



Patricia Thompson Smith

September 1, 1952 - October 11, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Patricia Thompson Smith

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAIRO
4815 Sycamore Street, Cairo, Illinois

Patricia Thompson Smith, age 73, of Cairo, Illinois, passed away at 9:30 AM on Saturday, October 11, 2025 at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Patricia was born on September 1, 1952, in Cairo, Illinois, the second child and first daughter of Victor Valerian Thompson and Harriette Kathryn Levitt Thompson.

She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cairo where she served as greeter and lector.

She attended St. Joseph Grade School in Cairo, St. Henry High School in Charleston, Missouri, and graduated from St. Mary High School in Paducah,

Kentucky.

She was a legal secretary in Cairo for 54 years. She first worked for Attorney William F. Meehan, and for most of her career she was employed by the law firm of Johnson, Schneider & Ferrell of Cairo, Illinois, and Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She was married first to Carl Ray Hornbeak of Cairo on July 8, 1972, and he preceded her in death on June 11, 1982. She later married Charles Louis Smith of Cairo on December 27, 1986, and he preceded her on February 21, 2015.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by her infant son, David Lanning Hornbeak on August 15, 1973, and by her brothers, Terry Thompson and Leonard Thompson.

She is survived by her siblings, Kay Thompson of Paducah, Kentucky; Jerome Thompson of Hot Springs, South Dakota; Mary Anne (Alex) Smith of Shingle Springs, California; Tim Thompson of El Dorado Hills, California; Marie (Bill) Kalmbach of Shreveport, Louisiana; and Christopher Thompson of Wilmington, North Carolina; and by nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, October 15, 2025 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM with rosary service at 7:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home in Cairo. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 10:00 AM at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Cairo with Celebrant, Father Chris Mujule.

Interment will follow the Funeral Mass at Calvary Cemetery in Villa Ridge, Illinois.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church, Cairo, Illinois.

Crain Funeral Home in Cairo is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Villa Ridge, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Cairo
4815 Sycamore
Cairo, IL 62914
(618) 734-4291
crain@crainsonline.com

Rosary

OCT **15**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

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4815 Sycamore
Cairo, IL 62914
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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

St. Patrick's Catholic Cathedral
312 9th St
Cairo, IL 62914
(618) 734-2061

Interment

OCT **16**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Calvary Cemetery
Villa Ridge, IL

Tribute Wall

CG

“ Carol and Randy George lit a candle in memory of Patricia Smith



Carol and Randy George - October 15, 2025 at 11:47 AM

FC

“ Farrow Lumber Company purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Patricia Thompson Smith.



Farrow Lumber Company - October 15, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Thompson Smith.



October 14, 2025 at 11:12 PM

MF

“ Mike Levitt and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patricia Thompson Smith.



Mike Levitt and Family - October 14, 2025 at 10:04 PM

SL

“ Steve and Gail Levitt purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patricia Thompson Smith.



Steve and Gail Levitt - October 14, 2025 at 09:59 PM

JM

“ Trish was a one of a kind. She was bright funny and made you feel so proud to be from Cairo. We all enjoyed our days at St Joe and her faith always continued to grow and be a strong Christian.

Jan Clinton Martell - October 14, 2025 at 08:08 PM

LL

“ Love, Charlie & Rosie Levitt purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia Thompson Smith.



Love, Charlie & Rosie Levitt - October 14, 2025 at 02:39 PM

JG

“ Tricia was my buddy in grade school and have many fond memories of good times our Sr. High school. She had a good heart. May she rest in peace. Jo Gibson

Joan Gibson - October 14, 2025 at 11:59 AM

CS

She was a character, I loved Trish. I just saw her about two weeks ago at the class reunion. She will be missed, but will definitely be watching over us. We played softball together and always met at Jack's I Cairo. I will always have great memories as I do for many. Joan

Cindy (beeler) simpson - October 14, 2025 at 05:12 PM

AD

“ Alexander County Sheriff’s Department purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Patricia Thompson Smith.



Alexander County Sheriff’s Department - October 14, 2025 at 10:18 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Patricia Thompson Smith.



October 14, 2025 at 09:42 AM

JK

“ One of the most special friends --so loving and kind--always happy and smiling . God received a special angel --My regret is not telling her how much I loved her

joyce kirkeier - October 14, 2025 at 03:11 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia Thompson Smith.



October 13, 2025 at 11:44 PM

RF

“ Ryan Fairchild and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Patricia Thompson Smith.



Ryan Fairchild and family - October 13, 2025 at 09:04 PM

CA

“ As an auctioneer, I had many occasions to work with Trish through the law office. She was always so helpful and kind and help me navigate many things in my adventures and Cairo. I even had the privilege of working with her on her brother's estate. She will be greatly missed. She was a wonderful lady. Carl Dillow 3D Auctions

Carl Dillow-3D Auctions - October 13, 2025 at 05:00 PM

MT

“ Main Street Title purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia Thompson Smith.



Main Street Title - October 13, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Thompson Smith.



October 13, 2025 at 02:11 PM

SH

“ Trish was an angel on earth and touched many, many lives. Always with a smile on her face and laughter that made you smile... I was lucky to have hugged her and talked with her at my mother's recent visitation. Trish was one in a million... no infinity 💖 Trish is now forever wrapped in God's loving arms and I know she's making Him laugh 🙏 Peace and Blessings to Trish's family and friends 💔...



Stephanie Summers Hemminghaus - October 13, 2025 at 02:03 PM

MC

You will be so missed my friend! RIP!!

Morrissa Clanahan - October 13, 2025 at 03:57 PM