



JoAnne Norris Smith

November 3, 1951 - January 9, 2017

JOANNE NORRIS SMITH, AGE 65

And a resident of Mt. Hermon died Monday afternoon January 9, 2016 at St. Tammany Parish Hospital. JoAnne was a longtime deputy clerk with the Washington Parish Clerk of Court office. She was a member of the Bogue Chitto Homemakers and also the Country Bumpkins. JoAnne enjoyed crocheting, often making baby blankets, quilts and mittens that she provided to family and friends. She also enjoyed spending time with those she loved and she had a special place in her heart for her pet dog Tucker.

Survived by:

Husband: Ben Smith of Mt. Hermon

2 Daughters: Mandy Smith of Mt. Hermon,
Jennifer Nielson of Covington

Son: Ben Smith, Jr. of Madisonville

Sister and Brother in law: Patty and Daniel Galiano of Mobile, AL

Sister in law and Brother in law: Charlotte and Mike Smith of Walker

Also numerous other brothers in law, sisters in law, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Joe Norris and Earline Magee Norris.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Sunday January 15th from 2 pm until 9 pm and after 9 am on Monday. A funeral service will be held at 11 am Monday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Roan Crain and Rev. Mike Stafford officiating. Burial will follow in the Bogue Chitto Baptist Church cemetery.

Pallbearers: Ben Smith, Jr., Joseph Smith, Daniel Alipo, Norman Money, Brent Jones, Jacob Boudreaux

Honorary Pallbearers: Billy Joe Smith, Walter Smith, Bobby Smith, Mike Smith, Johnny Crain, Sr., Jack Green, Marlan Riley

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

GR

“ I'm sorry for your loss. JoAnne was such a caring person and will be greatly missed. The family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Geoffrey Rogers - January 15, 2017 at 11:32 AM

BB

“ So very sorry to hear. Spent some time with Joanne in art class for a short period and really enjoyed knowing her. Such a personality! I know she struggled with her health. Prayers for her family.

Bob Ann Breland - January 11, 2017 at 01:52 PM

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“ Patricia and family, I am so sorry for your loss. May the great comforter wrap his loving arms around you and give you peace.

Barbara Todd - January 11, 2017 at 11:14 AM

CG

“ Jennifer, so very sorry for your loss . May her soul Rest In Peace and may she soar with angels!! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Love ya

Cheryl Giraldi

Cheryl Giraldi - January 10, 2017 at 07:34 PM

CG

“ So sorry for your loss prayers for her family

Chanda Goings - January 10, 2017 at 07:16 PM

SP

“ Ben, God bless and comfort each of you during this time. You are in my prayers.

Sharon Smith Pierce - January 10, 2017 at 06:26 PM

GH

Mandy & Family, so sorry for your loss.

Gail Jones Hayes - January 12, 2017 at 02:53 PM

CL

I'm so glad to have known JoAnne for a few short years. She was an encourager to her friends, a fun loving person, and a servant to the community. May God hold you close to Him as you celebrate JoAnne's life and mourn her loss.

Chyrel Learned - January 12, 2017 at 07:57 PM

TK

Joanne was my "big sister" in so many ways. She was the closest to a sister I had in my formative years. She and Terri would come from Illinois to visit when I was entering my teen years and I found them both to be a very positive influence in my life. I pray for comfort and peace to surround the family and friends as they experience this great loss. Know that she is in the presence of God who knew her before He formed her in her mother's womb ... she is at home ...

Theresa Magee King - January 15, 2017 at 10:52 PM