



Mrs. Grace "Beth" Smith

March 1, 1958 - April 7, 2018

Grace "Beth" Smith, 60, of Plant City, Florida, born in Melbourne on March 1, 1958, entered into eternal rest on April 7, 2018. She was a career-long member of the Hillsborough County Chapter of the Classroom Teachers Association. She retired from Tomlin Middle School after 34 years of teaching in Hillsborough County Schools. She loved spending time with her grandkids, nature and animals, science, and going to the hunt camp in Georgia. She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Henry "Pete" Smith; daughters, Arianne Palmer (Nathan), and Destiny Vantilburg (Preston); grandchildren, Kenzie, Aubree, and Carson; nieces, Cayla Ramirez, and Cortney Gutowski; sister-in-law, Cindy Bedolla; brother-in-law, Tim Smith; father-in-law Henry Smith; close friends, Joanne Reid, Gennie Sapp, and Becky Kibling; and many other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her mother-in-law, Dorothy Smith. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, April 14 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to SPCA Florida, <https://www.spcflorida.org/memorial-honor/>. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Grace "Beth" Smith



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 13, 2018 at 04:40 PM

MC

That was so beautiful. Prayers for Henry and family and for the many who love Beth

Marylyn Contner - April 14, 2018 at 08:22 PM

TM

She always had a beautiful smile. I will always remember her laugh 🍷

Taylane Morgan - April 14, 2018 at 10:13 PM

GR

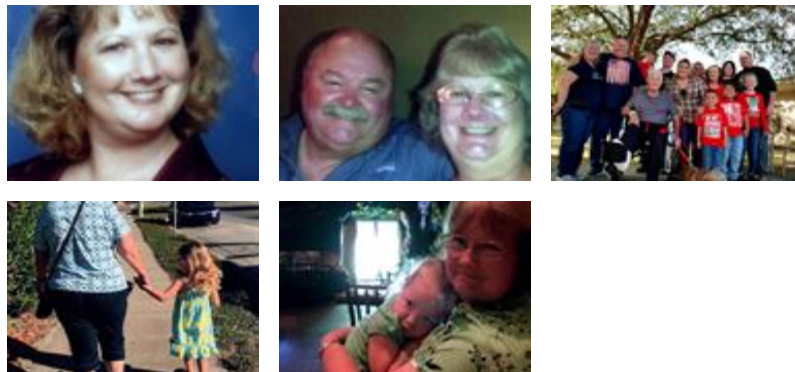
“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the Smith family, Beth's radiant smile and generosity will forever be remembered. The Ramos and Venegas families.



Gil Ramos - April 14, 2018 at 08:49 AM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*

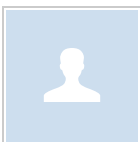


Hopewell Funeral Home - April 13, 2018 at 03:38 PM

DP

“ Arianne, Nathan, Kensie and Aubree, we are so sorry for the loss of your beautiful mother, mother-in-law and grandmother. We know you will always remember the "fun times" you had with her. May those special memories comfort you and bring a calmness and peace to your hearts. We love you. - Donie and Susan Pruet

DONIE M PRUET - April 13, 2018 at 12:39 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Grace "Beth" Smith.



April 13, 2018 at 09:15 AM

DI

“ *Until we meet again, our prayers are with your loved ones.*



Diane - April 12, 2018 at 03:50 PM

AK

“ *Pete I'm sorry sorry to hear of this tragedy. You're family is a true part of my life. Love u brother*

Alden Knighton - April 11, 2018 at 08:47 AM

BN

“ *Belle, Harry, John Niendorf and Nancy Nalley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Grace "Beth" Smith.*



Belle, Harry, John Niendorf and Nancy Nalley - April 10, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Grace "Beth" Smith.*



April 10, 2018 at 01:06 PM

RR

“ So sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Ron Rogers - April 10, 2018 at 12:04 AM

Marialinda
Epps

“ So sorry for your loss my prayers go to all the family



Marialinda Epps - April 09, 2018 at 11:57 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Hurley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace "Beth" Smith



Cheryl Hurley - April 09, 2018 at 10:00 PM

CH

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family

Cheryl Hurley - April 09, 2018 at 10:01 PM

JO

“ Beth taught me to love animals. We used to bird watch quite often pulling over in the side of a road to admire a Roseate Spoonbill of some other bird. We would stop to help turtles cross the road and even your stray Sand Hill Crane

joanne - April 09, 2018 at 08:24 PM

GW

Is this Joanne Lande, Wagner, Reid, Smith?

Gerry Wagner - December 29, 2021 at 12:09 PM

TM

“ *Pete, Arianne...my heart goes out to you all. I am so very sorry, words cannot express. I will carry you close in my heart on the days to come. Much love to you both* ❤️

Taylane Morgan - April 09, 2018 at 07:53 PM

DE

“ *Rest easy mom 🥹 I love you so much I'm going to kiss you so much 🥹🥹 give kisses to tinky and Macy and nanny and everyone else I love you so much until I see you agian*



destiny - April 09, 2018 at 07:41 PM

GW

Please contact me ASAP. I have very disturbing information about your father's new wife. 717-576-9122

Gerry Wagner - December 29, 2021 at 12:05 PM

BR

“ *In love if memory of a beautiful lady*



Bridget - April 09, 2018 at 07:29 PM

TB

“ Grace was one of our Curvettes, a member of Curves. She always beamed talking about her beautiful grandchildren. We will miss her beautiful smile. Prayers lifted 🙏🙏🙏



Terry Beasley - April 09, 2018 at 07:19 PM

RH

“ Rick & Donna Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace "Beth" Smith



Rick & Donna Harrell - April 09, 2018 at 05:59 PM