



Rene' Smith

June 2, 1952 - May 2, 2015

Rene' Smith, 62, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma passed away Saturday, May 2, 2015. She was born June 2, 1952 to Wanda Lucille Damme Clark in Braddock, Pennsylvania. Rene' attended Houston Elementary School, Alice Robertson Jr. High School, and Muskogee Central High School from which she graduated from in 1970. She then attended Northeastern State University for 1 ½ years.

Rene' married her best friend, Elwood Smith, on January 10, 1981 in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Rene' was a Ratings Specialist for the Muskogee VA until her retirement in 2014. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church since 1982 where she volunteered in the church nursery for 22 years. Rene' loved shopping for others, traveling, and organizing activities for friends, family, and fellow employees. She shared many of her creative talents for the benefits of others. Rene' will always be remembered as a kind and giving person by all who knew her.

Rene' was preceded in death by her brother Terry Ball; step father, Athel Clark; grandparents, Harvey and Bertha Damme , GE and Anna Ball, and RG and Walsie Clark.

She is survived by her husband, Elwood Smith of Muskogee, OK; step daughter, Jamie McCarty and husband Eric of McAlester, OK; step sons, Monte Johnson and wife Brenda of Allen, OK, Jeff Smith and wife Lesa of McAlester, OK; mother, Wanda Clark of Muskogee, OK; brother, Gene Ball of

Muskogee, OK; sister, Darcy Teeples and husband Larry of Fort Gibson, OK; sister-in-law, Cindy Ball of Muskogee, OK; step brothers, Nick Clark and wife Debra of Wagoner, OK, and Dewayne Clark of Chouteau, OK; step sister, Sharon Barton and husband Larry of Thompsons Station, TN; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Services honoring Rene's life will be 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at New Hope Baptist Church with Pastor Steven Alexander and Pastor Sam Dunn officiating. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Winston Hix, Ron Thayer, Phil Goodnight, Larry Voigt, Patrick Newman, and Alan Rowlett. Honorary pallbearers will be Monte Johnson, Jeff Smith, Cory Johnson, Conner Johnson, Courtney Ball, Rob Frazier, and Ethan Frazier.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.
Muskogee, OK 74401

Previous Events

Service

MAY 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Baptist Church
1501 N. 43rd St. East
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ Rene' Smith

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Leslie Largege lit a candle in memory of Rene' Smith



Leslie Largege - May 16, 2015 at 07:11 PM



“ Darcy, so sorry for the loss of your sister....Prayers for you & your family!

Cheryl Stark - May 06, 2015 at 10:01 AM

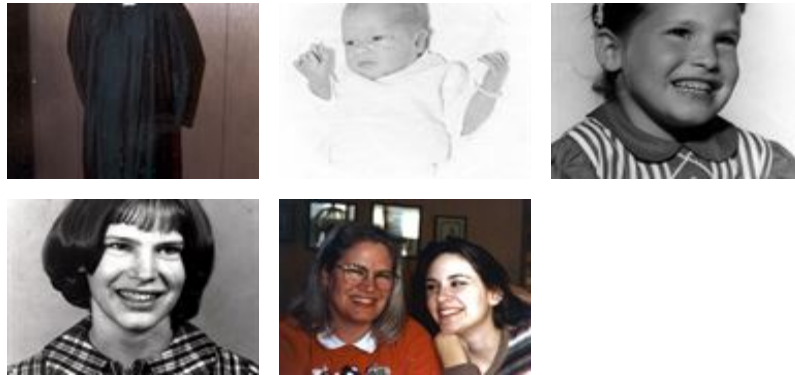


“ Even though I have not lived in Muskogee for many years I remember Rene so well. We grew up in Central Baptist Church as well as attended AR and Central High school together. She was a kind and loving person. My brother Bill Duzan was very good friends with Gene and still is. I am so sorry for your loss.

Sharon Duzan Marklkand - May 05, 2015 at 09:17 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - May 05, 2015 at 10:52 AM



“ *I cannot find the words to describe the loss I feel of this wonderful lady. We shared so many years together at the VA as well as many fun times outside of work. Heaven has surely gained an angel as she was just that to all who knew her. I will always consider her as one of the best friends I have truly ever had thus far in my life. I'm so fortunate to have had her in my life. I am so sorry Elwood and family that she had to leave this world so soon, but heaven has a special place for our Rene.*

Linda Popham - May 04, 2015 at 07:13 PM



“ *Lea Ann Sterling lit a candle in memory of Rene' Smith*



lea ann sterling - May 04, 2015 at 04:27 PM

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“ *Mary Kay McQueen lit a candle in memory of Rene' Smith*



Mary Kay McQueen - May 04, 2015 at 01:22 PM

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I was so sad to hear of Rene' s passing. She was my boss when I worked at Muskogee Ford, right out of high school. She was the sweetest person I ever met. She was not only my boss, but my friend. Later in life, we were neighbors. My thoughts and prayers go out to her whole family. She will be truly missed.

Mary Kay McQueen - May 04, 2015 at 01:25 PM

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“ *Rene and I grew up together. We went to church to together from the time we were toddlers until we were teenagers. She was a wonderful young lady. She didn't care who you were or what your station in life was, she treated everyone with compassion and respect. I am thankful to have been able to call her my friend.*

Shelia Moran - May 04, 2015 at 12:29 PM