



Anna Fern Smith

December 5, 1944 - January 11, 2016

Anna Fern Smith, daughter of the late Johnny and Almeta (West) Crossland, was born December 5, 1944 on Turkey Ridge in Pulaski County, Missouri.

On July 30, 1966, Anna Fern was united in marriage to Bobby Wayne Smith. Anna Fern and Bobby spent over 45 years together before he preceded her in death on August 14, 2011. They were blessed with five children: Donna, Shawn, Robert, Johnnie and Kimberly.

Anna Fern spent all of her life in Pulaski County and loved raising and caring for her family where she was raised. She was very talented with handwork and enjoyed any type of craft, quilting and flower arranging. Anna Fern loved to be outdoors and you could find her either out fishing or going to yard sales. She loved taking care of her grandchildren and was “grandma” to several other children as well.

Anna Fern was a caregiver. She worked for a short time at Sunset Village of the Ozarks and was a home caregiver for several people. She loved taking care of others and making their lives as comfortable as possible.

Anna Fern made a profession of faith at an early age and was a member of the New Friendship Baptist Church.

Anna Fern went home to be with her Lord Monday, January 11, 2016, in her home having attained the age of 71 years. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Anna Fern leaves to cherish her memory, her five children, Donna Marshall (Frank) of Laquey, MO, Shawn Cox (Stephen) of Laquey, MO, Robert Smith (Laura) of Richland, MO, Johnnie Smith (Jodi) of Waynesville, MO, and Kimberly Fincher (Steven) of St. Robert, MO; eleven grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; two sisters, Zella Wieners (Darrell) and Sandy Guthrie, all of Waynesville, MO; three brothers, Butch, Randy and Earl Crossland, all of Waynesville, MO; two sisters-in-law Trish Bunch and Ginny Harper, both of Waynesville, MO; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Anna Fern was preceded in death by five siblings.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 13, 2016 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville with Pastors Chris and Curtis Hendrix officiating. The songs "Amazing Grace", "You Raise Me Up" and "When I Get Where I'm Going" were played. Pastor Curtis Hendrix also sang "I Believe". Serving as escorts were Matthew Voigt, Greg Cantrell, Larry Hunter, Billy Stealy, Earl Crossland and Shawn Blake. Serving as honorary escorts were Robert and John Smith. Burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery of Waynesville.

Cemetery Details

Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Anna Fern Smith*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 13, 2016 at 10:39 AM



“ *Anna Fern Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Teena lit a candle in memory of Anna Fern Smith*



Teena - January 15, 2016 at 03:16 PM



“ *We pray that family members and friends will be comforted and able to share feelings with one another during this season of bereavement, being reassured that no matter the trials, God Cares for each one of us.*



PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS - January 13, 2016 at 11:08 PM

TS

“ *My heart and prayers go out to the family I know Fern use to babysit two of my children for a little while she was a sweet person and will be missed by all who knew her*



Theresa Shurtleff - January 13, 2016 at 02:09 PM

CF

“ *Charley And Joyce Fritts lit a candle in memory of Anna Fern Smith*



Charley and Joyce Fritts - January 13, 2016 at 12:55 PM

CF

So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Charley and Joyce Fritts - January 13, 2016 at 12:56 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Crossland lit a candle in memory of Anna Fern Smith*



brenda crossland - January 13, 2016 at 12:13 PM

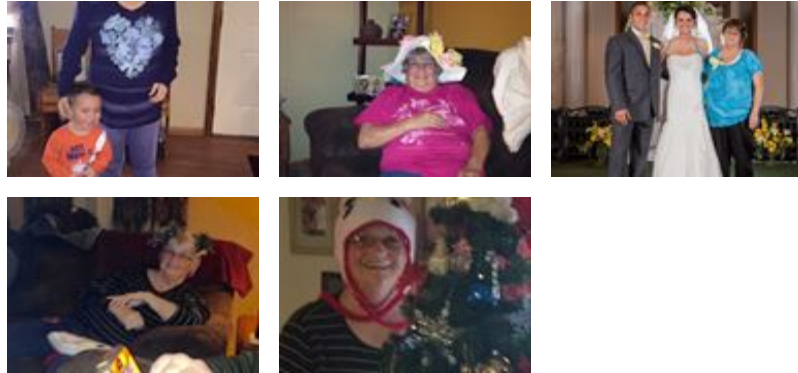
BC

beautiful lady so sorry for your loss ,but we all know where she is .She is watching over all her loved ones now and no more pain

brenda crossland - January 13, 2016 at 12:16 PM



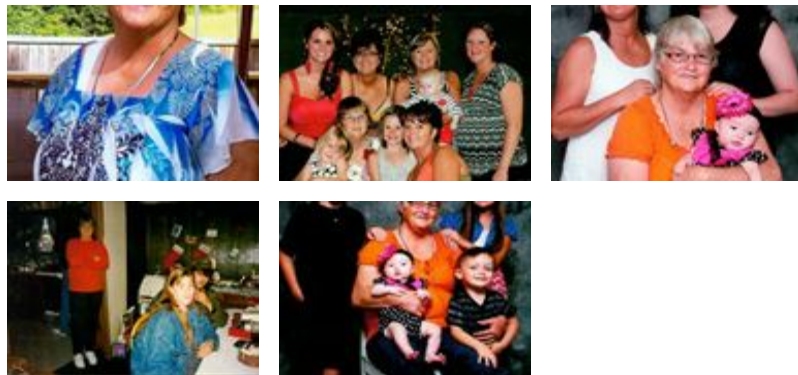
“ 26 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 13, 2016 at 11:07 AM



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 13, 2016 at 09:58 AM



“ *Life long friend, may you now rest in peace and free from pain.*



Ruth - January 13, 2016 at 07:48 AM

DC

“ *Djuana Chamberlain lit a candle in memory of Anna Fern Smith*



Djuana Chamberlain - January 13, 2016 at 04:07 AM



“ *Prayers for strength and reassurance of God's love for each of Anna Fern's family and friends. You will miss her enormously but she will want you to celebrate her life and the time you shared for many years.*



Janis Thompson - January 13, 2016 at 12:27 AM

SF

“ *Sonya Fraser lit a candle in memory of Anna Fern Smith*



Sonya Fraser - January 12, 2016 at 10:36 PM

Verna Barnhart

“ *So sorry for your loss*



Verna Barnhart - January 12, 2016 at 09:43 PM

CS

“ *Cora Shetler lit a candle in memory of Anna Fern Smith*



Cora Shetler - January 12, 2016 at 08:03 PM

GH

“ *Gary And Peggy Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Anna Fern Smith*



Gary And Peggy Humphrey - January 12, 2016 at 06:17 PM

ZW

“ *Zella WIENERS lit a candle in memory of Anna Fern Smith*



Zella WIENERS - January 12, 2016 at 06:11 PM

ZW

loved her so much !!

Zella WIENERS - January 12, 2016 at 06:17 PM



“ *Patti Dumas lit a candle in memory of Anna Fern Smith*



Patti Dumas - January 12, 2016 at 05:26 PM

CH

“ *So sorry for your loss. She was a great woman. My condolences to the family.*

Christy Hunter



christy hunter - January 12, 2016 at 04:45 PM

GR

“ *Gina Wolff Robbins lit a candle in memory of Anna Fern Smith*



Gina Wolff Robbins - January 12, 2016 at 04:39 PM

CC

“ *Christy Crossland lit a candle in memory of Anna Fern Smith*



christy crossland - January 12, 2016 at 04:19 PM

AH

“ *Annette Hance lit a candle in memory of Anna Fern Smith*



annette hance - January 12, 2016 at 03:56 PM

 Julie Combs Smith

“ *Julie Combs Smith lit a candle in memory of Anna Fern Smith*



Julie Combs Smith - January 12, 2016 at 03:52 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Shell lit a candle in memory of Anna Fern Smith*



Brenda Shell - January 12, 2016 at 03:30 PM

BS

I was raised with all the kids. I love Fern very much. She was a very caring and loving person. Always had a smile on her face. She knew how to cheer a person up. She was like my Big Sister. Her mom was my dads sister. RIP I will see you again.

Brenda Shell - January 12, 2016 at 03:34 PM

LG

“ Love you all Thinking of you and very sorry for your loss. Love Lisa Green

Lisa Green - January 12, 2016 at 03:21 PM

LC

“ Linda Cole-schonbok lit a candle in memory of Anna Fern Smith



linda cole-schonbok - January 12, 2016 at 02:39 PM

JP

“ Jim & Maureen Pendergras sent a virtual gift in memory of Anna Fern Smith



Jim & Maureen Pendergras - January 12, 2016 at 02:02 PM

LS

“ fern was a very sweet lady.



linda salts - January 12, 2016 at 02:01 PM

Amber
Lessard

“ *Sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in my thoughts and Prayers.*



Amber Lessard - January 12, 2016 at 01:12 PM



“ *My aunt fern was the best person I'm going to miss her*



Amanda Akery - January 12, 2016 at 12:54 PM



“ *Amanda Akery lit a candle in memory of Anna Fern Smith*



Amanda Akery - January 12, 2016 at 12:52 PM

AC

“ *Share a memory of Anna Fern Smith or send condolences to the family.*



Angie Crossland - January 12, 2016 at 12:50 PM

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“ *Share a memory of Anna Fern Smith or send condolences to the family.*



Angie Crossland - January 12, 2016 at 12:49 PM

HW

“ *Harold And Judy Woody lit a candle in memory of Anna Fern Smith*



Harold and Judy Woody - January 12, 2016 at 12:45 PM

NC

“ *Nicole Chapman lit a candle in memory of Anna Fern Smith*



Nicole Chapman - January 12, 2016 at 12:33 PM

DL

“ *DANA LANE lit a candle in memory of Anna Fern Smith*



DANA LANE - January 12, 2016 at 12:25 PM

DL

love all you guys

DANA LANE - January 12, 2016 at 12:26 PM

JV

“ *JP & Nancy Varner lit a candle in memory of Anna Fern Smith*



JP & Nancy Varner - January 12, 2016 at 12:08 PM

SS

“ *Shelly And Ben Sargent lit a candle in memory of Anna Fern Smith*



Shelly and Ben Sargent - January 12, 2016 at 11:34 AM

LL

“ *Linda Levett lit a candle in memory of Anna Fern Smith*



Linda Levett - January 12, 2016 at 11:22 AM

 Regina Yoast

“ *Shawn, I am so sorry for your family's loss. We love you and will be here if you need to talk.*

Love Regina Donna Nancy and family

Regina Yoast - January 12, 2016 at 10:56 AM

MS

“ *MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL WITH PEACE COMFORT AND STRENGTH DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. PRAYERS GO OUT TO HER FAMILY AND LOVED ONES*
MARLIN (GAN) STEVENS



MARLIN STEVENS - January 12, 2016 at 10:54 AM

SF

“ *YOU ARE ALL IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.*
SANDRA AND ROLAND FAGAN
SARAH. MATT AND CHLOE BLACK



SANDRA FAGAN - January 12, 2016 at 10:50 AM

HS

“ *Helen Sasseen lit a candle in memory of Anna Fern Smith*



Helen Sasseen - January 12, 2016 at 10:47 AM

AD

“ *Amee Dumas lit a candle in memory of Anna Fern Smith*



Amee Dumas - January 12, 2016 at 10:41 AM

BP

“ *Brenda Pentecost(Eickhorst) lit a candle in memory of Anna Fern Smith*



Brenda Pentecost(Eickhorst) - January 12, 2016 at 10:38 AM

 Toni Rowland

“ *Toni Rowland lit a candle in memory of Anna Fern Smith*



Toni Rowland - January 12, 2016 at 10:24 AM