



Faye Rochelle Smith

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Faye Rochelle Smith, 65 of Mindenmines, MO, passed away on July 31, 2017.

She was born October 6, 1951 in Pittsburg, KS, the daughter of Daniel and Vessie (Hannah) Wallace.

Faye was a member of the 1969 Graduating Class of Pittsburg High School, Pittsburg, KS. She earned her B.S. and M. A. at Pittsburg State University.

Smitty taught English and Driver's Education at Pittsburg High School.

She is survived by her husband Gene Hendrickson of the home, son Jared and wife Erin, son Bryan and wife Candice, and two granddaughters Sydney and Morgan Smith.

She was preceded in death by her parents Daniel and Vessie Wallace, grandmother Rose Taylor, and brothers Harry and Winston Taylor.

Memorial services will be 11 am Saturday, August 12, 2017 at the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home with Bishop Walter N. Simpson officiating. Inurnment of cremains will follow the services at the Mt. Olive Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home at 10 am, one hour prior to the services. Condolences may be left at www.bathnaylor.com. In lieu of flowers or plants, the family requests donations in Faye's memory to the Pittsburg Unified School District 250 Foundation; these may be left at or mailed to the funeral home. Services are under the direction of the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home 522 S. Broadway Pittsburg, KS.



Events

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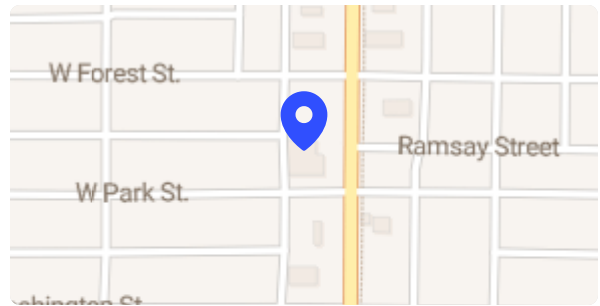
Visitation

Saturday, August 12, 2017

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

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522 S. Broadway, Pittsburg KS 66762



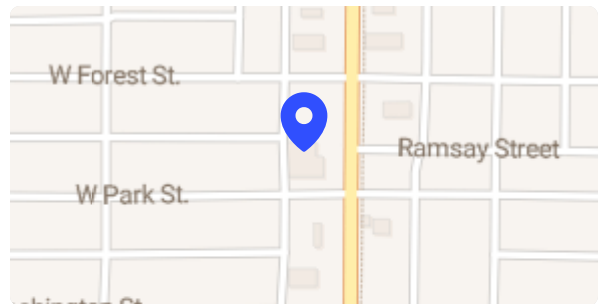
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Saturday, August 12, 2017

11:00 AM CT

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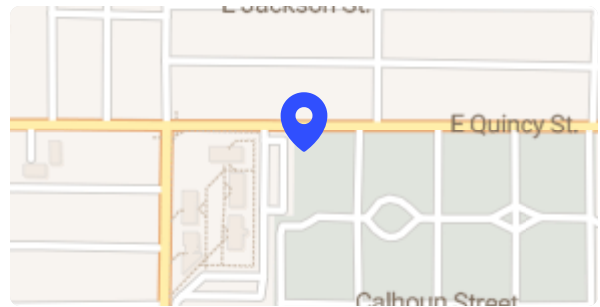
522 S. Broadway, Pittsburg KS 66762



Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

402 E. Quincy, Pittsburg KS 66762





Tribute Wall

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TS

Terry Simpson posted:

I did not know this! I would have been at the service. She was my BEST friend in grade school. She was raised by her grandmother. That woman was the best cook!!!! Faye and I traded lunches, I ate dinner with them at her grandmother's. We walked home together all the time. She wore my wedding dress in her 1st marriage. And she looked awesome in it. I loved her so much. I can't type for crying. Goodbye my dear friend. Love always, Terry

March 12 at 11:03 PM

TS

Terry Simpson lit a candle in honor of Faye.



March 12 at 10:54 PM

MS

Michelle (Masoner) Sedah lit a candle in honor of Faye.



August 13 at 4:42 AM

BS

Brian Skahan posted:

Bryan, Jared, & Family. I am so very sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

August 8 at 10:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Smith family.



August 8 at 6:24 AM

DS

Diane Spicer posted:

So sorry to hear of Smitty's passing. Her smile and laugh are always with us. She was a gift to all.

August 7 at 3:05 PM



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PC

Petie Carroll posted:

Dear Gene,I was so saddened to hear of Faye's passing. Know that you have been in my thoughts and prayers. Petie Carroll

August 7 at 10:25 AM

CF

Chrissy Taylor (Chris Franks) posted:

So sorry for your loss, Mrs Smith was a favorite teacher in the PHS Class of 1978 ! Everyone wanted to take her classes. Praying that your precious memories give you comfort in the days ahead ~ Chris Franks, now Chrissy Taylor

August 5 at 12:55 AM

ES

Eric K Smith posted:

i will always remember her most beautiful and positive personality and her incredible smile among her ability to communicate with her students. pittsburg was fortunate to have been her home and she made that high school school bette just by being herself.one of my favorite people in crawford county! god be with you if you need him. may you find peace

August 4 at 8:59 PM

LS

Lea Ann Scott posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you, Faye was a special person who touched so many lives. May loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength during this difficult time. With love and deepest sympathy. Lea Ann Scott.

August 4 at 2:36 PM



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DJ

Debby Johnson lit a candle in honor of Faye.

Jared, B.J., Brian, and families, We were so very sorry to hear of Faye's passing-shocked! I remember when you kids were young and we played softball with the church team-fun times!! Then we spent time at the ball park watching you boys play - now we are watching grandkids! Faye was always a lot of fun to be around-she really had the gift of making everything funny, but she also had a serious side, especially when it came to her boys! She was very proud of you guys, remember to keep on communicating with her - she'll find a way to respond!She is only gone physically, still with you spiritually!! Our hearts and prayers are with you all!!! In His Love, Hoyt and Debby Johnson and families



August 4 at 12:43 PM

DO

Debi Ogle posted:

Faye was my best friend when we moved to Pittsburg. My husband Tyler Ogle who passed away in 2015 taught with Faye and Gene and were very good friends. She was one of those special people that you couldn't help but smile everytime you saw her and she would always make you laugh. My Condolences to Gene, Jared and Bryan I Love you all. Faye will be greatly missed by many. My prayers are with you! May God Bless You And Give You Strength, Comfort and Peace.

August 4 at 10:49 AM

SH

Sharon And Mike Harrison posted:

I always enjoyed visiting with Faye at school and Walmart. She was our son's Driver's Ed. teacher too. She had a delightful personality and was loved by her students. She always made being a teacher a vibrant choice. Our condolences to the family. Mike and Sharon Harrison

August 4 at 9:52 AM

CB

Colin Bengtsen posted:

Faye was my favorite teacher at PHS (Class of 1985). I can still remember her desk and how she had a 1981 poster of EPCOT's SpaceShip Earth opening hanging on the wall. I believe she was a huge Disney fan.I've had many memories of seeing her working at Wal-Mart or just meeting her in the grocery store. I would share stories of where her former students were now and how much we enjoyed her English class (always a laugh riot).I will always remember Xmas time, exchanging presents, and how Jimmy Collins gave me a gag pair of "Female Sexy Big Pantyhose" - I was so embarrassed (she laughed along with me).My condolences to her family and friends.Colin Bengtsen

August 4 at 8:32 AM



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LP

Laurie Clark Porter posted:

One of my favorite teachers ever! You inspired us to become better students with your encouragement. Prayers for her family.

August 4 at 4:40 AM

BC

Brian Chapman posted:

A very beautiful and kind person Her smile was contagious

August 4 at 3:21 AM

GF

Gary Frobish posted:

Faye was one of the nicest people I have ever worked with. Of course, I never called her Faye. She was always "Smitty" to me. We had many interesting conversations on various topics. And, she always had a smile on her face. My sincerest condolences go out to her family and friends. She was truly one of a kind and will be missed by all of us who knew her. Rest In Peace, Smitty. Gary Frobish

August 3 at 8:38 PM

JH

Janie Henderson posted:

To Faye's family, my sincere sympathy to you at the death of Faye. I met her when she became a Board Member @ CHCSEK. She was always smiling and such a delight to be around. We will miss her. So glad I met this wonderful woman. May you feel God's comfort at this difficult time. Janie Henderson lola KS

August 3 at 3:57 PM

TM

Tim Mitchell posted:

Many happy memories of "Smitty" as a teacher of mine. Whether in class or cruising Pittsburg streets, the highways, or county roads with a sonic drink for all, she was always nice with a smile on her face and a heart of gold. She will be missed by all that knew her for sure. Prayers for Gene, Jared, B.J. and the rest of the family at this time. Heaven has gained a smiling angel for sure.

August 3 at 3:42 PM



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KH

Kelley Hinderliter posted:

She was an awesome teacher. Loved having her as a teacher. My favorite memory was in drivers ED while we drove around we always stopped at sonic and got us a drink. Then seeing her smile at Wal-Mart. She will be truly missed. Prayers and condolences go out to her family.

August 3 at 2:15 PM

MB

Mr& Mrs Phillip Wayne Berger lit a candle in honor of Faye.



August 3 at 1:17 PM

PB

Pam Davidson Bonbrake posted:

My BEST of best friends, like my sister. Always a smile and a kind heart. The best mother ever. A great teacher and mentor. She always had a smile on her face and song while we were driving, shopping or whenever. She was my blessing! Love you Jared and B.J.!

August 3 at 11:44 AM

MA

Mel Anderson posted:

Sincere condolences to all the family. We shared ESOL classes at PDU. A fine lady and a great educator. Prayers for all.

August 3 at 11:24 AM

AL

Anita Orender Leach posted:

Smitty was one of my favorite teachers. She truly cared about her students. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. She is with the other angels now. I seen her several times after graduation. Many years between each time and she would still remember me. It made me feel special. She was truly a remarkable woman.

August 3 at 10:34 AM



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PS

Phil Scott posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Faye Smith passing away and i am thinking of her family in their time of need. Faye was such a nice and sweet person and will be missed. Phil Scott

August 3 at 9:59 AM

DB

Donna Berry posted:

Of all my teachers, Ms. Smith "Smitty" was the best. She truly loved her job and the students loved her!! My heart breaks for the family...please accept my prayers and condolences.Donna Berry

August 3 at 8:50 AM

AH

Amy Howe lit a candle in honor of Faye.

I am truly saddened by Ms. Smiths' passing. Peace and Blessings to her family. She was an awesome fun teacher to be around.

August 3 at 7:50 AM



KJ

Kacey James lit a candle in honor of Faye.

Mrs. Smith was a substitute for my high school. She was an amazing woman. She used to bring us candy all the time. 💜 As I got older she would come through McDonalds for a drink and bring my employees a box of candy through drive thru. (Her son used to work at the North McDonalds) She was a very very kind lady. Praying for her family at this time.

August 3 at 6:39 AM



SH

Shari lit a candle in honor of Faye.

August 3 at 4:50 AM





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JM

Jim McCullough lit a candle in honor of Faye.

My Sincere Sympathy For Your loss, Faye was one of my High School Teacher's in the Mid 1970's at Pittsburg High..she was a caring person and enjoyed her job teaching us. May God's Grace Comfort you during this difficult time and always...Jim McCullough

August 3 at 3:54 AM



AD

Alberta Deboutez posted:

Mrs. Smith was a very classy woman and a great educator. Heaven has gained a terrific person who inspired numerous people through her infectious smile and teaching. My prayers go out to her family for peace and comfort during this difficult time. RIP Faye Smith

August 3 at 3:39 AM

IM

Irene Massoth August 3 at 5:46 AM

So shocked to see this! Knew her as teacher and work mate at wal mart! Loved her smile and beautiful blue purple, etc eyes

JG

Jillian Goodwin posted:

She was such a fun inspirational teacher. Majority of the time we didn't realize we were actually learning something. The world needs more teachers like her, she will be missed!

August 3 at 3:37 AM

BS

Brenda Swearingen posted:

I had her as my teacher many many years ago. Back when we were in the good old high school. She was a fun and loving teacher. My heart and prayers go out to her family .

August 3 at 3:05 AM

CH

Christina Hatfield posted:

So sad she was such a wonderful person will sadly be missed by many

August 3 at 1:47 AM



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RW

Regina Winemiller posted:

She was my drivers ed teacher and she was so patient. I was definitely a challenging student as I had never practiced beforehand and I was very nervous. Even when I drove on the wrong side of the road or took a corner doing 30 and nearly flipped the car on its side, she was patient and kind.

August 3 at 1:14 AM

JC

Jennifer Cardin posted:

My best friend and I had her class together. She knew we were friends and we always talked more than we should but she always put us by each other when she assigned seats. She was fun and made learning fun. Her class was one of my favorites. She remembered me long after I graduated and talked to me about my life every time I saw her at Walmart. She was a great teacher and a great lady! I will never forget her amazing smile!

August 3 at 12:03 AM

DB

Debbie Blystone lit a candle in honor of Faye.

Faye was such a great person and teacher!!!!

August 2 at 7:54 PM



CH

Christina Hatfield August 3 at 1:32 AM

This is so sad. She was a wonderful person will be missed by many

RP

Rebecca Pleasants posted:

Faye was at her grandmas house a lot she lived down alley from my grandparents house where I was raised we would talk a lot over at her grandmas house she was always so sweet to me she was a wonderful person she will be so missed by so many we love you Faye RIP 🦋🙏🦋

August 2 at 7:44 PM

JR

John Regan lit a candle in honor of Faye.

August 2 at 6:46 PM





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RS

Rebecca Sue posted:

She made me actually WANT to be in school. Her classes were never boring. She was a great teacher and friend.

August 2 at 6:34 PM

KK

Kerry Kubler posted:

I did not teach in the same building but every time I had the pleasure of attending a school event and Faye was there, she always greeted me with her warm (onery sometimes!) smile and spoke as if we were long-lost friends. She was such a fun person and such a kind soul. She will be missed by all who were lucky to have known her! Much sympathy to her family & friends! Kerry Kubler Former USD 250 PCMS teacher & counselor

August 2 at 6:09 PM

BH

Becca Terry Haraughty posted:

She was one of the Best teachers i ever had. Always had a smile no matter what. She made your day great! She will truly be missed by so many

August 2 at 6:07 PM

MK

Melodee Knopp posted:

Faye and I took classes together for our ESOL endorsement! She always had a smile and something nice to say whenever I saw her! She will be missed!

August 2 at 6:03 PM

AN

Amanda Faucett Napier posted:

Mrs. Smith was one of the best English teachers at PHS. I loved being in her class. She made learning fun and enjoyable. She will be greatly missed.

August 2 at 5:54 PM



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JC

Jeanette Cline posted:

I remember her as a teacher and from walmart Always with that pretty smile and kind word. I know she touched so many lives.

August 2 at 5:43 PM

AB

Anne Bowie posted:

She was such a fun person! I had her as my driving instructor for Driver's Education. I love how she always took a fun and practical approach to giving me the best lessons on how to drive! I am so sorry for your loss and I hope sharing this fond memory comforts you.

August 2 at 5:38 PM

TH

Tami Hurlbert posted:

She was such a very sweet lady! So sorry for your loss! Prayers for you all as you go through this difficult time.

August 2 at 5:26 PM

CR

Cindy Riachi posted:

I used to work with Faye way back in the day at the old Walmart, the one with the little carts because no one could afford much back then. She was always a delight to be around and really had a way of lighting up the workplace. Rest peacefully, Faye.

August 2 at 5:21 PM

CR

Cindy Riachi August 2 at 5:22 PM

Cindy Fehrenbach Riachi



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DR

Debbie Restivo posted:

Faye and I sat together on our first night of our first of many ESOL classes and became instant friends. I will always remember her glowing smile and infectious laugh. I looked forward to learning with her. She was compassionate and caring. There are no words to express how much I will miss her.

August 2 at 4:54 PM

SB

Steve B August 6 at 6:38 PM

My condolences to the family for your loss of this amazing woman. When I think back to the teachers that influenced me, I always think of Smitty's smile and wit. She challenged and inspired many students, and will be missed! Steve B

LN

Lynda Nelson August 4 at 5:35 AM

I taught for a number of years with Smitty! She was always so helpful and upbeat. Always a smile! We continued our friendship after retirement with our luncheon group! There were always lots of fun and laughs with her and her thoughtfulness in supplying us with a box of chocolates. Our luncheons will never be the same! She will be sorely missed! Prayers and hugs to her family! Lynda N



Memories only last if you share them

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



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