



Yvette Smith

December 20, 1956 - September 16, 2023

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Yvette Smith passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, September 16, 2023, at her residence.

Yvette was born in Wise County, the daughter of the late Ledford Smith and JoAnne (Dickenson) Smith. She was one of four children. She graduated from Powell Valley High School class of 1975. After graduation she attended Union College in Barbourville, KY. Once she returned, she held several jobs in the area, retiring from Wal-Mart. She was devoted to her animals. She loved any and all animals. Yvette had a big heart, and was a loyal sister, and a devoted friend. She will be missed by all that knew her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brother-in-law Clayton Thompson.

Left to cherish her memory are siblings, Liz Ashley, Evelyn Thompson, Ledford Smith and wife Dianna, nieces and nephews, Joanna Ashley, Amanda Hutchins and husband Wesley, Brittany Smith, Ashleigh Smith, Briana Davis, Olivia Smith, nephews, Matthew Thompson, Brandon Thompson, Alex Hutchins, Jaxon Davis, other close relatives, and friends.

The family will receive friends at Holding Funeral Home on Saturday, September 23, 2023, for a visitation from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm. At her request there will be no formal funeral service held.

Final interment will be private.

A memorial video has been created for family and friends at:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/9JL9R6LS7CFGG5DZ>

An online register is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Yvette Smith.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Yvette Smith*



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - September 22, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ *Yvette Smith*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Regina Miller Tatem lit a candle in memory of Yvette Smith*



Regina Miller Tatem - September 27, 2023 at 09:40 AM

RT

“ Yvette and I were close friends in high school and college. Back in high school she was called by her first name, Rosella. In Spanish class she became Rosita, so I used to tease her in college and call her Rosita sometimes. We were roommates for a year and I really missed her when she left. We had a lot of fun together. Our room had bunk beds. Since I was on the top bunk she had fun kicking me from her bunk, all in good fun. We lost touch for a while but luckily found each other again on Facebook. Yvette was a lovely, caring person and she will be missed a lot by her family and friends. My heart goes out to her family (who were very important to her) for the loss of their beloved Yvette.

Regina Miller Tatem - September 27, 2023 at 09:39 AM

SS

“ Sue Shoemaker lit a candle in memory of Yvette Smith



sue shoemaker - September 20, 2023 at 12:53 PM

EL

“ Ethel Lane lit a candle in memory of Yvette Smith



Ethel lane - September 20, 2023 at 08:39 AM

RR

“ *Rebecca Rhoten lit a candle in memory of Yvette Smith*



Rebecca Rhoten - September 20, 2023 at 04:16 AM

AA

“ *Ann Adams lit a candle in memory of Yvette Smith*



Ann Adams - September 19, 2023 at 11:16 PM

FL

“ *Frances Wade Lane lit a candle in memory of Yvette Smith*



Frances Wade Lane - September 19, 2023 at 12:11 PM

TP

“ *Will miss you my friend. You were one of a kind. Prayers for the family.*



Tricia Peters - September 19, 2023 at 07:41 AM

BT

“ *Brenda Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of Yvette Smith*



Brenda Tomlinson - September 18, 2023 at 09:34 PM

BT

Sorry for your loss praying for you Ledford and family

Brenda Tomlinson - September 18, 2023 at 09:37 PM

JG

“ *I worked with Yvette at Walmart, I know she will be missed. She was a sweet person.*



Johnnie Grimes - September 18, 2023 at 08:57 PM

KT

“ *Kathryn Thompson lit a candle in memory of Yvette Smith*



Kathryn Thompson - September 18, 2023 at 07:01 PM

TA

“ I worked alongside Vette and she was one of a kind. We talked about everything from the time we began our work day til the time we left. She was a unique person with so much love for her animals. She even adopted a stray cat that when we first him was frail and desperately needed love and attention. Vette took that cat home, and when I seen him again, you wouldn't know that that was the same little, frail, and malnourished cat. She was a wonderful person and a great friend to me. I love you, Vette and will miss you dearly. Prayers for the family!

Taneika - September 18, 2023 at 06:42 PM

OC

“ Opal Collins lit a candle in memory of Yvette Smith



Opal Collins - September 18, 2023 at 06:24 PM

BH

So sorry to hear that my cousin, Yvette, has passed. I last saw her in 2005 at her sister, Liz's, house.

I remember the summers that she & her family would visit us in Maryland as we were kids then.

My heart & prayers go out to her sisters & brother.

Rest in peace, young lady. I'm sure you will be missed.

Your cousin,

Bob Holcomb
Tappahannock, VA

Bob Holcomb - September 18, 2023 at 07:23 PM