



Debra "Debbie" A. Smith-McClain

July 16, 1954 - April 24, 2019

Debra "Debbie" A. Smith-McClain, 64, of Centralia, passed away Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at her home.

Debbie was born July 16, 1954 in Centralia, the daughter of William Arthur Smith and Betty Ruth (Friend) Teleford.

Debbie is survived by her mother: Betty Teleford; daughter: Jodi Tellefsen and husband Frank of Centralia; son: Jeremy McClain and wife Kathy of Centralia; three grandchildren: Blade Tellefsen of Centralia, Bradden Tellefsen of Centralia, and Elle Jo McClain of Centralia; brother: Steve Smith and wife Charlene of Centralia; three nephews: Chris Smith and wife Rachel of St. Louis, MO, Shawn Smith and wife Maria of West Bend, WI, and Scott Smith and wife Holly of Green Rivers, KY; three nieces: Jennifer Moll and husband Justin of Bridgeton, MO, Dana Gowler and husband Travis of Mt. Vernon, and Melinda Smith of Flora; sister-in-law: Patricia "Pat" Hodges of Mt. Vernon. Debbie is preceded in death by her father: William A. Smith; brother: Randy Smith; and an infant great grandson Maxson Tellefsen.

Debbie graduated Centralia High School Class of 1972. She was very talented making many types of crafts. In her younger years, she groomed pets at the Doggie Den for many years. She later went to work for the Dollar General Store in Central City for sixteen years, where she loved her work family and customers. Most of all, Debbie enjoyed every minute she had spending time with her family and friends.

Graveside Services for Debbie McClain will be held Friday, May 3, 2019 at

3:00 p.m. at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Visitation will be held Thursday, May 2, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home 235 North Sycamore Centralia, IL 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the McClain family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Inc.

235 North Sycamore
Centralia, IL 62801

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



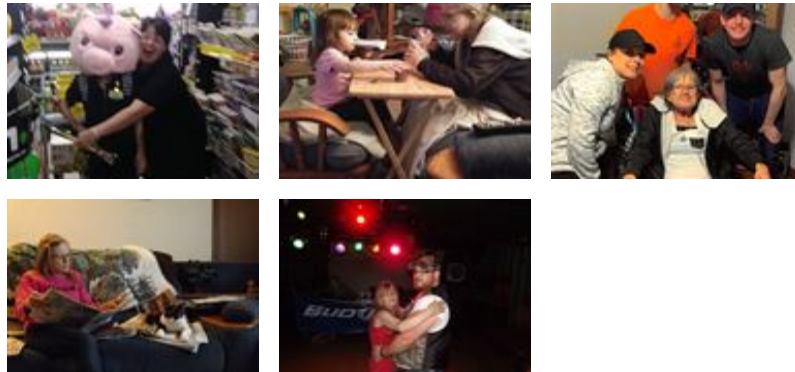
“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Debra "Debbie" A. Smith-McClain*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - May 02, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ *69 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - May 02, 2019 at 08:49 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Debra "Debbie" A. Smith-McClain.*



May 01, 2019 at 06:39 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Debra "Debbie" A. Smith-McClain.*



April 30, 2019 at 08:55 PM



“ *I was so sad to hear about Deb. I shopped at her store every week, just to visit with her. Deb always had a wonderful smile on her face to greet her customers. She always said hello to me when I walked in the store to shop. I will definitely miss visiting with her at the store! My thoughts and prayers to her family, kids, and her to her mom, Betty. Prayers.*

Chris Williams - April 28, 2019 at 11:50 PM



“ *sorry guys for your loss, really liked seeing and talking to her at Dollar General, always had a smile. we will miss you, Kevin & Donna Altenbaumer*

kevin altenbaumer - April 28, 2019 at 08:06 PM

CK

“ I enjoyed working with you at Dollar General, as a customer I was always pleased to see you and your smile. We will miss you Debbie you were one of a kind and a blessing! Your friend
Cassandra Kinney



Cassandra Kinney - April 28, 2019 at 07:47 PM

 Amanda Harvey

“ I was shocked when I heard! When i went to work I always hoped it was Deb I was working with. I know her kids and grand kids meant the world to her. No matter what was happening in her own life she always smiled and had a kind word for everyone. RIP Deb you will be missed.

Amanda Harvey - April 28, 2019 at 09:24 AM

JW

“ My condolences to her family.
She was always so very sweet.
May she Rest in Peace..



Jeanna Winegarner - April 27, 2019 at 10:58 PM

RH

“ R.I.P Debbie Such A Sweet Sweet Lady. Dre and I Will miss you!

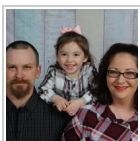
Rosemary Henson - April 27, 2019 at 07:04 PM

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“ *Deb always had a smile on her face greeting everyone that walked thur the door @ dollar general. I shared several recipes with her,as I would come in to get something I had forgotten.her smile & niceness will be truly missed.*



Terrie - April 27, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ *Kathy McClain lit a candle in memory of Debra "Debbie" A. Smith-McClain*



Kathy McClain - April 27, 2019 at 05:37 PM

RB

So sadden at the loss of a sweet lady. Will miss her smile and funny jokes. May God keep you all close during this tough time.

Rhonda Barrall - April 27, 2019 at 06:03 PM

CE

So sorry for your loss. Debbie was very sweet lady. We would always brag about our grandchildren what they do. She will be missed.

Cheryl Eller - April 27, 2019 at 06:14 PM

IG

Sorry for your loss,Dave n Ida Mae Guthrie

Ida Mae Guthrie - April 28, 2019 at 05:30 PM



Carissa
Pate

“ *I'm going to miss seeing her bright smile. Everytime I would walk into Dollar General she would say hi and ask how I was doing. She than would ask about my mom. She was a sweet lady. She will definitely be missed* ❤️❤️

Carissa Pate - April 26, 2019 at 04:40 PM