her siblings Howard Thurber, Stephen Thurber and wife Mary and Debra Blackwell, four nephews Troy, Aaron, Craig and Nicholas and one niece Ms. Lisa Thurber.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in her honor to the Circle of Life Hospice at Legacy Village in Bentonville or the Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation, 5526 W 13400 South #510, Salt Lake City, UT 84096.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ Sharon Smith

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ I am terribly sorry for your loss, it is a beautiful picture of Sharon. I went to Lowell Elementary with her and RJHS, RHS until I moved. She was a very sweet person even as a child. I had lost track of her but never forgot her.

Lynne Woods Wolfenbarger - October 21, 2013 at 03:03 PM



“ I love you all and may God Bless you. I loved her and will miss her.

Sarah Owen - October 21, 2013 at 03:03 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Kaye's passing. I have lots of childhood memories with the family. Praying that God will comfort you.

Judy Foster - October 21, 2013 at 03:03 PM

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“ *What a Beautiful Lady what a beautiful smile she had until she just could not smile anymore but she won her battle. I LOVED her so much she not only was my cousin she was my friend and was always wanting to help in any way she could. Kaye loved being together with the family and that tradition will be carried on as she requested. But Kaye I just wonder what you are doing in Heaven today all your pain and sorrow is all gone away I miss you but I am also so happy for you and some day we will all be a big happy family again. Words cannot express what a special Lady we lost here but Heaven is rejoicing.*

*With All My Love To The Family
Charlene*

Charlene Bowen - October 21, 2013 at 03:03 PM

CS

“ *Love you mom , gonna miss you with all my heart ! Love you more and lots !*

C.W. Smith - October 21, 2013 at 03:03 PM

NS

“ *To the family and friends of Kay. Kay was always Sharon to me. We were classmates and friends for years at RHS. Sharon was always the sweetest and had such a pleasant personality. She was loved by everyone. I will miss her at our class reunion get-togethers. I know she's at home now with our Lord and Saviour, no more pain and suffering. Just remember where she's at. She can't come back to you, but you can go to her some day. I loved her very much and will miss her.*

Norma Marler Swanson - October 21, 2013 at 03:03 PM

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“ *What a wonderful person Kaye was and will be missed by our family. We are all so thankful for the time we had with her. We all loved her dearly.*

Stan, Nona, Brandon, Margo, Amy & Owen

Nona Acuff - October 21, 2013 at 03:03 PM

BR

“ *Jimmy and family, we were so sorry to hear of Kaye's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. She was very special and will be greatly missed. {Bobby and Vi Rakes}*

Bobby and Vi Rakes - October 21, 2013 at 03:03 PM

VM

“ *The Northup family grieves with you in your burden of loss yet rejoices with you in her eternal rest with our Lord. I wish I'd been able to get better acquainted with her along the way...I've heard how sweet she was. (from James's daughter)*

Vickie (Northup) Masingill - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *I am so sorry for the your loss. I loved coming to Kay and Jimmy's on the holidays, she decorated so wonderful. I will remember Kay as a wonderful person. May God be with you all and Bless you.*

Sherri Nester - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM