



Donna Kay Smith

August 10, 1948 - December 16, 2014

Donna Kay (Wrinkle) Smith, 66, of rural Richland, MO transitioned to the Church Triumphant December 16, 2014 after a year-long struggle with cancer. Donna was born August 10, 1948 near Hawkeye, MO, the daughter of Wilbur Wrinkle and Veta (Shelton) Wrinkle who preceded her in death.

Donna graduated from Crocker High School as salutatorian in 1966 and was employed thereafter by Pulaski County Bank in Richland, MO.

On March 20, 1970 at Sweet Home Christian Church, Crocker, MO she wed her sweetheart of 44 years, Gary Dean Smith of Aurora, MO, following his return from the Vietnam campaign, he survives. Of this union were born three children: Cathi, Brian and Aaron.

Throughout her married life, Donna was a very devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She spent over 15 years as a stay-at-home mom, tending to the needs of her family. She also played the role of pastor's wife; living in various parts of Missouri and in Shreveport, Louisiana. In 1989 she returned to work outside the home at the bank in Richland, MO. She retired from 24+ years of banking service in 2013 from Bank of America. Donna was an avid reader, a great writer with beautiful penmanship and a phenomenal cook. She also enjoyed gardening, decorating and traveling. Donna enjoyed her life on the family farm outside of Richland. Her greatest joy was spending time with her

five grandchildren; Brianna, Ashley, Evan, Logan and Landon.

Donna was a woman of faith, we celebrate her life and take comfort in knowing that she rests in the presence of Jesus Christ and will one day share in the glory of the resurrection and share eternity with those she so dearly loved on earth.

She is survived by her loving husband Gary Smith of the home; three children: Cathi and her husband Robert Barth of Rolla, Missouri and their children, Ashley and Evan; Brian Smith of Crocker, Missouri and his daughter Brianna; Aaron Smith and his wife Heather of Richland, Missouri and their sons Logan and Landon; one brother Gary Wrinkle and his wife Jewell of Poulan, Georgia; loving in-laws and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A graveside service was held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, December 19, 2014, in the Pemberton-Thornsberry Cemetery near Richland, Missouri, with Pastor Wayne Smith officiating. Serving as escorts were Brian Smith, Aaron Smith, Steven Smith, Rob Barth, Ronnie Shelton and Michael Griffin.

Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Donna Smith for the Pemberton-Thornsberry Cemetery and may be left at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Kay Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss.*



Terry/Dian Mitschele - December 22, 2014 at 06:42 PM



“ *Shirley Profest lit a candle in memory of Donna Kay Smith*



Shirley Profest - December 19, 2014 at 11:23 AM



“ *Gary (and family). My heart is so heavy with the news of Donna's passing. She was a life-long neighbor and a great person. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Linda, Dennis, and Tom Wilson - December 18, 2014 at 07:25 PM

WA

“ We extend out deepest sympathy to your family for your loss. Donna was a dear friend and co-worker. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Lloyd and Janice Jones

Watkins - December 18, 2014 at 11:09 AM

RK

“ I extend my heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your beloved wife, mother, and grandmother. Donna was a dear and life-long friend. She will be forever in my heart and memory.

Rhoda (Wall) Koshlap

Rhoda Koshlap - December 18, 2014 at 08:44 AM

CB

Thank you Rhoda, I know she thought highly of you. We will miss her so very much. Love to you, Jim and your family. Have a Merry Christmas and a blessed new year! No cards from the Smith family this year....but you will get an update in 2015!

Cathi Barth - December 18, 2014 at 10:42 AM

TT

“ *Teresa Todd lit a candle in memory of Donna Kay Smith*



Teresa Todd - December 18, 2014 at 08:28 AM

DH

“ *Dennis & Sue Hutton lit a candle in memory of Donna Kay Smith*



Dennis & Sue Hutton - December 18, 2014 at 08:11 AM

MT

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Donna. I will keep all of you in my prayers.*

Myra Thornsberry - December 18, 2014 at 07:46 AM

SD

“ *Sandra Dickey lit a candle in memory of Donna Kay Smith*



sandra Dickey - December 18, 2014 at 07:12 AM

GN

“ *Gail Noltensmeier lit a candle in memory of Donna Kay Smith*



Gail Noltensmeier - December 18, 2014 at 05:46 AM

PD

“ So sorry for the loss of a wonderful woman.
My thoughts and prayers to Gary and the
children.



Paul Devereaux - December 17, 2014 at 09:59 PM

PE

“ Gary, Cathi, Brian, Aaron and families, we are
so very sorry for your loss! We pray God just
wraps his Loving Arms around you and
comforts each of you as only he can! I have
such sweet memories of Donna and know
she is with her Heavenly Father!! We love you all!!! Jim and Pat
Middleton Evans



Pat Middleton Evans - December 17, 2014 at 09:51 PM

SA

“ Loving niece & cousin have so many great memories of Donna. She
had a beautiful smile. She loved family times being together. I know
she is enjoying heaven.

sandra - December 17, 2014 at 03:44 PM

CM

“ My deepest sympathy for the family.
Aunt Donna will always be in my heart.



Cyndi Morgan - December 17, 2014 at 02:28 PM

MS

“ *MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of
Donna Kay Smith*



MARLIN STEVENS - December 17, 2014 at 01:54 PM