



Rita K. Smith

August 27, 1948 - August 28, 2015

Rita K. Smith went to be with the Lord on the morning of August 28, 2015. She is preceded in death by her children Jeremy and Amy Smith; parents Paul and Lola Randall; brother Ralph Randall. She is survived by her children Cassandra (Eric) Forrester; Ryan (Gena) Smith; Wyatt Smith; grandchildren: Brayden, Micah, Wyatt, Isabella, Grayson, Weston and Presleigh; sister Gloria (John) Barbour; Marty Randall. Rita was born August 27, 1948 in Indianapolis Indiana. She earned her BS of Education from Ball State University and returned to school at DePauw University to receive her Master's in Education. Rita was a member of Dover Christian Church, Sigma Delta Pi teacher Sorority and Tri Kappa. She dedicated 30 years of her life to teaching young children in the public school system. Rita retired from the Lebanon Community School Corporation and was able to spend all of her time with her children and grandchildren. Rita was an avid artist, seamstress and lover of nature.

A memorial service for family and close friends will be held for Rita on Thursday, September 3, 2015 at 11:00am in the Powell Chapel at Oak Hill Cemetery. Immediately following the service will be a visitation time to offer condolences and greet the family until 2:00pm. One of Rita's greatest joys was to spend time with family and friends with the sound of laughter in the air and children playing nearby. Please join us at the Abner Longly Park shelter house from 2-4:00pm for visit and refreshment. Donations can be made in Rita's name to the Lebanon Public Library in lieu of flowers. Myers Mortuary

and Boone County Crematory was entrusted with the arrangements for cremation.

Previous Events

Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Powell Chapel
Oak Hill Cemetery
935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Visitation

SEP 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rita K. Smith*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Rita and I went to rehab together. She was so fun. Thoughts and prayers to all.*
Cindy Zimmerman

Cindy Zimmerman - September 07, 2015 at 03:33 PM



“ *Jason and I were saddened by Rita's passing. She was such a dear friend while she lived in Colorado. Rita will be remembered for her love of children. Cassie, Ryan and Wyatt, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your Mom will always be with you.*

Sandi Walchak and Jason Broderick

sandi Walchak - September 04, 2015 at 03:04 PM



“ *Mrs. Smith had a lasting impact on my life. She has changed the lives of so many young people throughout the years. Carrying herself and bringing each lesson with all the strength, grace, humility of the teaching profession, she was a mentor and a blessing. In this sad time, do not linger in the notion that she has gone. Revel in the beauty of what she has left: a legacy, a vast and gorgeous family, and a lit path for others in our community to follow. Thank you, Mrs. Smith. Never goodbye. Farewell, until we meet again.*

Logan Hendry - September 03, 2015 at 08:01 AM

JP

“ With heartfelt sympathy to the family. I was glad to have known Rita. She loved life especially her children and grandchildren She talked of them often always with a smile. She was very proud of her children. Rita will be truly missed by all who knew her. God bless you all at this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers to her family. Judy Perkins

Judy Perkins - September 02, 2015 at 04:09 PM

DD

“ Rita was an amazing teacher and friend to our kids that had the opportunity to have her. Sorry to hear of her passing and hope the family knows that she is watching over them and smiling too. God bless.



Dennis Dafoe - September 02, 2015 at 12:34 PM



“ really was blessed to have known Rita. It is hard to put into words what I am feeling but I can say that she will be missed. There are too many memories to mention but I would like to say that most that come to mind is when we were neighbors out in the country and you kids were little and played together most all the time. What a joy and blessing she was to so many. She is a true angel and if I can be half the woman she was, well I would say that I would be the luckiest person in the world. May God bless you all during this difficult time and always. My thoughts and prayers are coming your way.

Monica Brose - September 02, 2015 at 01:37 AM

GH

“ Rita, you are such a dear, dear friend. I loved spending time with you. I remember your bright smile and love for those around you. Your sense of humor and genuine caring for others was a beacon, bringing comfort and life. Now, I take comfort in knowing that God has prepared a special place for you.

1 Cor 2:9 – “It is written, “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has known what God has prepared for those who love Him.”

Glenda Haste - September 01, 2015 at 11:04 PM

LB

“ Such a beautiful soul who inspired so many. I will never forget picking up your most beloved treasures (your children) for school when I drove a school bus some 28 years ago. Your legacy will live on forever in your children they will carry the beauty of your heart and your smile forever. Your job as a Momma was well done. So glad to have known you!

Lisa Batts - September 01, 2015 at 10:35 PM

LW

“ Mrs. Smith, you were such a wonderful teacher and a great friend as well! I enjoyed catching up with you every fourth of July! You've made an impact in my life.

Lindsey Williams - September 01, 2015 at 07:55 PM

JT

“ She was a very special teacher! May she RIP! She always had a smile on her face when you would see her.

Judy Thorn - September 01, 2015 at 03:28 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Rita K. Smith.*



September 01, 2015 at 03:06 PM



“ *Think of you all, Cassie and Eric and sending our love and prayers for comfort. M & K*

Kristi Reynolds - September 01, 2015 at 11:34 AM



“ *My fondest memories of Rita are the moments of laughter and joy we shared as teachers. Rita was an exceptional teacher. This can be witnessed in the lives of the numerous children, now adults, who were deeply touched by Rita's guidance and love.*

They say one can see the inner qualities of a person by looking at their children. Rita has blessed our world with awesome and amazing children and grandchildren. Well done, my friend, well done.

Susan Scher - August 31, 2015 at 04:30 PM

JA

“ *Cassie to you and your family we send our love and prayers. Your mother was a wonderful person to be around. I really enjoyed our visits and time of fellowship. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*May God bless you with comfort and peace.
Chaplain James and Bobbi Paino*

James - August 30, 2015 at 09:45 AM