



Caretta Lou Bonds Smith

June 3, 1943 - November 27, 2018

Caretta Lou Bonds Smith, age 75 of North Tazewell, VA died Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at Heritage Hall Health Care in Tazewell, VA. She was born June 3, 1943 at Dry Creek, WV and was a daughter of the late Lawrence and Tollie Pettry Bonds. Mrs. Smith enjoyed writing songs and playing the guitar and had many popular songs produced. She was of the Christian faith and was a member of the Assemblies of God. Caretta was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend; she will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister and four brothers.

Those who survive to cherish her memory include her husband of sixty years, Earnest C. Smith, Sr.; four children, Kathryn Lynn Osborne and husband, Harvey of Beckley, WV, Randall Lee Smith and wife, Brenda of Yukon, WV, Brenda Smith Ward and husband, Richard of Thomasville, NC and Earnest C. Smith, Jr. of Rockwell, NC; sister, Joretta Sue Whaley and husband, Cleo of Sevierville, TN; brother, Jimmy Bonds and wife, Sparkle of the Whittaker Ridge Community near Bandy, VA; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends also survive.

Funeral services for Mrs. Smith will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 1, 2018 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA. Burial will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, VA.

Pallbearers will be Randall Smith, Joe Smith, Richard Ward, Ben Saville, Kerry Kinney and Wayne Osborne.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 1, 2018.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA is serving the family of Mrs. Smith and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at: www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst- Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell
870 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
(276) 988-7579
hsfhtaz@outlook.com

Funeral Service

DEC 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Caretta Lou Bonds Smith*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Caretta Lou Bonds Smith*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Oh my how this broke my heart 💔 when I couldn't stop thinking about this treasured Friend of mine this morning. As I was searching on the Internet for her, I came across her Obituary. I have such precious memories of Caretta, Ernest, and Ernie and us singing together in Ministry many times. So thankful for them all, and know I'll see her again one day in Heaven when Jesus calls my name. Love you dear*
💔🥺🥺🥺 Sweet Caretta!



Brenda Johnson - January 21, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ *I love you mother* ❤️



Kathy Smith Osborne - December 01, 2018 at 05:07 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Caretta Lou Bonds Smith.*



November 30, 2018 at 05:04 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Caretta Lou Bonds Smith.*



November 30, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ *Christian Temple Church Sophia, NC purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Caretta Lou Bonds Smith.*



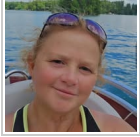
Christian Temple Church Sophia, NC - November 30, 2018 at 08:12 AM



“ *Beth Johnson lit a candle in memory of Caretta Lou Bonds Smith*



Beth Johnson - November 29, 2018 at 05:21 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies*



Donna Praegitzer - November 29, 2018 at 04:58 PM



“ *Mike & Sherry Pettry Gosnell purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Caretta Lou Bonds Smith.*



Mike & Sherry Pettry Gosnell - November 29, 2018 at 10:31 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Smith family;*



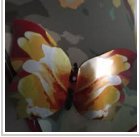
Donald Meade - November 29, 2018 at 04:45 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Caretta Lou Bonds Smith.*



November 28, 2018 at 10:39 PM



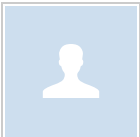
“ Prayers for all of you. Caretta's light will shine bright within all of your hearts as she touched your life by her love. Her memory will be with you forever and will be a blessing and a gift to cherish. Love and Hugs, Tanya Leonard

Tanya Leonard - November 28, 2018 at 09:26 PM

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“ Sadly, I never met Caretta. I met her daughter Brenda nine years ago. Brenda is one of the finest Godly people I've ever known. I am sure she reflects the Christian parenting of her mother and father. There will be a jubilant day when she reunites with her entire family. Prayers for God's peace for the family.
Bonnie Briles Henry
Thomasville, NC

Bonnie Henry - November 28, 2018 at 09:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Caretta Lou Bonds Smith.



November 28, 2018 at 08:03 PM

BJ

“ Beth Johnson lit a candle in memory of Caretta Lou Bonds Smith



Beth Johnson - November 28, 2018 at 05:22 PM