



## Ms. Donna Lee Smith

September 8, 1965 - July 19, 2019

Funeral services for Ms. Donna Lee Smith, 53, will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 22, 2019 in the Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The Rev. Alvin Rogers will officiate with burial in Darlington Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 21, 2019 at the funeral home.

Ms. Smith died peacefully on Friday, July 19, 2019 . Born in Huntsville, AL, she was a daughter of the late Gisela Schleipen Smith and Furman Smith, Jr. Donna graduated from Hartsville High School and later earned a degree as a phlebotomist. She was a mother of two and had two grandchildren that she cared for deeply. Taking care of her puppies and dogs brought her pure happiness. Donna was always looking at a glass half full by seeing the good and never the bad in people. She always cared more about her family, friends, and dogs than herself.

Surviving are her daughters, Kendal Lee (Brian) Whiffen of Murrells Inlet, SC, Amber Rae Hill of Hartsville, SC; father, Furman Smith, Jr. of Hartsville, SC; brother, Ronnie (Tammy) Smith of Timmonsville, SC; sisters, Debbie (Doug) Dowling of Timmonsville, SC, Carrol (Jimmy) Rogers of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Kohlton Cruz Whiffen of Murrells Inlet, SC, Leilah Marie Martin of Hartsville, SC.



# Cemetery Details

## Darlington Memory Gardens

2071 East Bobo Newsom Highway  
Hartsville, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 West Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC 29550

## Service

JUL 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Martha Hall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Donna Lee Smith*



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**Martha Hall** - July 27, 2019 at 08:41 AM

VJ

“ *Von Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Donna Lee Smith*



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**Von Johnson** - July 26, 2019 at 10:03 AM

PB

“ *Patricia Byrd lit a candle in memory of Ms. Donna Lee Smith*



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**Patricia Byrd** - July 24, 2019 at 06:01 PM

DJ

“ *I am so am to hear about Donna's passing. She used to be my best friend. She was such a caring and loving person. R.I.P. Donna. Gone but never forgotten.*

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**Darlene Jackson** - July 24, 2019 at 02:38 PM

MW

“ Mike Ward lit a candle in memory of Ms. Donna Lee Smith



mike ward - July 24, 2019 at 11:06 AM

WF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Wendy Freeman - July 23, 2019 at 03:36 PM

MC

“ Michelle Caddell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Donna Lee Smith



Michelle Caddell - July 23, 2019 at 12:28 PM

MC

Prayers for the family.

Michelle Caddell - July 23, 2019 at 12:28 PM

KS

“ Karen Caulder Swett sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Donna Lee Smith



Karen Caulder Swett - July 23, 2019 at 06:44 AM

Terry  
Payne

“ So sorry to hear about Donna's passing. Praying for the family.

*Terry Nesbitt Payne daughter of Jerry and Cleo Nesbitt, Granddaughter of Ruth Hudson.*

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**Terry Payne** - July 22, 2019 at 02:55 PM

MK

“ Donna was such a beautiful, sweet and truly courageous lady! Our condolences to her family. Rest in peace.

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**Mike and Cheri Kirk** - July 22, 2019 at 12:39 PM

LW

“ Larry Whiffen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Donna Lee Smith



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**Larry Whiffen** - July 22, 2019 at 11:00 AM

JD

“ Jennifer Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Donna Lee Smith



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**Jennifer Davis** - July 22, 2019 at 10:45 AM

JC

“ So sorry to hear of Donna's passing. Your family will be in thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Jonna Carter** - July 22, 2019 at 08:55 AM

AJ

“ *Ann King Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Donna Lee Smith*



Ann King Johnson - July 21, 2019 at 09:38 PM



“ *Carol Barrett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Donna Lee Smith*



Carol Barrett - July 21, 2019 at 09:19 PM



*Donna was part of our large Smith family. Her Dad and my Mom Lavone are first cousins. I remember her as an infant and toddler. She favors her Mom so much. I last saw her when we were home about 3-4 years ago. Still Sweet never changed. Loved her family and her dogs. We are praying for comfort and peace for your entire family. Especially her daughter's and grand kids. God bless all of you during this difficult time. Love to all.. Carol Barrett and Lavone Smith Futrell. Jr We love y'all. ❤️🙏*

Carol Barrett - July 21, 2019 at 09:29 PM

PJ

“ Donna was a good friend of ours. we have known her since her girls were little, cooking out and having fun. We beacame good friends of Carol later on and cooked out at their house too. Good times, we will miss her, she was always happy and cheerful, always enjoyed spending time with her. We pray for her family, may God wrap his arms around them and give them comfort.

*With Love,*

*Pineapple & Ellie*

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**Pineapple & Ellie Jackson** - July 21, 2019 at 06:36 PM

ML

“ Kendall, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Prayers

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**Maria Leonard** - July 21, 2019 at 06:32 PM

WP

“ Debbie and family,  
So sorry for your loss. Donna was a good neighbor to my parents.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Wendy Perkins** - July 21, 2019 at 04:11 PM

GG

“ Debbie and family, so sorry for your loss. I  
pray for comfort in the days ahead.



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**Gwen Gandy** - July 21, 2019 at 01:54 PM

KW

“ 57 files added to the tribute wall



kendal whiffen - July 21, 2019 at 09:17 AM

EB

“ Thoughts and prayers to my Smith family during this difficult time of our loss.

Eric Boykin - July 21, 2019 at 08:50 AM

LS

“ Donna was always a very special person. Heaven has gained another angel.

Libby and Charlie Schmitt - July 21, 2019 at 08:39 AM

RM

“ Prayers for your loss.



Robin and Jimmy Lee Mills - July 21, 2019 at 07:55 AM

DR

“ *When I came to Hartsville she was a bartender and was very nice to me. We talked all a lot and we became great friends. She was a sweetheart, and will be missed very much.*

dean ramey - July 20, 2019 at 10:39 PM

LG

“ *Such a sweet lady , RIP Sweetie  
Family: Praying for your comfort and peace.*

Lisa and Michael Goodale - July 20, 2019 at 10:39 PM

CM

“ *Charles Mathews lit a candle in memory of  
Ms. Donna Lee Smith*



Charles Mathews - July 20, 2019 at 08:46 PM

RS

“ *Love you little sister! We'll all miss you.*

Ronald Smith - July 20, 2019 at 07:28 PM

RS

“ *Ronald Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms.  
Donna Lee Smith*



Ronald Smith - July 20, 2019 at 07:26 PM

TS

“ Tammy Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Donna Lee Smith



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**Tammy Smith** - July 20, 2019 at 07:20 PM

CR

“ Carrie Wilkes Ramey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Donna Lee Smith



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**Carrie Wilkes Ramey** - July 20, 2019 at 07:05 PM

LG

“ Lisa H. Gates lit a candle in memory of Ms. Donna Lee Smith



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**Lisa H. Gates** - July 20, 2019 at 04:20 PM

BB

“ Brenda Bailey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Donna Lee Smith



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**Brenda Bailey** - July 20, 2019 at 03:07 PM

WK

“ Wanda Kent lit a candle in memory of Ms. Donna Lee Smith



Wanda Kent - July 20, 2019 at 07:27 AM

WK

My thoughts and Prayers are with the family.

Wanda Kent - July 20, 2019 at 07:31 AM

AR

“ I will miss our long talks with you about our Yorkies you were a good friend and had a beautiful smile God has another angel you will be missed love you ❤️

Amelia Rogers - July 20, 2019 at 02:24 AM

BR

“ Barbara Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Donna Lee Smith



Barbara Rhodes - July 20, 2019 at 01:33 AM

CD

“ Connie Donald lit a candle in memory of Ms. Donna Lee Smith



Connie Donald - July 20, 2019 at 01:27 AM

PB

“ *Paula Barrineau lit a candle in memory of Ms. Donna Lee Smith*



Paula Barrineau - July 19, 2019 at 11:09 PM

SF

“ *Sheri Funderburk lit a candle in memory of Ms. Donna Lee Smith*



sheri funderburk - July 19, 2019 at 10:01 PM

GL

“ *To the family.  
Life is so fragile. Love is so strong.  
May you find peace in the sweet memories  
you have of Donna. Sending our heartfelt condolences.  
Gale and Larry*

Gale and Larry - July 19, 2019 at 09:14 PM

PB

*Prayer's for her family and friends. She was a special lady.*

Paula Barrineau - July 19, 2019 at 11:07 PM

KW

*Even though I didn't know her very well I know she was a special lady to have a daughter as wonderful as Kendal.*

Kathryn Whiffen - July 20, 2019 at 04:24 PM

BW

“ *Bess And Bobby Watkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Donna Lee Smith*



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**Bess and Bobby Watkins** - July 19, 2019 at 08:17 PM

BS

“ *Beverly Stacey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Donna Lee Smith*



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**Beverly Stacey** - July 19, 2019 at 07:25 PM

BS

*Prayers for the family. So sad.*

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**Beverly Stacey** - July 19, 2019 at 07:26 PM

BS

*Prayers for the family. So sad.*

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**Beverly Stacey** - July 19, 2019 at 07:26 PM

KD

“ *Donna, you fought a hard battle. My heart is broken into pieces. You are no longer living with pain. You get on those big horses and fly high. I am being so selfish for missing you here.*



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**Karen Davis** - July 19, 2019 at 07:00 PM

KD

*My eyes are so full of tears.*

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**Karen Davis** - July 19, 2019 at 07:02 PM

LS

*Donna was a nice neighbor. May God bless the family. Our thoughts and prayers are for all the family. James E. and Linda Scott*

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**Linda Scott** - July 19, 2019 at 07:29 PM

SM

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family upon losing this beautiful Angel. She is flying high among the clouds now and looking down with her beautiful smile and love for you all in her heart. Rip sweet Donna you are healed now.*

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**Susan McIntosh** - July 19, 2019 at 09:41 PM

CB

*So sorry for the loss of Donna. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. No doubt you are with your Mom, grandparents and so many other family members that have passed. What a wonderful homecoming. Fly high Sweet Donna.*

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**Carol Barrett** - July 20, 2019 at 09:38 PM