



Lucretia Annette Smith

August 5, 1960 - June 21, 2020

Lucretia A Smith, 59 of Fort Myers Florida passed away peacefully at home on Sunday June 21st 2020 surrounded by her daughters after suffering from a long term cancer diagnosis.

Lucretia is survived by her mother Clara McDaniel, daughter's Kary Smith (Ricky) and Rachel Herndon (Brady), brother Wayne McDaniel (Melanie), 6 grandchildren: Bayli, Ryder, Gunner, Carson, Dallas & Brynn, many aunts and uncles, cousins, one niece and three nephews.

Lucretia is preceded in death by her late husband Gary Smith, dad Billy McDaniel and grandmother Viola McDaniel.

Lucretia is a true Florida cracker, born (August 5th 1960) and raised in Lee County. She attended Riverdale High School and graduated class of '78. After high school she enrolled into the U.S. Army until she was honorably discharged. During this time she met her late husband Gary and had 2 beautiful daughters. Unfortunately Gary passed away in '91 and Lucretia never remarried as her children were her main priority. She sought out employment in the medical field as a CNA with her last employer being a receptionist at Lee Health - Allergy. She eventually wanted to further her education and started attending Heritage Institute and graduated with an Occupational Associates of Science Degree in Hospital and Health Services

Management in 2011, while working full time with Lee Health. Lucretia and her oldest granddaughter Bayli were baptized October 20th 2019 at the First Christian Church of Fort Myers. She believed in her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and knew he would heal her pain.

She was an avid crafter and enjoyed being with her friends & family. She lived every moment to the fullest.

Her daughters will host a celebration life at the Franklin Locks with more details to follow.

****Let Go and Let God****

1 Corinthians 15:57

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ

2 Kings 20:5

“This is what the Lord, the God of your father David, says: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears; I will heal you”.

We will be holding a memorial service for Lucretia at the First Christian Church of Ft Myers on Sat July 18th, from the hours of 10am-2pm.

If you would like to bring a covered dish it would be greatly appreciated, please let me know if you are interested so I know what to expect & what we will need to bring.

There is no specific attire as my momma was all about camo & tie dye.

First Christian Church of Fr Myers

2061 McGregor Blvd
Ft Myers FL 33901

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church
Fort Myers, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Lucretia Annette Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Lucretia Annette Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Did you know that she actually likes to put salt in her applesauce. She was the greatest grandma I could've ever wished for. She was always there for me and I will miss her everyday. You may be gone but never forgotten.*



Bayli Smith - October 02, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ *I worked with Lucretia at the Health Dept. on Michigan Ave. I remember going to her house in the Shores, Her girls very little. I never saw her over the years. My thoughts and prayers go out to her girls and family.*

Beverly (Alex) Futch

Beverly Futch - July 14, 2020 at 10:41 AM

JC

“ *Lu was the flower girl in our 1968 wedding, and she took her duties very seriously at her young age. I will miss her forever. Mine and Joe's deepest condolences to the family.*

Joyce Cury - June 26, 2020 at 11:04 AM

MV

“ *May this candle light your way to heaven!
RIP!
Vitanovich Family*



Mira Vitanovich - June 24, 2020 at 08:01 PM

TH

“ *Tim & Donna Beirnes / Joyce & John Hietala purchased the Condolence Snacks for the family of Lucretia Annette Smith.*




Tim & Donna Beirnes / Joyce & John Hietala - June 24, 2020 at 11:38 AM

RM

“ *My sweet Lu, I'm going to miss you so much. You were one of my travel buddies. I have great memories of our trips. You traveled a long hard road Sweetheart but now you are at peace and free of pain. I will love you forever!💔*

Ruth mcdaniel - June 24, 2020 at 10:10 AM

KA

“ Oh mamma how I will miss you everyday I continue to walk this earth without you . I'm not sure how I'm going to do it but I know you would tell me to do it with my head held high. I love you mamma, feast easy sweet angel.



Kary - June 23, 2020 at 06:52 PM

RJ

“ Rose Johnson-Huber lit a candle in memory of Lucretia Annette Smith



Rose Johnson-Huber - June 22, 2020 at 05:41 PM