



Mrs. Debbie JoAnn Smart

October 25, 1956 - August 28, 2017

Mrs. Deborah “Debbie” JoAnn Ginn Smart, 60, of Athens, GA passed away on August 28, 2017, at the Kindred Hospice Inpatient Unit at the Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center in Athens, GA.

Mrs. Smart was born in Atlanta, GA on October 25, 1956, daughter of the late Joe Edgar Ginn and the late Betty Hanley Ginn. She was a labor and delivery nurse having worked at the Shallowford Dunwoody Hospital in Atlanta.

Survivors include her husband, Roger Dean Smart; daughter and son-in-law, Heather Falany and David Anderson of Athens; and sister, Faye Greenway of Flowery Branch, GA.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Marlene Hodge.

A memorial service for Mrs. Smart will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 3, 2017, in the Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 1:00 p.m. until memorial service hour on Sunday afternoon. The family is at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the animal shelter of one's choice.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home
47 Franklin Springs Street
P.O. Box 465
Royston, GA 30662
(706) 245-7234
pruittfh@bellsouth.net
<https://www.pruittfhroyston.com/>

Memorial Service

SEP 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel
47 Franklin Springs Street
Royston, GA 30662

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Roger, we are thinking of you and your family during this difficult time, talk to you soon.
Chuck and Lisa Beam.

Chuck Beam - August 30, 2017 at 04:28 PM

DA

“ We will miss you aunt Debbie all our love and prayers to Roger, Heather, David.



David, Audrey, Tristin - August 30, 2017 at 02:21 PM

DG

“ Donna Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debbie JoAnn Smart



Donna Gordon - August 30, 2017 at 01:23 PM

DG

*So sorry for your loss Roger! I am praying for you at this time in your grief! May God Bless you and keep you at this very sad time!
Sincerely
Donna Gordon*

Donna Gordon - August 30, 2017 at 01:25 PM

RS

“ Roger Smart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debbie JoAnn Smart



roger smart - August 30, 2017 at 12:59 PM

MB

“ Debbie was a close fiend and co-worker of my 1st wife, Elizabeth. Debbie stuck close while we were expecting, and even handed my son to me for the first time, right there in the delivery room. All 10lbs, 13oz of him...

Matt Benefield - August 29, 2017 at 10:57 PM

RS

Thank you so much Matt!
Roger

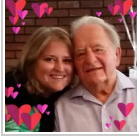
roger smart - August 30, 2017 at 01:00 PM

SC

“ Suzanne C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mrs. Debbie JoAnn Smart.



Suzanne C. - August 29, 2017 at 10:36 PM



“ *Valarie Goodwin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debbie JoAnn Smart*



Valarie Goodwin - August 29, 2017 at 08:44 PM



“ *Debbie came into my life 33+ years ago, she became a trusted friend, co-worker, and neighbor. She had this unique ability to turn a challenging situation into a great learning experience. I will always remember her laughing and will miss her fun spirit. Fly high my friend until we meet again.*

Valarie Goodwin - August 29, 2017 at 08:44 PM



“ *Ashley Moon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debbie JoAnn Smart*



Ashley Moon - August 29, 2017 at 08:04 PM



“ *Debbie has been a part of my life my entire life. She was a big part of my growing up and gave me another sister in Heather. She always treated me well and will be so very missed. May she rest in peace <3*

Ashley Moon - August 29, 2017 at 07:55 PM

RS

“ My wife and I love "cruising" and that is our fondest memories together. She introduced me to this fun and exciting vacation extravaganza. I thank her for this. This truly opened my eyes.

roger smart - August 29, 2017 at 06:53 PM

SR

Roger and Heather, our heart breaks for you. We Loved Debbie very much. Susan Redd and Jacob

susan redd - August 29, 2017 at 08:22 PM

ES

Elaine Sanders Debbie was my best friend for 32 years. We worked, cruised, talked, cried and laughed together. My heart hurts for my loss. But my heart rejoices for her being with the Lord.

Elaine Sanders - August 30, 2017 at 04:10 AM

GR

This is said with a hurting heart . I have known Debbie since Elementary School and High School. She will be very missed amongst the friends she went to school with at Dresden and Sequoyah! I am sorry for the families loss. May God Bless this family and make sure they stay strong at this time.

Gina Rizzo - August 30, 2017 at 11:42 PM

JB

sorry for your loss - we will miss her , Janice bolick

janice bolick - August 31, 2017 at 07:12 AM