



Joan Ellen Smith

February 22, 1950 - January 4, 2018

Like a flower which blooms in the field and soon withers away so was the life of Joan Ellen Smith. 1 Peter 1:24 For "all flesh is like grass, and all its glory is like a blossom of the field; the grass withers, and the flower falls off.

Joan was the eldest daughter of four children of John and Ellen Walker Smith. She was born on February 22, 1950 and passed away on January 4, 2018. The family moved in 1965 from Lorain, Ohio to Huggers Landing in Foley, Al. She graduated from Foley High School in 1968. Joan went to Faulkner State Community College on a music scholarship. She was proud to make the President's list with all A's and was inducted into the Phi-Theta Kappa/National Honor Society. She excelled in all subjects in school, but especially loved English. One of her first jobs was for Penton Farms in Amherst, Ohio and Borman Farms in Lorain, Ohio where she picked strawberries and other produce. When the family moved to Foley, Al she worked for a potato shed and as a secretary for Doering Firestone Tire also in Foley, Al. The first Sunday of August 1970 Joan met her future husband Tyrone Vandon Smith at the roller skate ring in Mobile, Al. He looked dapper in his new double breasted suit. He didn't want to skate, but was more than willing to put her skates on, lace them up and take them off. Joan and Tyrone were later married on April 11, 1971 at the Kingdom Hall in Robertsdale, Al by Brother Elmer Wiggins. Joan had a great passion for music and played the clarinet in the Foley High School Marching Band and also in college where

she received several awards for her talents. She wanted to be an archaeologist and study the pyramids in Egypt and learn about Egyptian artifacts. She enjoyed museums, exploreums, history, and the arts. Joan also loved writing short stories, drawing, cooking and finding new recipes ,editing and proofreading newspapers and other articles, playing her and Kamden's special version of Monopoly, spending time watching Grantlee and Tatum grow and buying clothes for them, sewing, the mountains, Gulf Shores, Al beaches, shopping, couponing and getting a good deal. She had a love for makeup and skincare and was a consultant for Arbonne International for many years, an optician for an Optometrist in Robertsdale, Al and then finished her career in Loan Operations for First Gulf Bank in Robertsdale, Al.

Preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Duane Smith. Survived by her husband, Tyrone Smith and her daughters, Jennifer Adams (Husband-Clay Adams) and Keishia Smith DuVall (Husband Allan Duvall); Sisters, Brenda Covey (Husband Doug Covey) and Lori Smith; Granddaughter, Lani Thomley (Husband Adam Thomley) Grandson, Kamden McLean; Great Grandchildren, Grantlee and Tatum Thomley; Niece, Heather Smith and Brandy Boatwright; Nephews, Mike Sexson, Scotty Sexson Sister-In Laws, Marie Fleissner and Wanda Smith Special Cousins, Ralph Walker (Wife Paulette Walker) and Joanna Riviera as well as other Cousins, Nieces, and Nephews.

Joan was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses in May of 1968. She loved her God, Jehovah and also her family deeply.

Isaiah 33:24 And no resident will say: "I am sick".

Arrangements are for Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 1:30pm at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses at 23465 E Chicago St, Robertsdale, AL 36567 Arrangement entrusted to Cason Funeral Service, Foley Al

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 13. 1:30 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
23465 East Chicago Street
ROBERTSDALE, AL 36567

Tribute Wall

BS

“ I'm so sorry for your lost.
She was truly a great lady



Brittany Stewart - February 21, 2018 at 12:55 PM

SH

“ I am so sad to hear about the loss of Joan Ellen . She was a beautiful , caring person who has touched many hearts , Prayers for all the family.

Frank & Sandi Hlad , Nova , Ohio

Sandra Hlad - January 11, 2018 at 08:33 PM

DG

“ Dr. Felber and the girls purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joan Ellen Smith .



Dr. Felber and the girls - January 11, 2018 at 10:14 AM

PH

“ Patsy Harrell lit a candle in memory of Joan Ellen Smith



Patsy Harrell - January 11, 2018 at 08:33 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Ellen Smith .*



January 10, 2018 at 10:14 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Ellen Smith .*



January 10, 2018 at 09:59 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Joan was such a sweet and genuine lady. She would go out of her way to be kind to folks. She was a joy to be around. I truly enjoyed working with her for the many years we worked together. I will always remember her beautiful hair, face and personality! She was just plain a beautiful person inside and out. She will be truly missed. Love and prays to Tyrone and her girls.*

Carla Little - January 10, 2018 at 07:36 PM



“ *I will never forget my dear sister Joan, she will forever be in my heart my thoughts and memories. She will be greatly missed by me and so many others that knew her. Lori Smith*

Lori Smith - January 08, 2018 at 10:36 PM

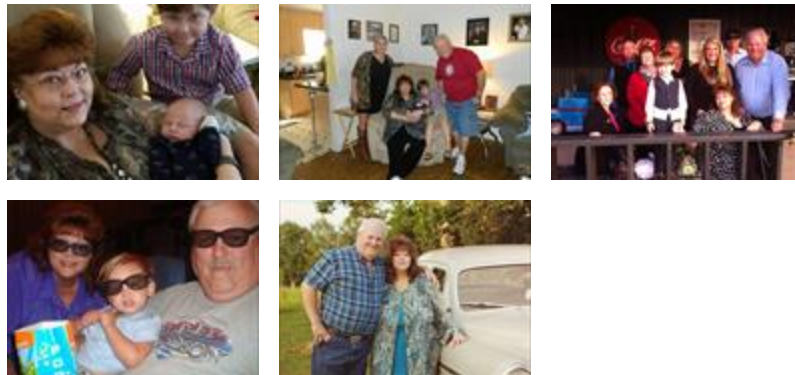
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“ *Ralph and I will forever miss our sweet cousin Joan. We enjoyed the visits, taking turns being host or guest. Joan never came to stay without bringing some sort of gift. Tyrone is a lucky man, a patient and loving man. He and the children and greatgrandchildren will have wonderful memories of Joan. The next generation will hear of her from our lips. Go rest high on that mountain dear cousin*

Paulette Walker - January 08, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ *22 files added to the tribute wall*



Keishia DuVall - January 08, 2018 at 11:00 AM