



Christina "Chris" Jean Smith

November 3, 1972 - July 6, 2021

Christina "Chris" Jean Smith, age 48, of Albia, passed away on Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at the MercyOne Hospital in Des Moines.

Chris was born at the Albia Hospital on November 3, 1972, to David and Kathy (Woollums) Fleener. She married Dan Smith on November 9, 2012, in Ottumwa, Iowa. Chris grew up and attended Albia Community Schools and later obtained her CNA through Indian Hills in Ottumwa.

Chris was a devoted Mom and homemaker while her children were growing up. Later she went to work in In Home Healthcare. She enjoyed watching the Food Network and always trying new recipes. Chris spent her Wednesdays with her mom and aunts eating lunch and quilting. The other days of the week she would take the grandkids shopping and out to eat as well. She was also an animal lover and showed her love by rescuing dogs. Chris liked to camp and go on family trips as well. When Chris wasn't watching the Food Network, you could find her watching her favorite team, the Minnesota Vikings. Above all else, she loved spending time with her family, especially her children and grandchildren.

Chris is survived by her husband, Dan; 7 children, Devinn (Joe) Clayton of Brooklyn, Iowa, Kody (Mekayla) Chamberlain of Ottumwa, A.J. Robinson and Zach Downing of Fairfield, Joseph Smith at home, Elizabeth (Steve) Price of

Albia, Aaron (Amara) Smith of Oklahoma, and Anthony (Rosco) Smith of Albia; 11 grandchildren, Kaiden, Rylan, Oakley, Tobias, Preston, Lilly, Nevelyn, Allie, Annabel, Ava, and Alivia; and 2 sisters, Teri (Loren) McIntosh of Ottumwa, and Heather (Jim) Hastings of Bussey. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins, and good friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, David and Kathy Fleener, her grandparents, LeRoy and Darlene Woollums, and Jim and Ethyl Fleener; an uncle, Brad Woollums; and an aunt, Vicki Woollums.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, July 10, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia.

A memorial has been established to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Christina "Chris" Jean Smith*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Christina "Chris" Jean Smith*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Sincere Sympathy to the family of Chris Smith. May the memories you hold dear help you thru this difficult time, Rest in Peace. Jerry & Diane Durian*

Diane Durian - July 11, 2021 at 09:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christina "Chris" Jean Smith.*



July 09, 2021 at 08:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christina "Chris" Jean Smith.*



July 09, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christina "Chris" Jean Smith.*



July 09, 2021 at 03:10 AM



“ *Jennifer Ford lit a candle in memory of Christina "Chris" Jean Smith*



Jennifer Ford - July 08, 2021 at 10:56 PM



“ *Chris was someone incredibly special to me, I don't know that I even can come up with words at the moment to share a fitting enough tribute. No matter what mood she was in she always had a hi and smile for me. She also introduced me to the stupid tik tok chicken wing song, and I will forever be grateful for that :) She loved her kids, she always talked about them and kept me up to date on what was going on with them.*

alyssa - July 08, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *Dee lit a candle in memory of Christina "Chris" Jean Smith*



Dee - July 08, 2021 at 09:49 AM

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“ *Chrissy was like one of my own kids. I use to babysit for her and her 3 sisters when they were all very young. My heart is breaking for all of you! Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers!!! Love you all!!*

Valerie Selby Small - July 08, 2021 at 12:32 AM

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2 sisters not 3

Valerie Selby Small - July 08, 2021 at 12:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christina "Chris" Jean Smith.*



July 07, 2021 at 11:57 PM