



Karen Smith

November 2, 1967 - February 18, 2014

Obituary of Karen Smith

Jill Smith, 46, of Fruitland Park, FL passed away February 18, 2014. Born in Jacksonville, FL November 2, 1967 the daughter of Wilfred Byron Parkin Jr. and Mary Julia Davis. Jill was a member of First Baptist Church, Lady Lake where she sang in the choir, she was a graduate of Mt. Dora High School and the University of Central Florida. Jill was an elementary school teacher in the Lake County Schools, she loved drama and singing and performed at the Melon Patch Theater. Jill was a member of the Friends of the Library in Leesburg and active in the Republican Women in Lake County. Survivors include her husband of 23 years Rocky Smith, Fruitland Park, mother, Mary Julia Parkin, Fruitland Park, sisters, Nancy Sobach and Becky Hall, and Brother Pastor Chris Parkin, several nieces and nephews. Memorial Services will be held Friday, February 21th at the 1st Baptist Church of Lady Lake with Pastors Paul Harsh and Chris Parkin officiating.

Tribute Wall

HM

“ We send our heartfelt condolences as you face life on this earth without Jill. She was a lovely lady and we will miss her smiling face. We look forward to seeing her again in heaven. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Harold and Jenny Miller - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Our deepest condolences to the entire family. Jill will be missed by all who knew her and especially her fellow members of the Lake County Republican Executive Committee.

George Fazio - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Working with and observing Jill during the fund raising for the Leesburg Library and later in the establishment of the Friends of the Library Bookstore, I saw in her a joy for life, and a determination to do all she could to meet her goals. She was a part of so many civic events, and was active in so many service and social clubs that she had to carry all her pins and name tags in her purse, lest she show up for a meeting having left one at home! I know that the love of her Mother and husband, Rocky sustained her, and that she enjoyed going to dances, and historic reenactments. To a wonderful degree, she lived her life to the fullest despite her illness. I feel privileged to have known and loved Jill, and send my sympathy to her family.

Nonette Hill - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ To the members of Jill's family. We are sorry to learn of Jill's passing. She was a great worker in the Republican Party of Lake County and will be missed.

Bill and Phyllis Smith - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Rocky, I am sorry to hear of Jill's passing. I pray that God gives you peace and strength during this time. If there is anything that I can help you with please let me know.

Ame White - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jill was a good and loyal friend of the Republican Party. I will miss her smiling face and calm demeanor. My condolences to her family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sue Hooper - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM