

## Deborah Bass Smith

October 25, 1951 - March 23, 2020

Deborah Bass Smith was born October 25, 1951. Deborah was born to James (Beau) Bass and Ethel Ford Bass. She passed to her heavenly home on March 23, 2020.

She was married to the love of her life, Pastor Kenneth Smith, for 47 years. Together they had two children, Jason (Alethia) Smith and Amanda (Jon) Whigham.

Out of high school she went to UMC and studied to become an OR Tech. She worked alongside her mother at State Hospital. Eventually she worked several different jobs. She worked at Highland Learning Center alongside her daughter and niece for many years.

Anyone who knew her loved her. She thoroughly enjoyed working, cooking, and helping people. She enjoyed spending time with her four grandsons and family.

Christmas was her favorite holiday. She will always be known for her famous dressing and it will never be replicated. On Saturdays in the fall, you would find her cheering for her favorite team – Alabama.

Deborah was preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Paula Hanrahan McLaurin and Constance Bass Glenn. She is survived by her heart broken, loving, husband and her two adoring children and four beautiful grandsons: Avery Jonathan, Kyndon Lee, Ryder Whigham, and Bryden Beare; brother, James Alan Bass; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Bro. Daryl Coats will officiate the graveside funeral at Sharon Cemetery on

Wednesday, March 25th at 2:30 p.m.

Pallbearers will be Auston Bynum, Reece Bynum, Avery Whigham, Kyndon Whigham, Chris Nixon, and Aaron Moore. Honorary pallbearers will be Ryder Whigham, Bryden Whigham, and Jon Whigham.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sharon Cemetery

4375 Sharon Road  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 25. 2:30 PM (CT)

Sharon Cemetery  
4375 Sharon Road  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Tribute Wall

NB

“ *Nancy Beeson lit a candle in memory of Deborah Bass Smith*



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**Nancy Beeson** - March 31, 2020 at 10:01 PM

AW

“ *Amanda Whigham lit a candle in memory of Deborah Bass Smith*



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**Amanda Whigham** - March 27, 2020 at 12:48 AM

ST

“ *Kenny my prayers pour out for you and your family. I know the LORD will give you comfort during this time.*

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**Steve Thrash** - March 26, 2020 at 08:41 AM

JB

“ *We are praying for you, Brother Kenny and your family.*

*James and Debbie Bender*

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**james Bender** - March 26, 2020 at 12:14 AM

JS

“ Jeany Smith lit a candle in memory of Deborah Bass Smith



Jeany Smith - March 25, 2020 at 09:36 PM

JB

“ Jerry And Margie Brady lit a candle in memory of Deborah Bass Smith



Jerry and Margie Brady - March 25, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Deborah Bass Smith.



March 25, 2020 at 02:29 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Deborah Bass Smith.



March 25, 2020 at 01:57 AM

FM

“ *Debbie and I were classmates at Northwest Jones High School . She was a very sweet and nice person. I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.*

Freida Merchant - March 24, 2020 at 11:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah Bass Smith.*




March 24, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Deborah Bass Smith.*



March 24, 2020 at 08:11 PM

 Addie  
Dora  
Reynolds

“ *I hope that our Lord brings you and your family the much-needed peace during this sad time. My condolences to you and your family. Dora Reynolds, Chesley and Matthew Patterson.*

Addie Dora Reynolds - March 24, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Deborah Bass Smith.*



March 24, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah Bass Smith.*



March 24, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ *Sherry Rutledge purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Deborah Bass Smith.*



**Sherry Rutledge** - March 24, 2020 at 01:20 PM