



Janis Kay Smith

September 3, 1947 - December 23, 2016

Janis Kay Smith, 69, of Goreville, formerly of Anna, passed away at 2:05am, Friday, December 23, 2016 at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

Janis was born September 3, 1947 in Anna the daughter of Wilbur R. Emery and Ruth (McCann) Emery. She married Billy R. Smith on January 22, 1966 at Campground Church in Anna.

She was a lifelong member of Campground Presbyterian Church in Anna and a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed talking and spending time with her friends and family. She especially loved having her family together for family meals and holidays. She will be missed by all those who loved her.

Janis is survived by her loving husband, Billy R. Smith of Goreville; daughter, Melissa (Rich) Tripp of Goreville; sons, Darin (Debbie) Smith of Thomasville, GA, Donald Smith of Marion, Todd (Amy) Smith of Anna, Brian (Jenny) Smith of Britton, MI; grandchildren, Logan and Megan Francis, E.J., Abbey and Trent Smith, Zachary and Chelsey Smith, Travis and Wyatt Smith, Sidney, Eli and Colby Smith; great-grandchildren, Allie and Luna Francis; she was also "Mama" to Bella, Kailey, Carson and Emme; sisters, Karen (Jim) Vaughn of Anna, Marilyn (Greg) Randol of N.C.; sisters-in-law, Lois Smith of Anna, Mary Alice Reame of Brainerd, MN; brother-in-law, Wendell Smith of Harvard, IL; nieces, Kim Emery of Anna, Alicia (Steve) Brown of Iowa; nephew, Josh (Karle) Smith of Carbondale.

She was preceded in death by her parents; infant brother, Dennis Ray;

sisters-in-law, Eula Sheffer and Juanita Smith; brothers-in law, Don Sheffer, Kenny Smith and Richard Smith.

Visitation will from 12:00pm to 2:00pm on Monday, December 26, 2016 and Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00pm on Monday, December 26, 2016 at the funeral home with Rev Greg Randol officiating. Interment to follow in Campground Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Campground Cemetery and will be accepted at the funeral home.

To leave an on line condolence, please visit www.crainsonline.com.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **26**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Janis Kay Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Diane Easter purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Janis Kay Smith.*



Diane Easter - December 28, 2016 at 10:06 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janis Kay Smith.*



December 24, 2016 at 11:06 AM



“ *She was a good friend that has a very good sense of humor and wit. A kindhearted lady that loved her family. My sympathy to her family. May God give each one peace and comfort to know that heaven has an angel and God is watching over her.*

Gayla Hudson - December 23, 2016 at 09:00 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Janis Kay Smith.*



December 23, 2016 at 05:18 PM



“ *This wonderful woman will be missed by many. Prayers for her family and especially Bill as they adjust to life without her*

Lorna francis - December 23, 2016 at 03:37 PM



My thoughts and Prayers go out to each and every family member..May God Bless you all

Theresa Franklin - December 23, 2016 at 06:05 PM



Love and miss you already sister.

Karen Vaughn - December 23, 2016 at 06:31 PM



Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bill and family. May you find peace in the loving and lasting memories you have had through the years. Chet & Karen Landis.

Chet& Karen Landis - December 26, 2016 at 07:15 PM