



## Regina Byrd Smith

January 11, 1949 - February 1, 2010

Funeral services for Regina Byrd Smith, 61, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church. The Rev. Patricia Warden and the Rev. Brad Jordan will officiate with burial in the church cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Tuesday, February 2, 2010 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 2236 Bethlehem Rd. Hartsville, SC 29550 or to the Santa Train Scholarship Fund, payable to Kingsport Chamber of Commerce, 151 E. Main St., Kingsport, TN 37660.

Mrs. Smith died Monday, February 1, 2010. Born in Hartsville, SC, she was the daughter of the late Heyward E. and Helen O'Neal Byrd. She retired from CSX Transportation after 42 years of service. She was also involved with Kingsport Chamber of Commerce's Santa Train.

Surviving are her husband, Alton E. Smith of Florence, SC; daughter, Alison O. Smith of Chambersburg, PA.

# Tribute Wall



“ We just learned of Regina’s death on Santa Train’s Facebook page. My wife & I met her at Shelby (KY) Yard before the train left a few years ago and we still have a tree ornament she gave to us which will proudly be on our tree this year. I’m sure her efforts inspired the multi-person crew that detrains at each stop and tries to get something to everyone now that the train distributes gifts only at its stops. We will think of Regina often as we follow the train this year. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during the upcoming days as Santa Special 68 prepares to run on Nov. 20th.##imported-begin##Wayne and Elisa Jenkins##imported-end##

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November 08, 2010 at 11:18 AM



“ My prayers are with you and I shall remember Regina as a loving, kind, sweet and God fearing person. Your loss is heavens gain.##imported-begin##James E. McGill##imported-end##

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February 09, 2010 at 08:58 PM



“ Al,  
I was sad to her about your loss. She will be missed by all of us that knew her. My prayers go out for you and your daughter.  
Gary Poteat##imported-begin##Gary Poteat##imported-end##

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February 08, 2010 at 10:38 PM



“ Sorry for your lost. God Bless you and your Family##imported-begin##Ernest & Maggie Lance##imported-end##

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February 08, 2010 at 08:11 PM



“ Regina was a wonderful friend and will surely be missed by many. She was a loving and kind person to those she truly loved. I will remember her in all the good times we shared during our working careers. Linda & Larry Kruep###imported-begin##Linda Kruep###imported-end##

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February 08, 2010 at 07:30 AM



“ Allison,  
We are very sorry and grieved for your loss. Your mom was a special person who truly did care for others. Trish and I will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Mike & Trish Martin###imported-begin##Mike & Patricia Martin###imported-end##

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February 07, 2010 at 08:08 AM



“ God Bless You, Al.###imported-begin##George Thurmon###imported-end##

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February 04, 2010 at 05:43 AM



“ My sympathies to Regina's family. I worked with her when I first joined CSX in 1999 and she helped me greatly. She always seemed to have a great relationship with everyone she worked with. She had such a passion for the SANTA train as well. I will always remember her fondly and am glad I got to know such a nice person. May God bless you all in this time of sadness.###imported-begin##Robert MacMillan###imported-end##

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February 03, 2010 at 12:19 PM



“ Regina was a good friend, my thoughts and prayers go out to the family. God Bless.##imported-begin##Leslie L Scherr##imported-end##

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February 03, 2010 at 11:52 AM



“ Alison,

*Sorry for your loss. Knew you Mom for many years working with the Railroad, she was a fine lady and will be missed. Praying for you and the family every day. May GOD bless you.*

*Mitchell L. Anderson and Family##imported-begin##mitchell l. anderson##imported-end##*

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February 03, 2010 at 08:28 AM



“ Dear Alison, my deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother, she was a true friend. I first met her when she worked for the master mechanic's office in florence, she was always so kind to me, she held a special place in my heart, i will miss her dearly. my heart and prayer's are with you and your family during this time of sadness. Sincerely Billy##imported-begin##Billy Haselden##imported-end##

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February 03, 2010 at 01:37 AM



“ Allison I saw your Mom this year in Kingsport TN after the Santa Train Run over the MT. She was upbeat and Regina, God bless I will remember all of you in my prayers. Mark g spalding##imported-begin##Mark Spalding##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 07:38 PM



“ Alison,  
*I was saddened by the untimely death of your mother Regina. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort.##imported-begin##Terry Thrasher##imported-end##*

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February 02, 2010 at 06:56 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Regina was a very special and kind lady. She will be greatly missed. You have our deepest condolences and are in our thoughts and prayers.  
*Paul and Karen Belkot,  
Jacksonville, FL##imported-begin##Paul and Karen Belkot##imported-end##*

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February 02, 2010 at 06:07 PM



“ Your mother was so sweet. It was wonderful to meet her during the events held here in C-burg. We are thinking of you and praying for you. Love, Andre and Clara##imported-begin##Andre Avena and Clara Spicer##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 05:24 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers during your loss. With love and deepest sympathy, CSX Intermodal - Chambersburg##imported-begin##CSXI - Chambersburg##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 05:21 PM



“ Alison,

*We have never met, but I knew your mom and worked with her at CSX. Regina had a quiet dignity and grace about her and I am quite certain that although she suffered greatly at the end of a short life she cared more about the people around her than of herself. Your mom is waiting patiently with God and is looking over you. God bless you in your time of need.*

*Pete Delfox##imported-begin##Pete Delfox##imported-end##*

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February 02, 2010 at 04:33 PM



“ We know how difficult this must be for you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Linda and Bear##imported-begin##Linda and David (Bear)  
Karle##imported-end##*

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February 02, 2010 at 03:39 PM



“ Alison, Sorry for the loss of your Mom. Russ/Pac Rail Serv. Chambersburg, Pa.##imported-begin##Russell D. Ingram##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 03:22 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
From everyone at the TTX Company in Chambersburg.  
Roger, Bruce, Bear, Ray, Eric, Red, Ron, Doug##imported-begin##TTX Chambersburg##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 03:21 PM



“ Alison,  
Please accept my condolences on the loss of your Mother.  
Larry##imported-begin##Larry Taylor##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 03:15 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
We are sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Patrice and Roger  
McCauley##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 03:12 PM



“ We are thinking of you through these tough times.##imported-  
begin##Everybody from Pacific Rail Service  
Chambersburg##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 01:46 PM



“ "I was wrong, you were right, I do not know what got into me and it  
will never happen again!!" are everlasting words of advice I  
received from your mother. It helped me with my marriage on many  
of occasions. Regina was a very special and wonderful woman. She  
was the epitome of the word Railroad Professional. My daughter  
took delight in watching Regina perform and she will always have  
Regina as a role model.

God bless you and your family and be comforted by the fact that  
your mother was a difference maker.##imported-begin##Richard L.  
Copeland##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 12:59 PM



“ Alison - We are so sorry to hear about the unexpected passing of Regina. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during these difficult times. Remember the good times and may your heart find peace and comfort. We love you.##imported-begin##JE and Missy Padgett##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 11:52 AM



“ Regina and I were best friends in high school. I will never forget the ups and downs we shared through the years. She will always be remembered in my heart.##imported-begin##Patricia Wadsworth McCoy##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 11:34 AM



“ Alison, May the lord bless you and keep you. May he make his face to shine down upon you and give you peace. You and you family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Barry Tolchin##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 11:27 AM



“ Dearest Uncle Toby and Alison,  
May you find peace and solace in the arms of our Heavenly Father  
and may precious memories of sweet times together bring comfort  
to your hearts.

Love and Prayers,

Tyler, Monique, Jacob and Jonah

Numbers 6:24-26

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18##imported-begin##Tyler, Monique, Jacob  
and Jonah##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 10:25 AM



“ Our thoughts are with you in these trying times. God bless Al and all  
the family.

Genelle and Billy Moore##imported-begin##W. J. (Billy)  
Moore##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 09:14 AM



“ Alison,  
*I was so sorry to hear about Regina. I am in WV and will not be able to make it back to tell you in person. But, I did want to tell you that I was proud to have Regina as a friend. She helped me through some rough days and would do anything for me. A person is lucky to meet someone like that in their lifetime and I will miss her. I plan on donating to the Santa Train as I know how much she loved it and looked forward to the time she spent on it with you. I feel like I should keep telling you what a wonderful mother you had because my heart is so full with sadness. But I will close with the thought that she gave many people some great memories including me.*

*Bruce Fowler*##imported-begin##Bruce Fowler##imported-end##

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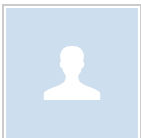
February 02, 2010 at 09:06 AM



“ Alison, *May God comfort you during this difficult time. Regina was a wonderful co-worker and friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*##imported-begin##Sandra Sea##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 08:57 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Regina's family. I used to work with her in Florence, SC.*##imported-begin##Rodney Smith##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 08:26 AM



“ Alison,  
I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts  
and prayers.##imported-begin##Terry O'Regan##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 07:32 AM



“ Thanks for sharing Regina with us for her time at CSX. She was  
always the smiling face to brighten your work day.##imported-  
begin##Johnny Sorensen##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 07:25 AM



“ Al and Alison, I hold it a privilege to have known and worked with  
Regina. Gone too soon is all I can think of. You are in my  
prayers.##imported-begin##Marion Truett##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 06:54 AM



“ Alison, You have been in my thoughts and prayers. So very sorry for  
your loss. Bobby##imported-begin##Bobby Spivey##imported-  
end##

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February 02, 2010 at 06:42 AM



“ Alison, & Al,  
Regina will be missed by all and I know by the grace of God he will give you comfort in these times. if there is anything I can do please let me know. We will miss her dearly for the friendship we had will never go away. I will cherish that knowing her was a Blessing. Our thoughts and prayer are with you all.  
God Bless You All  
Dan "Beetle" and Elaine Bailey##imported-begin##Dan & Elaine Bailey##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 06:24 AM



“ My Sincere condolences, and I pray for the comfort of all family member at this time of loss, may God be with you all, L.E Starr Jr, Engineer Charleston, SC.##imported-begin##L.E Starr Jr##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 03:26 AM



“ Smith Family, sorry to learn about your loss of Regina. She was a lovely caring person. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Edna Sims##imported-end##

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February 01, 2010 at 10:12 PM



“ Allison, we're so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a wonderful lady and we'll miss her terribly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Teddy, Robin & Elyse Horne##imported-end##

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February 01, 2010 at 10:07 PM



“ To the family of Regina Smith.

*Thinking about you and praying your courage will see all of you through each day. Always keep your memories because they will bring you comfort and peace. With heartfelt sympathy.*

*Ginny and Bill##imported-begin##Billy and Ginny Matthews##imported-end##*

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February 01, 2010 at 10:02 PM



“ Allison, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Your mom meant a lot to my family. I'm so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Melody Jordan Skipper##imported-end##

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February 01, 2010 at 09:19 PM



“ We are praying for you! To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord! May you take comfort in Christ!##imported-begin##Deanna Cash Moore##imported-end##

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February 01, 2010 at 09:15 PM



“ Alison - You and your family are in our prayers. Soo sorry for your loss!##imported-begin##Janet##imported-end##

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February 01, 2010 at 08:26 PM



“ Al and Alison,  
So sorry to hear this news. Regina was a treasure put here on earth by God and enjoyed by so many people. My prayer is that God will give you a peace that passeth all understanding to get you through this time.  
Denny Gibbons Retired CSX Trainmaster  
Columbia, SC###imported-begin###Denny Gibbons###imported-end##

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February 01, 2010 at 07:28 PM



“ Alison,  
Our thoughts and prayers will be with you. Your mother was a fine lady, she always thought of the little children and will be blessed and missed by many.###imported-begin###Larry & April Buehler###imported-end##

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February 01, 2010 at 06:45 PM



“ Alison, So sorry to hear about your mom. Praying for strength and comfort for you and your family.###imported-begin###Susanna Zekas###imported-end##

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February 01, 2010 at 06:43 PM



“ Alison, I am so very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I enjoyed meeting her prior to the grand opening in Chambersburg and the safe driving event. She was a lovely lady and you could tell how proud she was of you.  
You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Glenn Gunter###imported-end##

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February 01, 2010 at 05:36 PM