



Shonda Sharee Smith

November 1, 1979 - April 5, 2016

Funeral services for Shonda Smith will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 9, 2016, at the Alva High School Auditorium with Rev. Dr. Carol Cook Moore officiating. Interment will be in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva. The family will be gathered at 1403 South Noble Street in Alva. Shonda Sharee Smith, daughter of Jim Tom Smith and the late Elda Smith, was born November 1, 1979, at Borger, Texas, and passed away surrounded by family and friends on April 5, 2016, at Oklahoma City at the age of 36 years, 5 months, and 4 days. Shonda graduated from Alva High School with the Class of 1999. She also attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University where she was a cheerleader. In October of 2001, she was united in marriage to Shannon Lehr and they had a son, Draven Michael Lehr. She worked for several local doctors and businesses such as VAP, Dr. Greg Pinegar, Dr. Pierce, Alva Headstart, and The Daisy Village, before joining the Alva Public School system. She started off as a librarian and an RTI specialist at Lincoln School before transferring to the Alva Middle School to take over the role of Administrative Assistant and she was also the cheer sponsor. Shonda loved spending time with her son and enjoyed hanging out with friends. She had a beautiful infectious smile and people were drawn to her sense of humor. She loved shopping and crafting with friends, but also enjoyed eating out and just visiting with friends. She was always up for an adventure. Besides her mother, Elda Smith, she was preceded by her grandfather, Jimmy Sargent; an uncle, Bob Smith; and three aunts, Connie

Smith, Carol Trollinger, and Judy Self. Shonda is survived by her son, Draven Lehr of Alva; her father, Jim Tom Smith and wife, Ardell, of Eufaula; her brother, Jimmy Joe Smith and wife, Ky, of Pampa, Texas, and their children, two nephews, Seth and Conner, and one niece, Brooklyn, all of Pampa, Texas; other relatives and many friends. Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to a love fund to help the family. The service will be webcast live at <http://citylinktv.com/channel/alva-marshall-funeral-home/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Shonda Sharee Smith*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *It's so hard to live without you i miss seeing you every day you were a great aunt for me and great mom to draven rest In peace aunt Shonda!❤️*

chloe lehr - June 24, 2016 at 04:03 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



Bill - April 30, 2016 at 01:13 PM

TS

“ My respect and condolences to Shonda's family and friends. I was not close to Shonda while we were in school. However, last fall, after a very difficult change in my own little family, I spoke with Shonda at great length. An unexpected bond formed. Three years ago, she was substituting as the secretary at Lincoln when my daughter broke her front tooth on the playground; Abbi was so grateful for her help that day. Last fall, she was in a position at the Middle School where she could see my sweet girl every day - Abbi remembered her and was happy she was there. As is her giving spirit, she promised to help me by keeping a caring watchful eye on my girl. We shared a similar life experience -- divorce and co-parenting. Not everyone experiences that difficult life occurrence. But, we were able to discuss and commiserate about how it affected each of us. My daughter will always remember her fondly, as will I. Rest in peace. Class of '99

Tara Miller Sander - April 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ My sincere condolences to Shonda's family & friends. She has made a huge impact on so many lives and will be missed terribly. May we all keep her shining smile and giving heart in our own lives. Praying for comfort & strength.

Natalie Miller - April 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ It is so hard to believe that you are gone. You will be greatly missed. Maddy loved you as a cheer coach. Your fiesty spirit was contagious. I will keep your texts just to make me smile from time to time. Until we see each other again.

Misty - April 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Jim Tom, Jimmy Joe, and Draven I'm soo sorry of Shonda passing. She was a very sweet person with amazing smile. You all will be in my prayers.

Lori Arndt - April 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ She was a very sweet lady I worked with her at head start she will be missed

Laura Wade - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort and peace.

Tom and Anita Streich - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ I am so sorry Jim Tom, Jimmy Joe, Draven and the rest of the family. Shonda will be greatly missed by many. She always had a smile on her face that could light up a room. You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Courtney Nesseralla - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Our heart goes out to all of you. SHONDA will be missed. Loved her smile and sincere heart. Praying for comfort.

Sheila - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ So sorry for your loss, Shonda was always a joy to be around and her smile and cheerful attitude just made the day better.

Sandra Ott - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Teresa Rogge - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *May God be with you in paradise and also with your family on earth.*

Jeanie Johndon - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *You was such a wonderful woman always smiling and I just loved talking to you when I'd come to the school*

Crystal - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Prayers for Draven and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Shonda was so funny and sweet and always had a smile on her face. She will be missed by so many. Thinking of you all during this difficult time.*

Ashley Frazier - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HU

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Shonda's family, most importantly, her son.*

Humberto - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *So shocked to hear this. I will miss her smile at Middle School. Prayers for the family!*

Beverly Turner - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all. Lots of memories growing up around Shonda.

Nathan and Angela Rose - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Taken too soon. Shonda made a difference in the lives of so many. Prayers for her family

April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I was extremely saddened to hear about Shonda's passing. My heart goes out to her family and friends, but most of all to her son Draven. I had the pleasure of teaching him and I know he had a very special place in his heart for his momma. Peace and love to her family and friends. She will be greatly missed.

Jennifer Tyree - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Thoughts and prayers to family!

Toni Fox - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ We were very sorry to hear about Shonda's death. She was a very sweet neighbor girl when we lived on Sherman St. Our sympathy, prayers and love are with Draven and her family. We know how she loved her son dearly. She touched many other lives working at the Middle School. Praying for peace and comfort for Draven, her family and friends.

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Shonda was such a great friend! Prayers for the family during this terrible time.*

Teresa Cummings - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Our hearts are broken with yours. We are SO sorry for the loss of Shonda, & we are praying for you all!*

Brian - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *There are no words that can truly explain how much you will be missed. It still doesn't seem real not to have you here or hear your voice. May you always have a piece of our hearts and give everyone a smile on their faces by remembering you. Love always.*

Jennifer Schafer - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *Jim Tom, Jimmy Joe and families, our thoughts and prayers are with you in this sad time. I think every person who ever came in contact with Shonda was touched by her shining smile. She just had a brilliant light that made her face glow. Please know we understand your hurt and pray God helps you heal. We pray for Draven as well.*

Greg and Pam Lyon - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Many many prayers*

Kerri Phillips - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Shonda was one of the sweetest people you will ever know, her smile would light up a room, she will be missed by many RIP*

Brandon - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Prayers*

Bill and Linda Beeler - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Deepest sorrow and prayers for her family*

Cindy Canaan - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Shonda. I have very fond memories of her from school. I'm praying for her loved ones!*

Jennifer Ondriezek - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *I am so very saddened by this! I have such fond memories of Shonda from NWOSU. We were roommates in the dorms and cheered together as well as good friends.*

Braxie - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *All our love and deep sympathy. Prayers of healing to all.*

Ron and Helen Shepperd - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I was so saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Shonda. I loved getting to see her beautiful smile all 3 years my daughter went to Alva Middle School. My condolences and prayers are with Draven and the rest of her family and friends.

Diane McAlpin - April 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *Shonda Sharee Smith*

angela king - April 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Though I didn't know her, my heart really hurts about this! I'm so sorry to her son most of all, but all her family, students, and friends too. I know her coworkers are in shock and hurting right now too (I've lost two coworkers myself). She was too young and so beautiful. Many, many prayers from my family and me!*

S Sanborn - April 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *I have a heavy heart. I first met Shonda when we we're in 3rd and 4th grade. She truly had a heart of gold and I feel incredibly blessed to have known such a sweet soul! Jim Tom and Jimmy Joe, my heart is with you both!! I know she up there with Elda Mae watching over us all!! Much love!!!*

Kelli Hill - April 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Shonda was my grand kids teacher at Alva head start. I never saw her without a smile on her face. This is so sad that God has called her home. She loved to be around kids. Dear God please keep this family wrapped in your arms. AMEN. Alex Hubbard & Jocelynn Williams

Lisa Lopshire - April 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Shonda went to school with my kids but I worked with her at New Image Dental Care. We had lots of good times together at work, traveling to meetings, going to parties together or just taking walks around town. She was a really good person. I will miss her beautiful face. Praying for comfort for Draven and all of her family. Shannon Thompson

Shannon Thompson - April 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I know all that knew Shonda are in shock and hurting. The memories help comfort us and make us smile. Shonda was one of the many friends my daughter had at the house as they grew up and she traveled to many a ballgame with us. She has left an impact on all that knew her. She will be missed. Fly high Shonda and be assured your son will be well loved and watched over by many.

Jo Ellen Fleming - April 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ To all of Shonda's family iam so sorry for your loss.Prayers are sent your way steve & peewee

April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ Prayers to your family, co-workers, and the many that love you. You are missed.

Bill - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ The last time I saw Shonda, we shared a big hug and a laugh. A lasting memory that will be forever etched in my brain. I pray for Draven and everyone else who loved her and called her friend.

Janita Hofen - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM