



VANESSA K SMITH

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Ms. Vanessa K. Smith of Dover, DE passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 5, 2015. She was 60 years old.

Vanessa was born on June 5, 1955 in Seaford, DE to the late Edward and Elizabeth Burton Smith. In addition to her parents, she is also preceded in death by four siblings.

She worked as a CNA and also a private home health care provider which was her passion.

She was a graduate of Sussex Central High School, Harris Business School and also attended the University of Delaware. Vanessa liked to crochet, listen to music and crafts. She also loved dogs. Her favorite dogs "Smokey" and "King". She also loved a little wine, music and cooking her legendary fried chicken at 2 AM, nothing finer. Vanessa also never met a stranger. She was known for her compassion and kindness to others.

She is survived by two sons, Carlton W. Wise, Jr. of Dover, DE and Antonio Smith of Oklahoma City, OK; one brother, Voyd W. Harmon and his wife Bettie of Millsboro, DE.

She is also survived by two grandchildren, Carleya McCray and Christopher McCray.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, November 14, 2015 at the Watson Funeral Home, 211 S. Washington St., Millsboro, DE 19966, where friends may call after 11:00 AM. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Letters of condolence may be made thru



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Tribute Wall

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LB

Loma Barnhill lit a candle in honor of VANESSA.

July 16 at 8:00 PM



RM

Reta Mccray lit a candle in honor of VANESSA.

November 22 at 8:00 PM



RM

Reta Mccray lit a candle in honor of VANESSA.

I just wanted to say how sorry I am to hear about your mother passing. Vanessa and I went to high school together and it was 5 of us that hung out together in school. I ran into Vanessa one day at the WaWa in Dover and it was really good to see her. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time in your life. May the Lord be with you and comfort you.

November 22 at 8:00 PM



QL

Quanisha Lewis lit a candle in honor of VANESSA.

November 13 at 8:00 PM



LS

Lillie M. Showell lit a candle in honor of VANESSA.

November 12 at 8:00 PM



SA

Shayla A. lit a candle in honor of VANESSA.

November 12 at 8:00 PM





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AB

Alisa Ball lit a candle in honor of VANESSA.

November 12 at 8:00 PM



TF

Terri White And Family lit a candle in honor of VANESSA.

November 12 at 8:00 PM



AF

Altaya Robinson And Family lit a candle in honor of VANESSA.

November 12 at 8:00 PM



AB

Alisa Ball lit a candle in honor of VANESSA.

Vanessa was a beautiful lady and friend. We became friends when she lived in Lewes. She continuously could keep me laughing. Always fun, smiling and joking. It saddens me I can't be there to say So Long till we meet again, due to a Walk for Cancer I'm in, in memory of my father who passed from this disease. Tomorrow I'm walking for you to Vanessa!

November 12 at 8:00 PM



DS

Darlene Showell lit a candle in honor of VANESSA.

I've known Vanessa as a little girl as we lived next door to each other on Puddle hole road. She was very kind always. Beautiful person. Her son and my son played together daily. May God bless her children and give them the strength they need. Just remember to cherish the memories that you have of her.

November 11 at 8:00 PM





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RW

Rev. William C. Hopkins, Seattle, Washington lit a candle in honor of VANESSA.

Vanessa was a caretaker for my father, William N. Hopkins and my uncle Alden S. Hopkins, Jr. at their home in Quakertown near Lewes. We are eternally thankful for her caring nurture and compassion shown to them until they departed this life for eternity. May the Lord bless Vanessa's family and give each one of you peace and comfort knowing that she is now safe in His loving arms.

November 10 at 8:00 PM



SC

Shawn & Pamela Coleman lit a candle in honor of VANESSA.

November 10 at 8:00 PM



TF

The Mackey's Family lit a candle in honor of VANESSA.

November 8 at 8:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring VANESSA by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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