



Mary Linda Smith

July 10, 1945 - August 20, 2018

Mary Linda (York) Smith passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Monday, August 20, 2018 at the age of 73. Linda was born July 10th, 1945 to Thomas and Dessa York in Roswell, NM. She grew up in multiple states, but found home in Visalia, CA where she prided herself on being a Mom, Sister and Nana to all. She lived her life for her family; her four sisters (Helen, Betty, Charlesie, and Jessie Mae), her numerous nieces and nephews, children (Tom and wife Lisa, Colette, Cathy and husband Alex, and Missy and Lynn), thirteen grandchildren (Josh and wife Savannah, Sabrena, Jon, Sam, Savannah, Cameron, Gabe, Mason, Adam, Jason and wife Brooke and Nikki) and nine great-grandchildren (Bronson, Jonah, Lukas, Brayden, Morgan, Tessa, Sully, Daphne and Willey). Linda was full of life and befriended everyone. She was the backbone of her family and never ceased to spread her strength and love to those close to her. Her celebration of life will be held by St. Paul's Anglican Church which is located at First Presbyterian Church on 215 N. Locust St. Visalia, CA. The service will begin at 3 PM on Thursday, August 30, 2018 with a reception to follow.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **30**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

First Presbyterian Church of Visalia
215 N. Locust St.
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Colette I want to tell you that I am so sorry to hear about the lost of your Mom. May the Lord hold you and your family and friends extra tight in his arms and allow you to mourn as long as you need too. I love you my friend. Love in God's eyes.

Debbie Mills - August 30, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Mary Linda Smith.



August 30, 2018 at 02:07 PM

RS

“ I remember growing up that we use to always go over to Linda's house when she lived next to Gammy. We would shoot bb guns and just run all over the place. I remember she had a tire swing and I use to put her cat in it, twist the rope into knots and then let it go. I finally got caught and she gave me a lecture but it was worth it! I remember that she was always so kind to us kids and fun to be around. I remember another time we all went to the Tulare Lake Basin when it was drying up and caught about a thousand crawdads. We cleaned those things for hours and then Linda had us all over and had a big crawdad feast. Can't wait for that day when we get to have a big reunion in heaven with all our loved ones that have gove before us. Peace and comfort to all the family.....Ron

Ron Smith - August 28, 2018 at 11:07 PM

RH

“ *linda was my second cousin on my grandfathers side of the family her mom look after us kids, because we didn't have much. Linda was about 15 and I was 14, at the time when she told me that the well off kids would play the sports of the rich, I.E. tennis, she would meet with me at the park not to far from her house and teach me how to play tennis. I never forgot any of it. In fact after I retired from the military and took advantage of my GI bill and went to college at the grand old age of 43, I took some physical education classes, the coach in charge of my degree plan, during summer classes, challenged me to a game of tennis, little did he know that I was not a rookie, because My beloved cousin taught me very well how to play, and I was able to beat the tar oughta him and won all three games,,,*

Roby Dwayne Huddleston - August 28, 2018 at 02:33 AM