



Kim Laughlin Smith

July 28, 1957 - November 23, 2016

Kim Laughlin Smith, 59, of Spencer went to her heavenly home Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at Carolina Medical Center North East in Concord. She fought a courageous three year battle with pancreatic cancer.

Born July 28, 1957 in Salisbury she was the daughter of the late Meade B. Laughlin, Jr. and Annice Leola Mickle Laughlin.

Kim graduated from North Rowan High School, Class of 1975, and Salisbury Business College. She had a deep love of Spencer and especially North Rowan High School where she was employed as a secretary for 27 years. The most joyous times of her life was the time spent with family, friends and especially her grandchildren. The first Annual Cavalier 5K Run/Walk For A Cure was held in her honor.

She was a life-long member of Central Methodist Church in Spencer.

She is survived by her loving husband of 39 years Bob Smith; a son Stephen Kyle Smith; two grandchildren, Landon Smith of Greenville, NC, Annabelle Smith of Anchorage, Alaska; brother Dennis Laughlin and his fiancée Brenda Martin of Salisbury; two sisters Kristina Gray of Myrtle Beach, SC and Susan Griggs and husband Mike Griggs of Salisbury. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be conducted at 2:00 PM Sunday, November 27, 2016 at Central United Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Mason, minister and the Rev. Ronnie Pinyan, minister of The Lake Church officiating.

The family will receive friends in the church parlor following the service.

Memorials may be made to the North Rowan High School Booster Club, 300 N. Whitehead Ave., Spencer, NC 28159, Central United Methodist Church, PO Box 203, Spencer, NC 28159 or The Lake Community Church, 7800 Bringle Ferry Rd., Salisbury, NC 28146.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Smith family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Central United Methodist Church
200 4th Street
Spencer, NC 28159

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Smith was a sweet lady she would go o it of her way for u I love her to death. Am so sorry for your loss . am praying for your family .
Natasha flora and family*

Richardandnat Flora - November 29, 2016 at 07:48 PM

KH

“ *Bob, Kyle and Kim's entire family. I am saddened to hear of her passing. She was a very sweet and caring lady and a pleasure to be around. Love you guys, and we will treasure all the fun we had.
Kevin, Jamie and Connor Honeycutt.*

Kevin Honeycutt - November 28, 2016 at 06:10 PM

AS

“ *I came to North Rowan my senior year in 2001-02. I had the pleasure of working in the front office alongside Mrs. Smith. Words can't express how much she meant to me and the impact she made on my senior year being the absolute best. Mrs. Smith allowed me to get away with a lot, which of course made her the coolest in my eyes lol. Whenever I needed to talk, she was always there to listen and had the most contagious laugh. I will always remember her, and how comfortable she made me feel in a new school! Mrs. Smith I thank you for ALL that you did for me. My prayers are with you and your family. Rest In Peace!!!*

Ashley Stevenson - November 28, 2016 at 03:41 PM

Dave
Poole

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your watery eyelids
and whispered "There he lies!"

Dave Poole - November 28, 2016 at 03:42 AM

MB

“ Kim you were not only the nana to my sweet Annabelle but you were a mother figure to me. You taught me so much and I will cherish all of the memories we shared together.. especially the day we met Annabelle Lea.. so glad you were there to share that.. i will continue to tell Annabelle that you are in her heart and always watching over her.. love you always.. such a special person that I was lucky enough to call family!



Megan Baker - November 28, 2016 at 12:35 AM

BR

“ We are thankful that she touched our lives. Kim was a beautiful person and we were blessed to be her friend. Bob, Kyle and family- you are in our thoughts and prayers.
We love you,
Todd, Becky, and Adam Russell

Becky Russell - November 27, 2016 at 05:42 PM

AS

“ Bob my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God grant you all peace as Kim is restored now. God be with you all.

Andre Seaford

Andre Seaford - November 27, 2016 at 01:34 PM

DP

“ I met Kim in 1988 as I started attending NRHS. We remained great friends and always shared a word when we saw each other. She was truly a remarkable person and I will miss her. North Rowan alumni lost a valued treasure. I pray she finds the peace and healing she couldn't find here on earth. My heart is saddened for her loss.



David Poole - November 27, 2016 at 11:03 AM

BH

“ Kim welcomed me into the NRHS family in August 2008 and then was the smiling face I saw each day for five years. We shared many talks about our grandchildren and continued to share through Facebook for the last three and a half years. Kim a wonderful lady who shared her love of life with everyone she met. She will be missed.



Bonnie Hellams - November 26, 2016 at 09:50 PM

 Tika
Davis

“ As a new student at North Rowan she always made me feel welcome. She was a kind and caring person. The NRHS family lost a real treasure.

Tika Davis - November 26, 2016 at 07:41 PM

MS

“ Todd, Molly and the Snider crew lit a candle for Kimmy Lou!!!



Molly Snider - November 26, 2016 at 07:19 PM

WC

“ My condolences to the family. Kim was a great friend and co-worker for the years we worked at North Rowan High. Even though it sad to see her go the angles in heaven will welcome her

Walter Corry - November 26, 2016 at 05:01 PM

DB

“ We are keeping your entire family in our prayers during this difficult time. We knew Kim as she and Bob are also grandparents to our beautiful grandson Landon, and there is no doubt she loved him to the moon and back! Although he will miss her, he will always know how much she loved him.

Dennis and Marie Bell - November 26, 2016 at 03:11 PM

 Jatana Barger

“ Jason, Jatana, Harley and Lainey lit a purple candle in memory of our sweet Kimmy 💜



Jatana Barger - November 26, 2016 at 11:42 AM

LM

“ Love, The Menckens purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Kim Laughlin Smith.



Love, The Menckens - November 26, 2016 at 10:17 AM

LG

“ Larry And Donna Griggs lit a candle in memory of Kim Laughlin Smith



Larry and Donna Griggs - November 26, 2016 at 04:47 AM