



Carolyn Smith Donald

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Carolyn Smith Donald, age of 52 from Hallsville, Texas, passed away on Thursday, October 14, 2010, as a result of a sudden illness. She was born in Longview, Texas, May 25, 1958. Carolyn graduated from Hallsville High School and attended Kilgore College. She fulfilled a long life of laughter, love, and friendships. She was a Godly woman and loved the Lord with all her heart. Carolyn is loved by; her son, Jake Donald and wife Kourtnie Donald, her grandchildren, Slayten, Sutton, and Maddyn Donald, daughters Holly and Morgan Donald, her parents, Jerry and Dorothy Smith, her sisters Gayle Ferrell and Sherrie Patterson and their husbands Robert Ferrell and Jeff Patterson, her neices and nephews, Rob Ferrell, Kim and husband Jeremy Cotton and great-niece Kaydee Cotton, Lindsey and husband Sam Melson and great-nieces Tobi and Grace Melson, Jessica Patterson, Spencer and wife Brittnee Patterson. Everyone that knew her remembers how she could bring a smile to their face. She always lit up the room with laughter and was always so much fun to be around. Carolyn Donald embraced her family with love and was well loved by many. Carolyn left a legacy that others will cherish and carry on. Her legacy included an instrumental role along side her Father's Four-Wheel Drive Shop, Smitty's. It also included the outdoors and she was one of the few East Texas Women to Mud Race throughout the Ark-la-tex. She lived life to the fullest without regret. We will miss her so much. She will always be remembered for her love of life, laughter, coffee breaks and warm loving contagious attitude. Graveside services will be held at 10 AM Monday, October 18, 2010 at Hallsville Cemetery. Burial will follow under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM Sunday evening, October 17, 2010 at the funeral home.



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Anonymous posted:

Holly, I didnt hear of your loss until the day of the funeral. Words can't express the sympathy I have for you and your family. As a friend and co-worker I am here if you need anything. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family always.##imported-begin##Ashlie Rape##imported-end##

October 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My sincerest and heartfelt condolences to the family we only met once in person and that was when she , the kids and dorothy came to dallas for the open house at Sigman ... I,v got 25+ years of memories of dealing with carolyn and everyone else at the shop... I thank God for sharing with me the good friend that she was she will be greatly missed.....##imported-begin##Rick Davies##imported-end##

October 19 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Hello, I worked for Sigman-Pittman in Dallas, started there in the fall of '87...Smitty's 4WD was one of my first customers, and a good one. The one and only time I met Carolyn in person was about summertime '88 at an Open House at our warehouse in Dallas. Good people, the Smiths, and I'm so sorry to hear about Carolyn's passing..##imported-begin##Jeff Cloyd##imported-end##

October 19 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dorothy-I remember you from Art World where you came in to frame pictures of your family--I just want to say I am so sorry about you daughter passing..Many fond memories talking with you..My prayers are with you, my friend!##imported-begin##June Holliday##imported-end##

October 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

She will be loved forever and forever remembered.##imported-begin##Jeff Zimmermann and family##imported-end##

October 17 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.##imported-begin##Andrea Johnson##imported-end##

October 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We were so sad to hear the news. MS. Donald was one of my favorite parents while I was Hallsville. Lean on the Lord and he will reveal his plan. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Chris and Ruth Grasty##imported-end##

October 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was saddened to hear of Carolyn's death. She was so witty, even at a young age. Jerry & Dorothy were some of the best Sunday School teachers ever. Gayle & Robert - so sorry for your loss. Many prayers for the family.##imported-begin##Beth Mowery Klemetsen##imported-end##

October 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our prayers go out to the family! Carolyn was wonderful, grateful, and very loving! She will be missed by many people!##imported-begin##Jason & Jacqueline Ingalls##imported-end##

October 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Carolyn was a joy. Her legacy will leave positive memories for all to recall. Our thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Mark & Alecia Kiser##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

IT HAS SADDENED ME A GREAT DEAL TO LEARN OF CAROLYN'S DEATH. SHE MEANT SO MUCH TO HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU, JAKE AND KOURTNIE AND THE GRANDCHILDREN. THIS HAS BEEN A HARD ORDEAL FOR ALL OF YOU. GRANDMA FAYE PELLETT###imported-begin###faye pellett###imported-end##

October 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We always said that Carolyn was "our hero." She could take you hunting, and muddin' and fix your car---then go in and whip up a good meal to feed you without breaking a sweat. Please know that you all are in our prayers!###imported-begin###Mike and Jerri Purifoy###imported-end##

October 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family during this difficult healing time. One day you should meet again in a better place.###imported-begin###Mollee McFarland###imported-end##

October 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We loved Carolyn very much, as well as the whole family. We will always remember the visits and the laughter that we shared with her, and we will always be there for you all and continue to keep each and every one of you in our prayers. Wendell, Jennifer, Maggie, and Melissa Cox###imported-begin###Jennifer cox###imported-end##

October 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My heartfelt sympathy to each family member. I know your loss is great. Will continue to pray for you in the days to come.###imported-begin###Mrs. Bill Godfrey###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Carolyn was an amazing person. I never knew her to be anything but optimistic! I will miss her so much!##imported-begin##Michelle and Ryan Hopkins##imported-end##

October 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We will always remember Carolyn as a vivacious person with an outstanding sense of humor. She loved her family and her friends deeply. You will all continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.Love,Kevin, Claire, and Haley Koonce##imported-begin##Kevin and Claire Koonce##imported-end##

October 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear family and friends of Carolyn Smith. I am sorry that I missed the visitation, I misread the paper. I wanted to be there. Carolyn and I were classmates through school. I, like others, feel the same about Carolyn - she was everything to everyone. Carolyn and I were both into some serious sports playing. One time we had a bsaketball game. After the games I often told her I hate basketball. I am truly sadden about the loss of Carolyn. My heart goes out to the family and friends. I can still hear laughing and I turn around and there she is smiling. I could gone on and on about my friend. Goodbye my friend Carolyn. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Donna Albright##imported-end##

October 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Donald & Smith family, you are in our prayers. Lots of memories, love & laughter. sford22@hotmail.com##imported-begin##Sharon & Steve Ford##imported-end##

October 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jake, Holly, and Morgan,I am so very sorry about the loss of your mom. I know y'all were her world and she was so very proud of all of you. This all has to be so hard to understand, but just know that the Lord is with you through all of this. Love to all of you.##imported-begin##Melissa Wilkins Rhodes##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Gayle,I am so sorry to hear about your sister Carolyn,you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Robert E. Hagan II###imported-end##

October 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Carolyn Smith Donald was a very special person. She will be greatly missed and always remembered for her endearing personality. She was caring, considerate and full of life with lots of laughter. Carolyn was one of a kind!! My prayer is for this family's strength, comfort, and direction as they move forward from this tremendous loss in their family.###imported-begin##Cheryl Muegge###imported-end##

October 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I had only met your Mom a few times through my friend Nita. Carolyn was a really nice and funny lady. My thoughts are with you all at this very difficult time.###imported-begin##Regina Hazard###imported-end##

October 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My heart and prayers go out to all of you as your mourn the loss of Sweet Carolyn! I pray God to give you the peace that passes all understanding! I pray that you will feel the loving arms of Jesus all around you. I know that she is already sorely missed by so many! Her legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew Carolyn. May God comfort you in letting you know that this is only a temporary separation. We will all see her again if, our name has been written in the book of Eternal life. Now she is just an angel watching over all her loved ones. God bless each and everyone of you.Love in Christ, Cynthia Hudman Adams & Betty Hudman###imported-begin##Cynthia Hudman Adams###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We participated in the HHS band together. I will always remember Carolyn's kindness and fun-loving spirit. Rest now in the embrace of the Savior, Carolyn, and we'll see you later on.##imported-begin##Cindy Vickery Dorgan##imported-end##

October 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Gayle,Your UT-Tyler FNP Class send their prayers to you and your family in this time of great sadness.##imported-begin##Gayle P. Varnell##imported-end##

October 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Have known the Smith family for many years and know that it will take love and support of friends and loved ones to get through this very difficut time. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Linda Felts##imported-end##

October 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Please know that you are in our prayers that God's grace may bring peace to your family at this time.##imported-begin##Tommy and Kay Hopkins##imported-end##

October 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thoughts and prayers for your family. Her contagious smile will be missed!##imported-begin##Wayne & Deanne Gibson##imported-end##

October 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

WE WERE SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT CAROLYN. YOU ARE ALL IN OUR PRAYERS.##imported-begin##GARY & SHERI MEADOR##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Donald family we are so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a kind and wonderful person who will be greatly miss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you.Love Randy,Cindy,Brandon&Brooke Williams###imported-begin##Randy Williams###imported-end##

October 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

DOROTHY & JERRY,I'M SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR BEAUTIFL DAUGHTER. IF THERE IS ANY THING I CAN DO FOR YOU, JUST LET ME KNOW.LOVE, BARBARA###imported-begin##BARBARA KELLUM HAIGHT###imported-end##

October 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Words cannot express my feelings. I am so sorry for your loss. She was an amazing person who will be greatly missed by all. If yall need anything just let us know. She was loved by so many. Once present in our lives but forever living in our hearts. We love yall!###imported-begin##Bubba & Mandy Carlton###imported-end##

October 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Carolyn was such an amazing, funny and caring person. She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.###imported-begin##Chris & Ashley Davison###imported-end##

October 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Carolyn was such a wonderful person.Always kind and brought a smile to everyone she met.God Bless her family and give them strength.###imported-begin##Gina Morrow Donnelly###imported-end##

October 15 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

We were deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Stephanie and Travis Murray##imported-end##

October 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry about Carolyn. She was such a wonderful and happy person. I never knew her to not have a smile on her face. She will be greatly missed by everyone that ever met her. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love Ya'll, Kenny & Kileen And Chelsea, Maddison and Sean##imported-begin##Kenny & Kileen Gaddis##imported-end##

October 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Gayle, so sorry to hear about your sister, my thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family that God will give you strength to endure such a loss.##imported-begin##Betty Fuller Myrick##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carolyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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