



Rhonda Kay (Williams) Smith

March 20, 1957 - February 22, 2021

On Monday, February 22, 2021, Rhonda Williams Smith, loving wife, mother, and grandmother, unexpectedly passed away. Rhonda was born on March 20, 1957 in Wynne, Arkansas. She was the daughter of the late Nolen and Thelma Williams and the sister of the late Nola DeStephen. Rhonda's family and friends will miss her more than words can express.

In 1974 Rhonda married her high school sweetheart, Sidney Smith. During their forty-seven years of marriage, they raised two children, Kim Bennett (Nathan) and Kevin Smith (Amber). Rhonda and Sidney lived in Jonesboro and then in Memphis while Sidney completed his Doctorate in Dentistry. After traveling throughout Arkansas searching for the ideal place to raise their children, they made the decision to join the close-knit community of Bald Knob where they became lovingly known as "Doc and Rhonda." Rhonda was Doc's forever partner in his dental office for thirty-eight years working as his office manager and dental assistant. This couple was truly a team. Doc and Rhonda loved serving their patients.

Rhonda will eternally be remembered for her selflessness, humility, and generosity. She was an active member of Beta Sigma Phi, Bald Knob Booster Club, Bunco Club, Bald Knob Chamber of Commerce, Late Bloomers Garden Club, and the Foothills Lane of Lights Committee. Rhonda was a supporter of all things Bald Knob. She was first to volunteer for every need and event.

Rhonda's legacy of giving will never be forgotten in the community of Bald

Knob.

Rhonda will also be remembered for her love of shopping and her yard sale adventures even though she graciously gave away many of her fabulous finds to her friends and family. Crafting was also one of her passions as well as collecting blue dishes. Rhonda enjoyed the family boating outings at Greers Ferry Lake even though her family laughingly shares that Rhonda was afraid of water; nothing would have kept her from family time.

Forever wearing a smile, Rhonda Smith will be remembered as a dear wife, mother, and friend. Rhonda's true passion, however, was her grandchildren. Rhonda was "Nana" to her five grandchildren: Karlie Cochran, Keegan and Rylan Smith, and Camden and Kendal Bennett. Rhonda joyously immersed herself in all activities that involved her grandchildren--Mexican restaurant outings, athletic events, school activities, birthday celebrations, endless taxi trips, bus pickups, sunroof adventures, snowstorm shenanigans, and a multitude of more precious memories. Nana also continued Papa Doc's legacy of providing endless packs of gum to her grandchildren.

Rhonda Williams Smith will be remembered as a soulmate to her husband Doc; a loving mother to Kim, Kevin, and their spouses; a remarkable grandmother to Karlie, Keegan, Rylan, Camden, and Kendal; and a wonderful sister to Kathy Jones and her husband John.

Visitation will be held Thursday, February 25, 2021 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Powell Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 26, 2021 at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in the Shady Grove Cemetery by Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob.

The family would like to thank you for all the love that has been shown to them during this heartbreaking time. Your prayers and condolences have been

greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

Bald Knob Lake Road
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
1272 Highway 367 North
Bald Knob, AR 72010
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Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Rhonda Kay (Williams) Smith



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 25, 2021 at 03:53 PM

MG

“ Marcheta Goodin lit a candle in memory of Rhonda Kay (Williams) Smith



Marcheta Goodin - March 02, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rhonda Kay (Williams) Smith.



February 25, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Rhonda Kay (Williams) Smith.*



February 25, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rhonda Kay (Williams) Smith.*



February 25, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rhonda Kay (Williams) Smith.*



February 25, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *Aunt Doris Muncy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rhonda Kay (Williams) Smith.*



Aunt Doris Muncy - February 25, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rhonda Kay (Williams) Smith.



February 25, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rhonda Kay (Williams) Smith.



February 25, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rhonda Kay (Williams) Smith.



February 24, 2021 at 10:35 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rhonda Kay (Williams) Smith.



February 24, 2021 at 07:49 PM

RM

“ I still can't believe this has happened. I wanted to share a memory. Anytime I went to see Sid at the dentist office Rhonda was always there. I would be in the chair and they would be having conversation. They would crack me up. May God bring comfort for the days ahead. Bless. ❤️🙏

Robin Mason - February 24, 2021 at 05:53 PM

JD

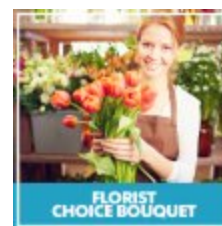
“ James Roland and Dennis purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Rhonda Kay (Williams) Smith.



James Roland and Dennis - February 24, 2021 at 04:08 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rhonda Kay (Williams) Smith.



February 24, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Rhonda Kay (Williams) Smith.



February 24, 2021 at 01:01 PM

KJ

“ *Kim Jackson lit a candle in memory of Rhonda Kay (Williams) Smith*



Kim Jackson - February 24, 2021 at 12:26 PM

KJ

“ *My sincere thoughts and prayers are with Kim, Nathan, their children and Rhonda's friends and family! I pray that the Lord wraps his arms around them and gives them comfort and strength!! I know she will be terribly missed!*

Kim Jackson - February 24, 2021 at 12:25 PM

CM

“ *Connie Morris lit a candle in memory of Rhonda Kay (Williams) Smith*



Connie Morris - February 24, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rhonda Kay (Williams) Smith.*



February 24, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rhonda Kay (Williams) Smith.*



February 24, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Rhonda is such wonderful person inside and out. One of the greatest ladies I've ever known.*



I extend my deepest sympathies and prayers Kim & Nathen, Kevin & Amber and to the grandkids. My God comfort you all for the days ahead.

Autumn Lindsey - February 24, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *My sincere condolences. I am so sorry to hear this and am so so sorry for your loss. She was a sweet sweet lady.*



Margaret Davis - February 24, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ *Gena Glenn lit a candle in memory of Rhonda Kay (Williams) Smith*



Gena Glenn - February 24, 2021 at 07:58 AM

DH

“ Debra Tuggle Humes lit a candle in memory of Rhonda Kay (Williams) Smith



Debra Tuggle Humes - February 23, 2021 at 11:51 PM

TP

“ Rhonda was a beautiful person, and a great friend. I'm going to miss her so much.
We had so many good times and laughs.
She always tried to please everyone and it truly upset her, if she thought she had hurt someone's feelings.
Rhonda loved her kids and grandkids so very much. I know she and Doc are talking about the grandkids right now.
She will be missed by many, but the memories we all have, will last forever.

Terri Pate - February 23, 2021 at 09:43 PM

JB

“ Jackie & Buddy Brown purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rhonda Kay (Williams) Smith.



Jackie & Buddy Brown - February 23, 2021 at 04:49 PM

GS

“ *She was a sweet, kind lady. She missed her husband. But enjoyed watching her grandchildren play ball. We will miss u, Mrs. Smith , She loved stopping at our yard sales. We laughed at her about leaving her keys on the hood. Prayers to her family.*

Gloria Boyd / The Little Fruit Stand - February 23, 2021 at 04:06 PM