

Remember Me

TO THE LIVING, I AM GONE,
TO THE SORROWFUL, I WILL NEVER RETURN,
TO THE ANGRY, I WAS CHEATED,
BUT TO THE HAPPY, I AM AT PEACE,
AND TO THE FAITHFUL, I HAVE NEVER LEFT.

I CANNOT SPEAK, BUT I CAN LISTEN.
I CANNOT BE SEEN, BUT I CAN BE HEARD.
SO AS YOU STAND UPON A SHORE GAZING AT A BEAUTIFUL SEA,
AS YOU LOOK UPON A FLOWER AND ADMIRE ITS SIMPLICITY,
REMEMBER ME.

REMEMBER ME IN YOUR HEART:
YOUR THOUGHTS, AND YOUR MEMORIES,
OF THE TIMES WE LOVED,
THE TIMES WE CRIED,
THE TIMES WE FOUGHT,
THE TIMES WE LAUGHED.
FOR IF YOU ALWAYS THINK OF ME, I WILL NEVER HAVE GONE.

Acknowledgement

THE FAMILY OF DENISE M. SMITH WISHES TO ACKNOWLEDGE WITH DEEP APPRECIATION THE MANY EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE, KINDNESS, AND SUPPORT SHOWN TO US DURING THIS HOUR OF BEREAVEMENT. THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND COMFORT. IT IS IMMENSELY APPRECIATED!



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

DENISE M. SMITH

MARCH 23, 1971 – FEBRUARY 20, 2026

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 28, 2026

VISITATION: 1:00 PM
MEMORIAL SERVICE: 2:00 PM



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OBITUARY

DENISE M. SMITH, AGE 54, WAS BORN ON MARCH 23, 1971 TO THE LATE WILMA AND JOSEPH COLEMAN IN GRAND RAPID, MICHIGAN.

DENISE WAS A VERY LOVING AND CARING, DOWN-TO-EARTH PERSON. SHE LIKED TO BRIGHTEN PEOPLE'S DAY. IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO BE AROUND HER AND NOT KNOW THAT SHE LOVED YOU.

SHE WAS MARRIED TO EMMETT SMITH SINCE SEPTEMBER 9, 2003 FOR 22 YEARS.

SHE LOVED AND ENJOYED LISTENING TO JAZZ MUSIC. HER FAVORITE BAND WAS THE SOS BAND, WHO SHE GOT FROM HER SISTER, KATHLYN. SHE LOVED WATCHING TRUE CRIME SHOWS AND EVEN FELL ASLEEP TO THEM. DENISE WAS A WOMAN OF MYSTERY AND DETERMINATION.

SHE WAS LOVED BY MANY AND SHE WILL BE MISSED.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER PARENTS: WILMA AND JOSEPH COLEMAN; SIBLINGS: BONNIE WHITE, RICHARD SMITH, MICHAEL SMITH AND KATHLYN TYLER.

SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY, *HUSBAND*: EMMETT SMITH; *CHILDREN*: JAZMYN SMITH, DAWNTAE SMITH, AND COOPER SMITH; *SIBLINGS*: PATRICIA GRIFFIN, SUSAN SMITH, VICTOR SMITH (CRISTINA), BOBBIE EDWARDS, KIMBERLY EDWARDS, BENNIE EDWARDS, KENNY EDWARDS AND LANCE EDWARDS; *AUNT*: WILLIE BEA SMITH AND COUNTLESS *NIECES*, *NEPHEWS* AND *FRIENDS* WHO HELD A SPECIAL PLACE IN HER HEART.

SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW AND LOVED HER.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE.....CHAPEL OF PEACE MUSIC MINISTRY

SCRIPTURE READING.....CLERGY

OLD TESTAMENT: PSALM 23

NEW TESTAMENT:

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....CLERGY

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REMARKS.....TWO MINUTES PLEASE.....FAMILY AND FRIENDS

READING OF OBITUARY.....READ SILENTLY

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