



## Joyce S. Smith

December 23, 1939 - April 20, 2015

Joyce S. Smith

On Monday, April 20, 2015 of Alexandria, VA.

Beloved wife of Almer "Buddy" C. Smith; mother of Deborah A. Thompson (James) and Christine L. Liberty (Kevin); grandmother of James Stephen Thompson and Jennifer Lauren Thompson; sister of Deloris A. Scott (Raymond), Autry W. Campbell (Geraldine), and Teresa E. Miller (Dan); aunt and great aunt to many nieces and nephews; cousin to many. Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr.

Alexandria, VA on Tuesday, April 28, 2015 from 3-5 pm and 7-9 pm. Funeral service at Calvary Road Baptist Church, 6811 Beulah St, Alexandria, VA, on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 11 am with visitation from 10-11 am. Burial immediately following in Fairfax Memorial Park.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce S. Smith*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Jim, Patty and Jimmy Harvey. Very sorry for your family's loss.*

May 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *vicky cusick.....very warm childhood of a caring lady...even when she made fun on you*

April 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *With heartfelt sympathy, wishing you peace and comfort in the midst of your sorrow. May God be with you.*

April 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our condolences on the passing of your much loved Mom*

April 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jo Weesner [cousin from North Dakota]  
Buddy, Debbie, Chris as I cannot be there with you and the rest of the family to share and join with you in the celebration of Joyce's life; from across the miles I send my deepest sympathy, heartfelt prayers, thoughts and love to each of you. Joyce was a very special person & cousin and will always be sincerely missed and always remembered with a smile on her face and love deep from her heart.*

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April 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Much Love to this Wonderful Family. I am grateful for every time she smiled, laughed and shared her family with me! I always felt Loved and Welcome...and BLESSED!*

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April 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a wonderful person Miss Joyce was. I met her when I was 11 years old through my best friend Christine. I always loved going to Christine's house because it always smelled of good food and you were treated like family. Chris and family I am thinking of you all and praying for comfort. God Bless.*

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April 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ The best mother in law a guy could ask for, hands down. Here's a funny little memory: Years ago the entire family was vacationing in a cabin in Tennessee. I was walking down the steps to the kitchen, when, being the clutz that I am, I tripped and fell down the stairs. Joyce was at the stove cooking. The sound of me crashing down the stairs literally caused her to jump, and loudly call me an unpleasant word. We laughed and laughed (because Joyce never really used unpleasant words) and when I got up and walked over, she explained why she called me that....then she fed me! If you knew Joyce, you'd know she fed EVERYONE! I mean the unknown man walking past the house practically got a bag lunch! We told that story many times over the years and I think the 2 of us always laughed the hardest (I like to think it was my impression of her jumping that always got her going). I hope it made you laugh too. You see, that's how I'm going to remember my mother in law. Not ill and fighting a terrible disease, but laughing and carrying on at our day to day antics. &#226;&#157;&#164;&#239;&#184;&#143; I'll miss you Joyce....see you on the other side

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April 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family in this difficult time. So glad Mom Joyce is out of pain and is in the arms of Jesus and the presence of family who went on before. I will always remember her eternal smile and that wonderful giggly laugh. You couldn't help but smile and laugh with her. Also remember those stern looks and the warnings to stay out of trouble when Deb and I would be running around back in the day. Mom Joyce was the absolute best!! My love to each member of the family! She has graduated from this life and one day so will we. Reunion day is going to be Awesome! If the family needs anything, please do not hesitate to ask! Deb, thanks for sharing your mom with me, I am blessed and better for having known her! Hugs!

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