



Kelley G. Smith

November 14, 1964 - June 23, 2023

Kelley G. Smith, 58, of Centralia, passed away Friday, June 23, 2023.

Kelley was born November 14, 1964, the daughter of Merrell "Gene" Petrea and Carolyn (Haack) Petrea. She married Dawayn Joseph "Joe" Smith on October 20, 2012 and he survives her in Centralia.

In addition to her husband, Kelley is survived by her children: Douglas Smith and wife Sarah of Decatur, Ashley Bryant and husband Jeremy of Centralia, and Jason Smith and wife Angie of Centralia, six grandchildren: Jackson, Delaney, Andrew, Lillie, Matthew, and Alayna; and two siblings: Todd Petrea and wife Latisha of Herbon, KY and Christy Petrea and significant other Danny White of IN.

Kelley was preceded in death by her parents Merrell "Gene" and Carolyn Petrea and one infant sister: Carol Gene Petrea.

Kelley was a social and friendly woman. She enjoyed gardening. She was a people person, who always had a smile on her face. She had an overly kind heart. Children always had special place in Kelley's heart, and she loved to work with children. She worked as a paraprofessional for 27 years. In her free time, she loved spending time with family, especially her grandchildren. She will be dearly missed by everyone who knew her.

Funeral services for Kelley Smith will be held on Thursday, June 29, 2023 at the Rock Church in Centralia at 12:00 pm with Pastor Steve Upchurch officiating. Visitation will be held at the church before the service on Thursday, June 29, 2023 starting at 10:00 am and ending at the time of service 12:00 pm. Memorial donations can be made to the Rock Church and can be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Smith Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

The Rock Church
515 Airport Rd
Centralia, IL 62801
(618) 533-3700

Funeral Service

JUN **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Kelley G. Smith*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - June 27, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *Love, Adam Haack and Rachel Haack Pees purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Kelley G. Smith.*



Love, Adam Haack and Rachel Haack Pees - June 28, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ *Uncle Ron and Aunt Terry purchased the Arrive i n Style for the family of Kelley G. Smith.*



Uncle Ron and Aunt Terry - June 28, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kelley G. Smith.

June 27, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kelley G. Smith.



June 27, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ Todd,
We we're sorry to hear about the passing of your sister. Have never forgotten what you did when my brother, Jeff passed. Hugs & prayers. Wes & Donna Castang

Donna Castang - June 26, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kelley G. Smith.



June 26, 2023 at 08:20 AM

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“ Kelley was my niece from 5 years old and she was the most special and precious little girl. We spent alot of time together baking cookies and going to DQ....she was a natural born Mom watching her with my young son. She had so much love in her from a very early age. I will treasure her memory until I die and I know we will meet again some day. I wish her family my most heartfelt condolences and prayers for God's comfort for their loss.

Terry Gourneau (Haack)

Terry Gourneau - June 25, 2023 at 03:41 AM

JM

“ Jeff Mueller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Kelley G. Smith.



Jeff Mueller - June 24, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ Kelley and I worked together at Walmart several years ago. Never have I met a more kind and beautiful person. Celebrate with Jesus Friend!

Jeff Mueller - June 24, 2023 at 12:39 PM

RK

I am so sorry! Kelley was always so friendly always spoke.

Ruth Kent - June 24, 2023 at 06:39 PM