



Cynthia "Cindy" Lou Smith

October 21, 1959 - January 29, 2016

Cindy L. Smith, 57, of Muskogee died January 29, 2016, surrounded by loving family and friends. She was born in Houston, TX, to father, Perry Lee Ground and mother, Joanna Lou Leffler.

She was educated in the Muskogee public school system, having ultimately graduated from Muskogee High School in 1978. She later earned a degree in accounting from Bacone College, which is also located in Muskogee.

On September 17, 1982 she was married to Larry W. Smith of Muskogee. They have two children, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith was employed by Love Bottling as the company's Controller for a number of years, but even prior to holding this position, she had a long and storied career working in accounting and finance positions at a number of local banks, including First National and Armstrong.

Cindy was also very active in the community over the years as a member of a number of organizations, such as the Pilot Club of Muskogee, the McCoys, and the Civic Center board of Directors. She also volunteered at Muskogee General Hospital, and proudly served (2) terms on the Muskogee City Council. Her true passion, however, was her work with the Muskogee Little Theater. Cindy starred in and directed a number of productions, and was also engaged in educating others about the arts in recent years. During her tenure as President, the theater company thrived and became a safe-haven for those community members who were looking for a creative outlet, as well as for those who were simply looking to enjoy an evening watching a local,

professionally-done live production.

She leaves behind her beloved husband, Larry, her son, David Smith and his fiancé, Kandi Peevey of Muskogee; a daughter, Chrystal Williams and her husband, Curtis of Owasso. Cindy also leaves two grandchildren, Camryn Williams of Owasso and Daxton Smith of Muskogee; her father, Perry Ground of Houston, TX; her brother, Buddy Ground and his wife, Peri of Edmond, OK; sister, Becky Stinson and her husband, Gary of Dallas, TX.

A memorial service celebrating Cindy's life will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at the Muskogee Little Theatre, 325 E Cincinnati Ave, Muskogee, OK with brother-in-law, Gary Stinson presiding.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Muskogee Little Theatre at <http://www.muskogeelittletheatre.com/index.php/info/donations-top.html>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Muskogee Little Theatre
311 S. 3rd. St.
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ Cynthia "Cindy" Lou Smith

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ All our love and prayers go out to the family in this time of loss. This little lady, a jewel, was deeply loved by Larry, and obviously admired by all who knew her. May the impact she had on her community be a lasting memorial to a caring spirit. Wally and Mary Smith



Mary Smith - February 05, 2016 at 12:18 PM



“ Cindy was on the board of directors of MLT with me for 6 years and during that time I had the privilege of getting to know her for her excellent management and business skills. She ran MLT with great love and care and is responsible for the success it now is seeing. All our best thoughts and prayers go out to Cindy and her family. Dennis and Anita Weibel

Dennis Weibel - February 03, 2016 at 11:16 AM



“ You lived such a big life, sweet cousin. My prayers to all your family...I know you are missed beyond words.~~~Jean Ann Crockett Shearer

Jean Shearer - February 03, 2016 at 10:49 AM



“ Jason Fritz lit a candle in memory of Cynthia "Cindy" Lou Smith



Jason Fritz - February 03, 2016 at 06:32 AM



“ Brenda Silk lit a candle in memory of Cynthia "Cindy" Lou Smith



Brenda Silk - February 03, 2016 at 03:33 AM



“ Janet Brown (Sweet N Sassy Cafe) lit a candle in memory of Cynthia "Cindy" Lou Smith

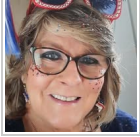


Janet Brown (Sweet n Sassy Cafe) - February 02, 2016 at 07:12 PM



Cindy was wonderful to work with when she was on the City Council and I greatly enjoyed her as a customer at Sweet n Sassy. Beautiful woman inside and out. Love and prayers for Larry and family!

Janet Brown (Sweet n Sassy Cafe) - February 02, 2016 at 07:14 PM



“ *Shari Self lit a candle in memory of Cynthia "Cindy" Lou Smith*



Shari Self - February 02, 2016 at 01:35 PM



I always respected you for your work ethic and your opinion. I miss the OLD FNB days. Such an amazing woman, may peace be with you....

Shari Self - February 02, 2016 at 01:38 PM

GB

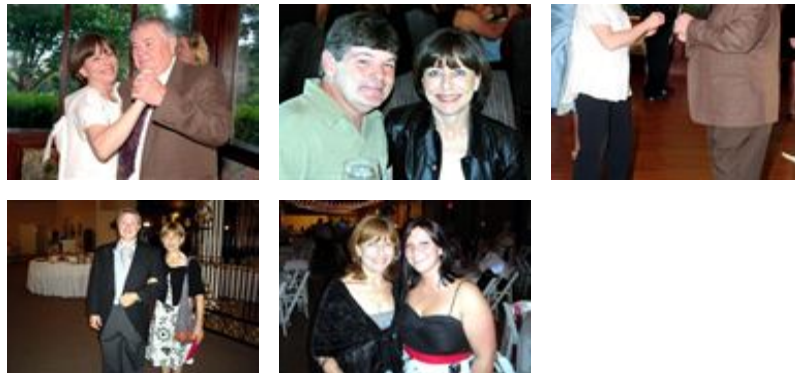
“ *Prayers from Gary and Lana Breedlove*



Gary and Lana Breedlove - February 02, 2016 at 11:36 AM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - February 02, 2016 at 10:53 AM

Susan
Heard

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Susan Heard - February 02, 2016 at 08:42 AM

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Peri Ground - February 02, 2016 at 07:51 AM

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Peri Ground - February 01, 2016 at 09:15 PM

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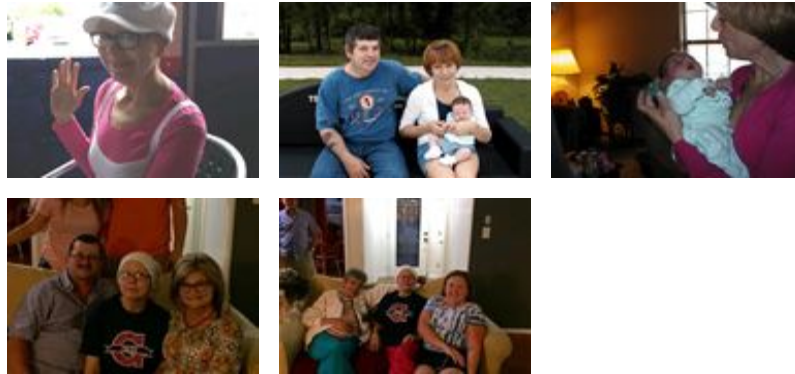
“ We didn't see Cindy often but when we did we were always greeted by her beautiful smile and a warm hug. We will so miss this sweet, gracious lady. Our hearts go out to Larry and the entire family.

Becky Tidmore & Jack Crow

Rebecca Tidmore - February 01, 2016 at 06:33 PM



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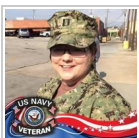
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Chrys Williams - January 31, 2016 at 08:27 PM



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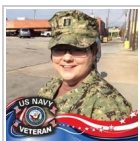
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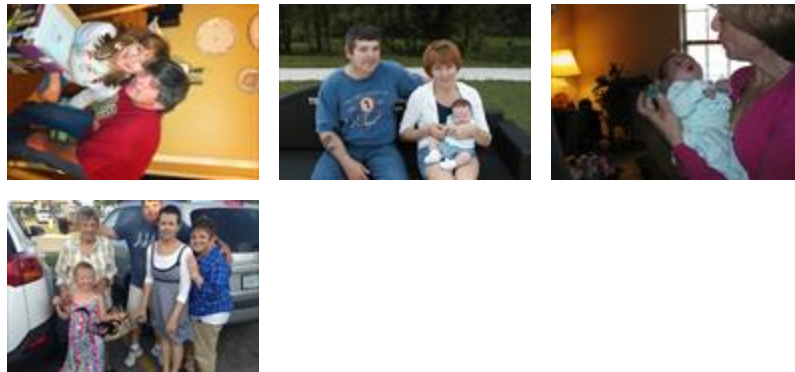


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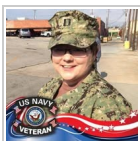
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Chrys Williams - January 31, 2016 at 08:11 PM



“ *Chrys Williams lit a candle in memory of Cynthia "Cindy" Lou Smith*



Chrys Williams - January 31, 2016 at 04:37 PM

JW

“ Much love to Larry, David and all the family and friends as she will be missed. Cindy was both brave and graceful as she lived her life in the last few years. She is an inspiration! I am certain she is swapping nothing but happy stories with Lisa right now :)

Jennifer Whitley - January 31, 2016 at 04:14 PM

SG

“ Sonya Gibson lit a candle in memory of Cynthia "Cindy" Lou Smith



Sonya Gibson - January 31, 2016 at 12:00 PM

TD

“ You were an active part of the Class of 78, helping plan the reunions, laughing and sharing school memories at our meetings. We love and will miss you.
Tresa Davis (Reeder)

Tresa Davis - January 31, 2016 at 11:06 AM

TB

“ Our dear friends, Larry, David and family, our hearts ache for you. We shared a lifetime of fun times and memories with you all and will forever cherish them. You are in our thoughts and prayers! We loved Cindy and you guys too. The Breedlove Family.



Terri Breedlove-Barker - January 30, 2016 at 09:28 PM

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Terri Breedlove-Barker - January 30, 2016 at 09:23 PM