



Gaynell Taylor Smith

January 29, 1952 - May 1, 2017

Big Stone Gap, VA

Gaynell Taylor Smith, 65, passed away on Monday (May 1, 2017) at Wexford House in Kingsport, TN.

She was born in Harlan Co., Kentucky, grew up in Keokee, VA and had lived all of her adult life in Big Stone Gap, VA. She worked 15 years for Lonesome Pine Hospital in the Administration Office. For several years, she worked as Church Secretary at First Baptist Church in Big Stone Gap, where she had been a member since 1976.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Evan "Pete" Smith; and her parents, Otis R. and Flora Lee "Flo" (Brassfield) Taylor.

She is survived by her sister, Bobbie Jo Spoden of Kingsport, TN; several nieces and nephews; special sister-in-law, Jane Cox; and special friend, Karen Champer.

A graveside service will be conducted 2 p.m. on Wednesday at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens with Dr. Garrett Sheldon officiating. Family and friends will meet at the cemetery by 1:50 p.m.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap is serving Mrs. Smith's family.

Cemetery Details

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

5650 Powell Valley Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
(276) 679-0030

Tribute Wall



“ *Gaynell Taylor Smith*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *She got me my first in home care job. She was a wonderful lady. I will forever be grateful for everything she did for me and my family. I miss you. I think of you often . Every time I pass your trailer.*



Karen Martin - August 25, 2017 at 07:56 PM



“ *Carlos Wade lit a candle in memory of Gaynell Taylor Smith*



Carlos Wade - May 06, 2017 at 04:56 AM



“ *Cathy Roberts Deaton lit a candle in memory of Gaynell Taylor Smith*



Cathy Roberts Deaton - May 03, 2017 at 08:03 PM

CD

So sorry to hear this. She lived behind us in Keokee. Her and my sister Diana Roberts were the best of friends when we were little. RIP Gay

Cathy Roberts Deaton - May 03, 2017 at 08:09 PM

LW

“ Mom was so fond of Gaynell. Always keeping us informed of her. I was fortunaye to Grow up and go to school with Gaynell. Prayers and peace, linda Bobrosky

Linda Bobrosky Wingfield - May 03, 2017 at 07:12 PM

HG

“ Hazel Gibson lit a candle in memory of Gaynell Taylor Smith



Hazel Gibson - May 02, 2017 at 11:36 PM

WC

“ Wilma Clark lit a candle in memory of Gaynell Taylor Smith



Wilma Clark - May 02, 2017 at 10:39 PM

GV

“ *Geneva Orick Vickers lit a candle in memory of Gaynell Taylor Smith*




Geneva Orick Vickers - May 02, 2017 at 11:27 AM

ML

“ *Gaynell was always smiling and full of fun. She always made me laugh. Thankful she is reunited with Pete. Glad that I was privileged to know her.*

Mary Alice Livingston

Mary Alice Livingston - May 02, 2017 at 11:10 AM

 Nancy Trammell

“ *Nancy Trammell lit a candle in memory of Gaynell Taylor Smith*



Nancy Trammell - May 02, 2017 at 10:36 AM

S(

“ *Sandy Buhi (Bailey) lit a candle in memory of Gaynell Taylor Smith*



Sandy Buhi (Bailey) - May 02, 2017 at 09:28 AM

LP

“ *I enjoyed working at Lonesome Pine Hospital with Gaynell and the visits we had at the Wexford House. I know she is happy to be home.*

Linda Phillips - May 02, 2017 at 08:51 AM

 Terinita Fortner

“ *Terinita Fortner lit a candle in memory of Gaynell Taylor Smith*



Terinita Fortner - May 02, 2017 at 08:39 AM

JP

“ *Joanne Parker lit a candle in memory of Gaynell Taylor Smith*



Joanne Parker - May 02, 2017 at 08:36 AM

ME

“ *Rest in peace sweet lady. You will be missed. Mary Ellis*

Mary Ellis - May 02, 2017 at 07:50 AM

GG

“ *RIP dear friend.gary and mary grimes*



gary grimes - May 02, 2017 at 05:54 AM

JL

*Will always love you Gaynell!!!
Your at peace!*

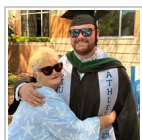
jan shackleford litton - May 02, 2017 at 06:06 AM



“ *Delorce Clark lit a candle in memory of
Gaynell Taylor Smith*



Delorce Clark - May 02, 2017 at 01:15 AM



“ *Lynne Tull lit a candle in memory of Gaynell
Taylor Smith*



Lynne Tull - May 01, 2017 at 11:37 PM

NF

“ *Nyoka Bailey Fortner lit a candle in memory of Gaynell Taylor Smith*



Nyoka Bailey Fortner - May 01, 2017 at 09:36 PM

Pat
Paonessa
Grimes

“ *Pat Paonessa Grimes lit a candle in memory of Gaynell Taylor Smith*



Pat Paonessa Grimes - May 01, 2017 at 09:14 PM

CG

“ *Carmon Gilly lit a candle in memory of Gaynell Taylor Smith*



Carmon Gilly - May 01, 2017 at 06:36 PM

CG

“ *So very sorry to hear of the passing of Gaynell. We were classmates at Keokee and good friends. I'm sure she will be missed by her family and friends. Carmon (Trammell) Gilly*

Carmon Gilly - May 01, 2017 at 06:34 PM

PA

“ *Page lit a candle in memory of Gaynell Taylor Smith*



Page - May 01, 2017 at 03:04 PM

PA

We love you and will miss you

Page - May 01, 2017 at 03:05 PM

DG

Well Gay, I know you are now truly happy. You are with Flo Bell, Pete and your sweet Daddy. I know you have longed to be with with these three for years. I also know you have now seen the face of Jesus. You will be missed and we will remember you and laugh about some of the crazy times we have spent together. My thoughts and prayers are with Jo, your family and friends. I will not cry due to sadness, but I will cry tears of joy, because you are where you have longed to be for many years. Give Kenny a hug for me. Love you friend.

Dora Lynn Dinsmore Garrison - May 01, 2017 at 08:17 PM