



Mrs. Dixie Smith "Smitty" Horne Wood

July 4, 1956 - November 26, 2019

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Dixie Smith "Smitty" Horne Wood died on November 26, 2019, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Jacksonville, FL, on July 4, 1956, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Frederick Horne and Dixie Pauline Smith Horne. She grew up living in North Carolina, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Virginia and met many lifelong friends along the way. She was a proud graduate of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She later earned a Master's Degree in Mathematics from The University of Mississippi and spent many years as a data analyst at several different colleges and universities.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Thomas Smith Horne and Dixon Smith Horne.

She is survived by her husband, Eddie Wood; and her son, Joseph Canaan of Water Valley; her sister Margaret (Meg) Smith Horne Yopp (Kerry) of Abbeville, MS; and her brother, James Smith Horne of North Wilkesboro, NC.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org/donate) in Memphis.

Online condolences may be left on her Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

BD

“ Eddie and Joseph - my heart hurts for you both. For 17 years, Smitty would send me either an email or text message on Alissa's (our daughter) birthday and her Angel Day. Her messages were never long - just a short note to tell me she was thinking of me on those hard days. That was the kind of person she was... thoughtful and considerate without a lot of fanfare. We went through a lot those years we worked together at NMRC and I have cherished her friendship. I will miss my friend.



Beth Dickerson - December 06, 2019 at 10:22 AM

TO

“ TonyPresley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dixie Smith "Smitty" Horne Wood



TonyPresley - December 03, 2019 at 08:49 AM

PZ

“ Smitty and I worked together at Howard Memorial Hosp in Biloxi Ms. She was a very bright young lady with a sweet personality. We lost touch after she left the coast. Thoughts and prayers for Smitty and her family
Pat Zuber
Ocean Springs Ms

pat zuber - November 30, 2019 at 06:41 AM

JH

“ *Jim Horne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dixie Smith "Smitty" Horne Wood*



Jim Horne - November 29, 2019 at 11:16 AM

JH

“ *Smitty was my oldest sister We weren't close these last years but she was still my sister and I loved her and always wanted the best for her. She's in a better place now and at peace. To everyone reading this, please reach out to Eddie and Joseph. While we all miss Smitty, they have lost the center of their world - and a very vibrant, dynamic center she was.*

I miss you Smitty

Jim Horne - November 29, 2019 at 11:16 AM

DW

“ *We first met Smitty and Eddie years ago while we were all staying at the same Bed and Breakfast and became good friends. We have been houseguesrs in their home twice and it was a real delight. They were the perfect hosts. Smitty will forever be in our thoughts. Our condolences to Eddie and her son. Donald Pile and Ray Williams in greater Kansas City.*

Donald Pile and Ray Williams - November 29, 2019 at 12:04 AM

LW

“ *Smitty - we will miss you. Hugs and prayers to Eddie, Joseph, and all of your family. A "Go Heels" in your honor.*

Lori Wolff - November 27, 2019 at 07:17 PM

MY

“ *Smitty was my sister. I looked up to her, fought with her, made up with her, fought with her. She was my sister. I loved her. She loved Eddie, her husband, and Joseph, her son, more than anything in the whole world.*

Joseph, be proud of your Mama. You were the entire world for her, from the day you were born.

Eddie, she loved you since you were in Junior High together. I'm so glad you were a part of her life.

Meg Yopp - November 27, 2019 at 06:44 PM

MY

“ *1 file added to the album College Days*



Meg Yopp - November 27, 2019 at 06:39 PM

JJ

“ *Smitty was a dear friend/ sister in college and we shared many days and nights of laughter and fun! She was very bright, caring, and funny. We reconnected over Facebook and exchanged proud Mom comments and stories about our handsome sons!*

My condolence and prayers for all of you.

Janet Jackson - November 27, 2019 at 06:36 PM

MY

“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Meg Yopp - November 27, 2019 at 06:35 PM

MY

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Meg Yopp - November 27, 2019 at 06:28 PM

MY

*From left rear: Dixie Pauline Smith Horne, Joseph Frederick Horne.
Front from left: Thomas Smith Horne, Dixon Smith Horne, Dixie Smith Horne, James Smith Horne*

Meg Yopp - November 30, 2019 at 01:22 PM

MY

“ Meg Yopp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dixie Smith "Smitty" Horne Wood



Meg Yopp - November 27, 2019 at 06:16 PM

JM

“ So very sorry about Smitty. May sweet memories and the grace of our Lord Jesus give you peace, comfort and hope during these difficult days ahead. Jesus loves you everyone; I pray he is your Savior and Friend. Faith is only Believing . . . plus nothing else.



Joe T Massey - November 27, 2019 at 03:20 PM