



Rita Elaine Smith

February 7, 1954 - November 1, 2022

Rita Elaine Smith, 68, of Stanton passed away Tuesday, November 1, 2022. She was born February 7, 1954 in Mt. Sterling, KY to the late Johnnie Ray Townsend & Lou Ellen Townsend Dunaway. A retired special forces supplier with Lockheed-Martin, she is survived by: mother Lou Ellen Dunaway; son Michael Wayne (Kim) Smith; brothers Jeffrey Townsend, James Townsend, & John David Townsend; sisters Lois Stidham, Patricia (Tom) Walker, & Carol (Alvin) York; grandsons Zachary (Erin) Smith & Matthew Smith; and dearest friend Kathy Hall. In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by brother Troy Townsend. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00PM Thursday, November 3, 2022 at Wells Funeral Home with Bro. Brad Epperson officiating. Visitation will also be on Thursday beginning at 10:00AM for family and 11:00AM for friends. Burial will follow the funeral in Resthaven Cemetery with Zachary Smith, Matthew Smith,, Brandon Dunaway, Matt York, Ken Hall, & Andrew Hall serving as active pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers include Kathy Hall, Ruth Billings, Cynthia Rogers, Ann Smith, Hannah Faulkner, & Bonnie McIntosh.

Previous Events

Family Visitation

NOV 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Wells Funeral Home
777 West College Avenue
P.O. Box 33
Stanton, KY 40380
wellsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Visitation

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

NOV 3 (ET)

Resthaven Cemetery
Stanton, KY 40380

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Debbie Meredith lit a candle in memory of Rita Elaine Smith*



Debbie Meredith - November 05, 2022 at 07:22 PM

DM

Rita was a good friend and I know she is heaven with our Heavenly Father, Rita I will you, it's time to rest and I will meet you on the other side.

Debbie Meredith - November 05, 2022 at 07:26 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wells Funeral Home - November 03, 2022 at 09:08 AM

KA

“ *Rest in peace my friend*



Kathy - November 02, 2022 at 11:58 PM



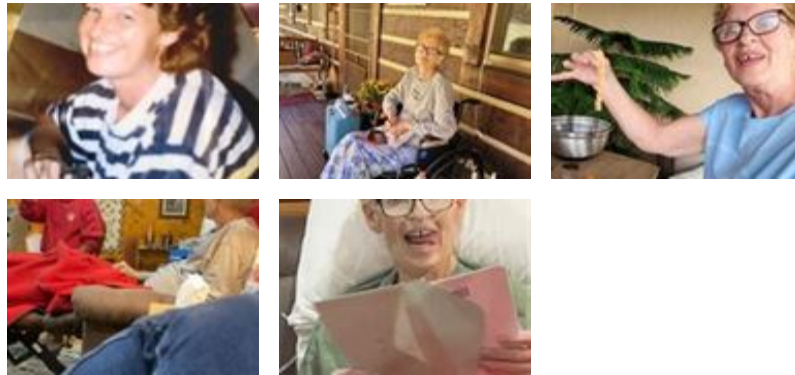
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rita Elaine Smith.



November 02, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ 86 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wells Funeral Home - November 02, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rita Elaine Smith.



November 02, 2022 at 09:50 AM

DS

“ *It seems I have know Rita all of my life, Her family and my family rode the church bus to Stanton Baptist when we were younger. Rest Rita, you will be missed.*



Debbie Stough - November 01, 2022 at 09:58 PM

CW

“ *Clayton & Jenny Wise lit a candle in memory of Rita Elaine Smith*



Clayton & Jenny Wise - November 01, 2022 at 08:30 PM



“ *Rita was a very special lady and life long friend of my entire family. We will miss her dearly. Ken Hall*

Kenneth Hall - November 01, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Rita Elaine Smith.*



November 01, 2022 at 03:40 PM

KH

“ *She was for sure a hard worker and good woman who loved her UK
one of the strongest women I knew rest in peace*

Kennie Helton - November 01, 2022 at 02:54 PM