



## Catherine Smith Luxmore

August 21, 1970 - August 14, 2019

Catherine Smith Luxmore died on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 after a valiant one-year fight with glioblastoma brain cancer.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Sunday, August 18, 2019 from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held on Monday, August 19, 2019 at 11 o'clock at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Summerville, 206 Central Ave, Summerville, SC 29483. Interment will follow at St. Luke's Lutheran Church Columbarium.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 206 Central Ave, Summerville, SC 29483 or American Cancer Society for Glioblastoma research, at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

Ms. Luxmore was born Aug. 21, 1970, in Charleston, the beloved daughter of Mary Moore Smith and Thomas O. Smith. She graduated from Summerville High School and then the College of Charleston in December 1991.

She began teaching at Dorchester District II schools in January 1992. She was medically retired from District 2. Her teaching posts included Rollings Elementary and Rollings School of Arts, Knightsville Elementary, DuBose Middle School, Fort Dorchester Elementary and Alston Middle.

She was the District Rookie Teacher of the Year her first year of teaching and later was Teacher of the Year at Rollings Elementary. She had been a member of Alpha Kappa Delta teaching society.

Ms. Luxmore was an excellent storyteller and a former member of the Backporch Storytellers. She was also a member of St. Luke's Lutheran

Church. She was a loyal and loving friend, sister, mother and built her life around her children. She was loved and admired by many and will be truly missed by her children, family, friends, and former students whose lives she touched.

Surviving are her parents; her children, Sarah, Jack and Ben; her brother, Andy Smith and wife, Lori, of Sumter; a niece, Mary Catherine Smith, and two nephews, Christopher and Robert Smith; her in-laws, Fred and Janet Luxmore; sister-in-law, Lori Loftis and husband, John; five aunts and two uncles; and many first cousins.

The family would like to thank her four caregivers for their loving care during her final days.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **18**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
(843) 873-4040  
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

## Service

AUG **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Lukes Lutheran Church  
206 Central Avenue  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine Smith Luxmore



James A Dyal Funeral Home - August 15, 2019 at 12:04 PM

MM

*Her spirit & love for life makes your heart smile. Rest easy beautiful!*

Melissa Mitchell - August 15, 2019 at 10:56 PM

Jeff Lindler

*Our hearts go out to you. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Cathy was always so much fun - She will be missed by many.*

*Jeff & Joyce Lindler*

Jeff Lindler - August 16, 2019 at 09:26 AM

PR

*Fly high with the angels Cathy . You will be missed . 💕💕*

Patricia Remler - August 18, 2019 at 03:57 PM



“ Catherine Smith Luxmore

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ Dear Luxmore & Smith families:

*I'm so sorry for your loss.*

*While I haven't seen Cathy in many years, the Smith family has been so dear to me and my family, and my wife Tami. We are heartbroken over your loss.*

*Please know we are praying for you all at this most difficult time.*

*Mike, Tami, and Andrew Ross  
Lexington, KY*

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**Michael Ross** - August 25, 2019 at 04:32 PM

AF

“ Prayers for your family. I know you will be missed terribly. Here's a photo from 21 years ago!



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**Ashley Farrell** - August 22, 2019 at 12:19 PM

SS

“ Sonya DeWitt Smith lit a candle in memory of Catherine Smith Luxmore



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**Sonya DeWitt Smith** - August 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Sarah, John T & Ben - so very sorry for your loss. Just remember that you're not saying goodbye to your mom but rather, "until we meet again (in heaven)"! We know she's there now as Jesus told the repentant thief on the cross, "today you will be with me in paradise (heaven)". We will see you all tomorrow & Monday and hope you'll come visit us whenever you're ready. Remember (John 16:22), that, "you have sorrow now but I (Jesus) will see you again (talking to us thru His Disciples) and your hearts will rejoice and no one (then) will take the joy from you". Love to you all!! Aunt Paula, Uncle John T & Aunt Billie K

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**John Jacobs** - August 17, 2019 at 05:43 PM

UF

“ Dear Mary and Tom,  
I was so saddened to read of Cathy's passing. She was a precious child. I always admired what a beautiful family y'all had with Cathy and Andy. I have thought of y'all often over the years and wondered what was going on your lives. Although I have been away for 33+ years, you all still gave a place in my heart. Sending love, hugs and prayers to all of you at this sad and difficult time.

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**URSULA Kaiser Ferguson** - August 16, 2019 at 10:01 PM

BH

“ Brenda Hall lit a candle in memory of Catherine Smith Luxmore



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**Brenda Hall** - August 16, 2019 at 06:45 PM

BH

“ *Our Prayers, Thoughts, Hearts are with the whole family, Tom, Mary Smith and Family in the loss of your precious, loving, Mother, Daughter, Sister and all family and friends! May God Bless and give the family peace, through the pain of losing your loved one, Cathy.*

*Our Condolences  
God Bless*

*John and Brenda Hall*

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**Brenda Hall** - August 16, 2019 at 06:41 PM

JF

“ *Aunt Mary, Uncle Tom, Andy and Lori,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I am also praying for Cathy's children. I remember being shown Cathy's nursery and thinking that she was a very lucky baby. Her room was beautiful, she had cool, young parents and a room to herself! She grew into a beautiful young lady and then had children of her own. I will always remember her sweet smile and how she taught us all the meaning of love!*

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**JoAnne Farris** - August 16, 2019 at 06:39 PM

JM

“ *Jane Graham and Michelle McLain purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Catherine Smith Luxmore.*



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**Jane Graham and Michelle McLain** - August 16, 2019 at 03:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Catherine Smith Luxmore.*



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August 16, 2019 at 02:33 PM



“ *Cathy may have retired as a teacher with Dorchester District 2, but she never quit teaching. She remained an inspiration, teaching us all something about life – living and dying - during her long, courageous battle with glioblastoma brain cancer. What a blessing she was to her family and her several communities. God’s peace to the family, a family that was a blessing to her.*

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**Karl Dupstadt & Sherry Martschink** - August 16, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Catherine Smith Luxmore.*



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August 16, 2019 at 01:45 PM

RN

“ My prayers are with each of you during this time. It was such a wonderful moment to hear about Cathy's salvation experience and to hear and see how God changed her life. May you all feel God's comfort in a very special way in the days and weeks to come. Each of you did a wonderful job taking care of Cathy.



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**Rev. Tim Nicholson** - August 16, 2019 at 09:36 AM

IS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time of bereavement. It was an honor to be able to get to know Cathy as well as each of you as family members as you took such wonderful care of Cathy. The love for one another was so evident during our visits. May you take comfort knowing that Cathy is with her Heavenly Father and also take comfort in the wonderful memories you have of her. May God bless and keep you in the days and weeks to come.



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**Intrepdi Hospice Staff** - August 16, 2019 at 09:34 AM

MS

“ My deepest condolences to this family. I teach at Millwood Elementary in Sumter where Lori is a new teacher. The obituary was shared with our faculty and staff. I was touched by the generous and beautiful life that she lived. May God continue to richly bless the lives of the people she loved. Our faculty and staff are praying for you during this difficult time.  
Mary Anne Scott

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**Mary Anne Scott** - August 16, 2019 at 07:55 AM

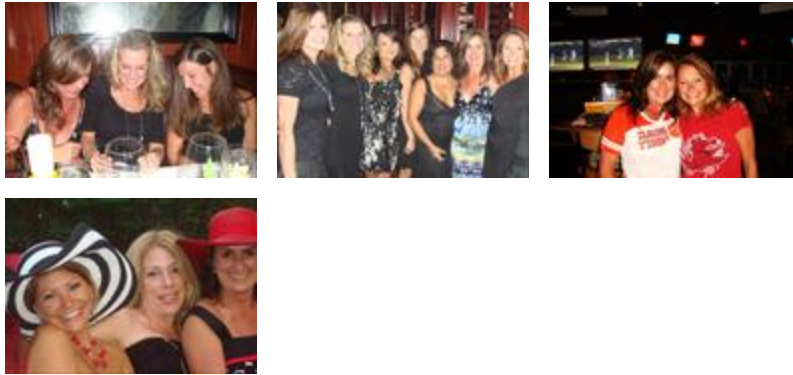
NC

“ Oh, how sad it is to receive this news. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

Nancy Canavera - August 16, 2019 at 02:09 AM

MM

“ Always laughing, smiling, loving life! Her infectious spirit will be greatly missed. Everlasting peace.



Melissa Mitchell - August 15, 2019 at 11:08 PM

DC

“ Cathy was a wonderful mother, teacher and friend. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Sending love and heartfelt prayers to her family.



Dena Cordes - August 15, 2019 at 08:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Catherine Smith Luxmore.



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August 15, 2019 at 08:32 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Catherine Smith Luxmore.



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August 15, 2019 at 06:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Catherine Smith Luxmore.



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August 15, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Catherine Smith Luxmore.



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August 15, 2019 at 03:27 PM

MA

“ *I am going to miss seeing Cathy and hearing that infectious laugh. She showed grace and strength with this battle. And I pray for comfort for all that love her.*

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**Mary** - August 15, 2019 at 02:21 PM

TF

“ *The Ranly family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Catherine Smith Luxmore.*



**The Ranly family** - August 15, 2019 at 02:15 PM