



Patricia A. Smith

October 13, 1953 - April 22, 2015

Patricia A. Smith, who read avidly, swooned over modern jazz and dedicated her life to the care of her elderly mother, died on April 22. She was 61.

Born in Cook County, Chicago, to Corene Smith and the late Elijah Smith, she grew up in Hot Springs, Ark., where she previously taught children with disabilities as a developmental teacher at First Step Inc.

Patricia was a Hot Springs High School graduate and attended Ouachita Baptist University. She would later be awarded a scholarship at National Park Community College, where she earned an associate's degree in applied science in early childcare education.

Patricia often preferred a good book over television and adored modern jazz above all other musical art forms. "Louisiana Sunday Afternoon" performed by songstress Diane "Deedles" Schuur remained one of her favorite jazz standards.

Her life-long commitment was to the at-home care of her 94-year-old mother. The two were really close. As adults, they either lived near each other or with each other for more than three decades.

Patricia is survived by twin sons, Christopher (Maira) and Michael (Sara)

Frazier; and four grandchildren, Kierra, 15, Alix, 11, Julian, 5, and Saviane, 2.

One of 11 siblings, Patricia is also survived by her mother, Corene Smith; sisters, Doris Rigsby, Beverly Smith, Gloria Jackson and Janice (Michael) Washington; brothers, Gerald (Nancy) Smith and Dexter (Lynn) Smith. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Marenda Smith and Francis Williams and her brothers, Elijah Smith Jr. and Dennis Smith.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 AM Wednesday, April 29, at the Hot Springs Funeral Home at 1017 Central Ave.

The Smith family will be receiving visitors at the funeral home between 5:00 PM and 7 PM Tuesday April 28.

Pallbearers will be Dexter Smith, Gerald Smith, LaMont Page, Clifford Jackson, Jr., Clifford Jackson, III, Michael Washington III.

Burial will be in Crestview Memorial Park.

Tribute Wall

KI

“ I miss you more than anything in this world. I still see you when I close my eyes. 💖



Kiki-doo - July 19, 2024 at 10:10 PM

GS

“ Gerald And Nancy Smith lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Smith



Gerald and Nancy Smith - April 15, 2019 at 05:25 PM

TP

“ I am so sorry for your loss of Pat. I used to be a nurse aide and take care of her mother Corine. Pat was a hoot. She made me laugh constantly. I loved her personality and her sweet Mama. I miss seeing them on a regular basis. Rest in peace Pat. Prayers n hugs for the family.



Terry Perl - May 15, 2015 at 10:40 PM

CS

“ My deepest sympathy to my nephews, Christopher and Michael. May God comfort you during this difficult time. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.


Carolyn Frazier Stallworth - April 30, 2015 at 07:50 PM

RE

“ Our deepest sympathies go to the family of Patricia Smith. Pat was a wonderful, caring friend. We shared many memories with her, and lots of laughter, and a few tears. We will miss her, but know she is in Heaven now. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat's family.

Niles and Rita Ellis

Rita Ellis - April 28, 2015 at 05:02 PM

 Shirley
McBurrough

“ Shirley McBurrough lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Smith



Shirley McBurrough - April 28, 2015 at 04:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Smith.



April 28, 2015 at 02:38 PM

WS

“ Wanda Shelton purchased the Lovely One Spathi phillum Plant for the family of Patricia A. Smith.



Wanda Shelton - April 28, 2015 at 11:42 AM

WS

“ To the family of Patricia A. Smith we are so very sorry for your loss. Pat was such a kind and loving person. She will be deeply missed by all that knew her. We are keeping you all in our Prayers.

Wanda Shelton, Lakesha Selman and family!

Wanda Shelton - April 28, 2015 at 10:25 AM

Jl

“ To the family I'm so very sorry for your loss, Patricia was a special and personal individual. She will be dearly missed. Love ya,
Jeff Island

Jeff Island - April 28, 2015 at 05:54 AM

MF

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Michael Frazier - April 27, 2015 at 03:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Smith.



April 27, 2015 at 11:41 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Smith.*



April 27, 2015 at 09:32 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy to the Smith Family. Pat was an amazing woman from an amazing family. Ms Corene, you have always been a strong and dedicated mother and you have passed that on to Pat. Your family will be forever in my heart. Love you all. Rosie Perry and family.*

Rosie Perry - April 27, 2015 at 06:45 AM



“ *WITH DEEP SYMPHY FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT THIS TIME OF SADNESS. FROM THE CANYON SPRINGS, margaret, janice, diane, tanya, lita, venita*

janice anderson - April 26, 2015 at 07:45 PM



“ *LeDell Rigsby purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia A. Smith.*



LeDell Rigsby - April 26, 2015 at 06:18 PM

KT

“ *She was a remarkable woman who treated me and my entire family like family. She will truly be missed.*

Keicha Thompson - April 26, 2015 at 03:22 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Smith.*



April 24, 2015 at 06:08 PM