



Katherine Marie Smith

June 7, 1974 - January 25, 2025

Katherine Marie Smith passed away surrounded by her loved ones on January 25, 2025 in Laurel, MS, at the age of 50. Marie was born June 7, 1974 in Tupelo, MS, to Bob II and Teri Cranford.

She graduated from Northeast Jones High School Class of 1992 and went on to attend Jones College. She worked at her family's business C&C Specialties as the Operations Manager.

Marie was a beloved wife, daughter, sister, mother, and ReeRee (grandmother). She was known for her fun personality, fast-talking storytelling, and love for her family, especially her children and grandchildren, who were her pride and joy. If you sat beside Marie for more than three seconds, you knew she was going to show you photos and videos of her beloved grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Winnie Lea DeBiasio and grandfather, Bud Cranford.

She is survived by her husband, Billy Smith; her two sons, Slade Smith (Maddy) and Gage Smith; two grandchildren, Thomas Reid Smith and Winnie Grace Smith; two siblings, Bob Cranford III (Sonya) and MSG. Carlie Kim (MGySgt. Dan); a mother-in-law, Arlene Smith; a sister-in-law, Ava Beasley

(Stacey); nieces and nephews, Ashtin Stevens (Colby), Lillian Cranford, Madison Cranford, and Mark Lehner; and a great nephew, Ridge Stevens.

Memorial Services will be held on Thursday, January 30, 2025, 6 o'clock P.M. at Mt. Vernon Church in Laurel, Mississippi.

The family of Katherine Marie Smith wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the staff at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel, MS.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 30. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Vernon Church
839 Hwy 15 South
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Katherine Marie Smith.*



January 30, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Katherine Marie Smith.

January 30, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ *Mike and Debbie Sweet purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Katherine Marie Smith.*



Mike and Debbie Sweet - January 29, 2025 at 06:45 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for God to give you peace and comfort during this sad time.*
David & Angela Rudolph
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Angela Rudolph - January 29, 2025 at 09:55 AM

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“ Prayers for Gods comfort in the days ahead for each family member. I'm sure she will be missed by all who knew her. Love and prayers.

Thomas and Patsy Andrews - January 28, 2025 at 09:07 PM

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“ Deepest sympathy purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Katherine Marie Smith.



Deepest sympathy - January 28, 2025 at 06:48 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Katherine Marie Smith.



January 28, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Katherine Marie Smith.

January 28, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine Marie Smith.



January 28, 2025 at 10:58 AM



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