



## Donna Sue Smith

September 25, 1945 - February 21, 2019

Donna Sue Smith of Summerville, SC died February 21, 2019.

Sue was born September 25, 1945 in Baton Rouge, LA and was the daughter of the late L.D. Smith and Olga Smith. She grew-up in Baywood, LA and graduated from Pride High School in 1963. She received a bachelor's degree in elementary and early childhood education in 1966 from Southeastern Louisiana College where she was active in the Baptist Student Union where she met her husband, Bob. She taught school in Assumption Parish and East Baton Rouge Parish. After moving to Bowling Green, KY with Bob in 1973, she taught in the pre-school of the Bowling Green Department of Parks and Recreation from 1981 until her retirement in 2006.

Sue Smith was a longtime active member of First Baptist Church, Bowling Green, KY and was an active member of Summerville Baptist Church, SC from 2010 until her death.

Survivors include her husband Robert (Bob) Smith; her son, Tye W. Smith, his wife Becky and their sons, Hayes and Cash of Franklin, TN; daughter, Piper L. Smith, her husband Anthony Smith, and their sons, Cade, Camp, and Cline of Charleston, SC. She is also survived by sisters JoAnn Williams (John W.) Baton Rouge, LA; Bobbye Tucker (Richard) of Central, LA; Kaye Couvillion (Steve) of Gonzales, LA; and brothers Roy Smith (Joy) of Baywood, LA and

Marshall Smith (Cynthia) of Clinton, LA. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-4:00 pm on Sunday afternoon March 3 at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 S. Main Street, Summerville, Summerville, SC

A graveside service will be held at a later date at the Naul Cemetery in Grangeville, LA with arrangements by Charlet Family Funeral Home, Clinton, LA.

Expressions of sympathy in lieu of flowers may take the form of contributions to Holt International Children's Services, P.O. Box 2880, Eugene, Oregon 97402-9970 or Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607.

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

## Gathering of Friends & Family

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Sue Smith*



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**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - March 01, 2019 at 08:36 AM



“ *Donna Sue Smith*

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM

JA

“ *The Smith Family,*

*I am not sure where to start. I know some time has past since I have seen you guys, but not many days get by me where you all don't enter my mind...oh the memories. How lucky am I to have grown up in a neighboring yard to you all. All my childhood memories have come flooding back to me and I wish I could write them all down right now and share with everyone how influential she was. I have a distant memory of Sue allowing Tye and myself to go outside(keyword "go outside") and put salt on a bird's tail (like that is even possible) because if we did the bird would not be able to fly...she was always a step of head us. She will be missed. I miss her.*

*Jared*



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**Jared** - March 02, 2019 at 09:01 PM

JF

“ *Barb Kacer notified me of Sue's recent passing. Wade and I send deepest sympathy but also great thanksgiving for Sue's life and legacy. She was a wonderful woman, dedicated to her community, family, and Lord. It is such a comfort to KNOW she is with Him now and that we will see her again.*

*May God's Abiding Presence and blessed assurance be yours now and in all the days sand years to come.*

*Wade and Janice Ferguson*

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**Janice Ferguson** - March 01, 2019 at 09:26 PM

WS

“ *Bob and Family--*

*We are so sorry to learn of Sue's passing and send our heartfelt sympathy to you and the family. Of course, we remember you all from First Baptist and Sunday School for many years. I believe I had Tye in Sunday School one year along with a lot of his friends. I will be sure and mention your family in SS this next Sunday. Our prayers are with you.*

*Lovingly,*

*Wendell & Mary Smith  
Bowling Green KY*

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**Wendell Smith** - February 28, 2019 at 06:12 PM

CR

“ *Bob and Tye, my deepest sympathy for your loss. She was a wonderful parent for son when he was a student at Jones-Jaggers. May your happy memories carry you through this difficult time. Lots of prayers.*

*Charlene and David Rabold*

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**Charlene Rabold** - February 28, 2019 at 02:45 PM

JC

“ Bob, Tye and Piper,

*Even though the miles and years have separated us and our families have grown, the Smith family will always hold a very special place in our hearts! We would love to be there with you to celebrate Sue's life. What a blessing she was to me through those years. The first time I saw her was when she brought over a Fisher Price red apple for Christopher (our grandchildren played with it as well). It was the beginning of many happy memories for us. All those talks the neighborhood moms had as we watched children playing. We walked together--sometimes early and sometimes in the evening. I remember we attended a neighborhood bible study with children in tow--in the red wagons or umbrella strollers. And, Bob, we still have our wooden guns you made for the children of the neighborhood. They have been passed on to the grandchildren. You are in our thoughts and prayers! Allen, Juanita, Christopher and Susan*

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**Juanita Cox** - February 28, 2019 at 07:07 AM

JV

“ We were shocked to hear of your loss. Please know how very sorry we are. We hope that happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time.

*John and Janice Vokurka*

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**John and Janice Vokurka** - February 27, 2019 at 09:26 PM

RI

“ Our condolences to your family. Thinking of my friend Tye and his time of loss.

*Rich Storey*

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**Rich** - February 27, 2019 at 09:07 PM

JM

“ Mrs. Smith was our son, Will’s very first teacher, at Parks and Rec preschool. He adored her. She was so kind and loving to all the children. Mrs. Smith touched many lives. Your family is in our prayers.

Currie and Judy Milliken, Bowling Green, KY

judy milliken - February 27, 2019 at 08:37 PM

CM

“ 15 years of walking at 5:30 in the morning with Sue was a special time in my life. We created a lot of memories, solved all the problems in the world, and prepared ourselves for the day. The only thing that kept us from going was 10 degrees below, lightening and icy roads. Other joined us for awhile then left us. But we kept on walking until one day we realized we didn’t have to get up early anymore. Our kids had grown up and we now had afternoons free.

cindy moore - February 27, 2019 at 07:52 PM

SJ

“ A kind and gentle neighbor, Sue will be greatly missed. Bob and family, we are thinking of you in this difficult time. Wishing you peace and calm. I know you will treasure your loving memories.

Sharon Wilson & Barry Johnson - February 27, 2019 at 01:18 PM

SL

“ Selina Langford lit a candle in memory of Donna Sue Smith



Selina Langford - February 26, 2019 at 03:22 PM

SL

“ *Dr. Smith and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.*

*Selina Langford  
WKU*

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**Selina Langford** - February 26, 2019 at 03:22 PM

GY

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers we extend to this wonderful woman's family. She was our son, Darren and our daughter, Krystal's preschool teacher in Bowling Green, KY. We can't say enough about her love and compassion for the care and education that she gave them.*

*Greg and Glenda Young  
Bowling Green, KY*

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**Glenda Kinser Young** - February 26, 2019 at 02:39 PM