



Carolyn Dixon Smith

August 30, 1947 - December 31, 2015

Family and friends are grieving the unexpectedly loss of Carolyn Dixon Smith, who passed into God's Kingdom on December 31, 2015. She was born August 30, 1947 in Hazlehurst, Mississippi and lived the past 5 years at her home place of Barlow, Mississippi.

Mrs. Smith graduated from Hazlehurst High School in 1965 and achieved an education degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1969. She spent 33 years as an educator, briefly in the Jackson Public School system, before teaching 26 years in the Hazlehurst Public School system, where she was elected teacher of the year. Upon retirement, Mrs. Smith was a deputy clerk for the Copiah County Circuit Clerk's office for fifteen years.

Mrs. Smith loved hunting, being outdoors, and bringing people to the experience of hunting. She was involved with organizations like the NWTF for special needs children hunts, the Wounded Warrior Outdoor Adventure Project for disabled veterans and an advocate for breast cancer awareness and Alzheimer's research. Her zest for life included traveling, particularly to Alaska, and she never met a stranger. It is because of this that countless people will miss her dearly.

She is preceded in death by her father, Woodrow Wilson Dixon and mother, Cleopatra Strong Dixon. She is survived by her husband; W. H. "Skip" Smith,

Jr.; her sons, William Todd Smith, (Mary), and Bradd Wilson Smith; brother, Charles W. Dixon (Bette); sister, Darlene Dixon Johnston. She had 3 granddaughters: Carly Smith, Camille Smith and Sadie Smith; niece, Allison Dixon Ingram (Jim); nephew, Clark W. Dixon (Shannon); niece, Natalie Johnston; great nieces Anna Ingram, Madeline Ingram, Elle Ingram and McKenzie Juge.

A visitation will be held at Stringer's Funeral Home Monday, January 4, 2016 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., and a memorial service will immediately follow in the sanctuary of the funeral home at 6:00 p.m. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Carolyn's memory to the Alzheimer's disease Foundation or Rehobeth Methodist Church in Barlow, C/O Lisa Chandler, 5193 Salem Road, Hazlehurst, MS, 39083.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 4:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Hazlehurst

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stringer Family Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Carolyn Dixon Smith*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - January 04, 2016 at 04:09 PM



“ *Carolyn Dixon Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Skippy, Todd, Bradd and families. I will miss you a lot and I will forever cherish the memories we shared. Love you sweet friend.*

Heidi Jackson - January 04, 2016 at 07:05 PM



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Stringer Family Funeral Service - January 04, 2016 at 03:43 PM

CJ

“ *My Dear Friend Carolyn*

Words can not express my pain that I have for the loss of my friend Carolyn. I know God does not make mistakes and that she is in his eternal care. I would like to send my heartfelt condolences to the family. My prayers will be with you all and I will forever remember my friend Carolyn as I know she will always be in our midst with a funny joke to make us smile. Love you all, Connie

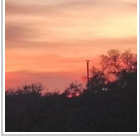
Connie G. Jones - January 04, 2016 at 03:02 PM

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“ *Phil and Karen Green purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carolyn Dixon Smith.*



Phil and Karen Green - January 03, 2016 at 03:39 PM



“ Ms Carolyn was truly one of a kind. Never met a stranger always kind and out spoken. I meet this dear lady over 30 years ago she was the today as she was back then. She will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers for her family.

Angie Kaiser - January 03, 2016 at 10:09 AM

JT

“ Darlene, I'm so very sorry for your loss. - Janie Taylor

Janie Taylor - January 03, 2016 at 07:35 AM

DL

“ Darlene and Natalie, please know that I'm keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so very sorry to hear of Carolyn's passing. My heartfelt sympathy is extended to you and the family. May God comfort you all as only He can.
Love,
Donnie



Donnie G. Lay - January 02, 2016 at 07:11 PM

AC

“ Carolyn touched so many lives, especially during her teaching days at Copiah and at Hazlehurst. She never met a stranger and was a faithful and loyal daughter to her parents. She loved her days at the Courthouse and was a valuable employee who always found time to help others. She loved moving from town to Barlow, and it's comforting to know how happy she was to be back there. She was called best friend by more than one, and the messages on her FB page testify to the impact she had on the lives of so many. Your indomitable spirit lives on, dear one. Until we meet again....
"Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest." (from "Blessed Assurance")

Anna Coates - January 02, 2016 at 02:47 PM

WB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Skippy and Carolyn's family. I will not be able to attend her memorial services in person but will be with them in spirit. Wayne W. Browning

wayne browning - January 02, 2016 at 02:23 PM

LJ

“ Carolyn was a mother to all of her sons friends. Greg loved her so dearly and felt at home at the Smith house. The shock of learning of her passing has given way to profound grief. Everything about Carolyn was endearing. Her devotion to Skip and the boys came first in her life. My deepest sympathy goes out to each of you, Skip, Todd and Brad. I and my family will mourn her passing along with the countless number of her friends and family. Our love is with each of you now and always. Lyn Johnson-Sklar

Lyn Johnson-Sklar - January 02, 2016 at 12:15 PM