



Vanessa Eldridge Smith

February 19, 1964 - May 19, 2023

Vanessa Eldridge Smith, age 59 of Louisville passed away on Friday morning, May 19, 2023. Our beloved “Nessa” will be kept in the hearts and missed by so many people, she never met a stranger.

She is survived by her husband of nearly 17 years Robert Smith “Al”, daughter Anna Elizabeth Smith “Beth”, brother William “Sonny” Eldridge, sisters Cindy Edens (James) and Regina Sauer Lowery (Sean), as well as two nieces she raised as her own Tabitha and Michelle Eldridge. She is preceded in death by her mother Anna (Girdley) Eldridge and father Seymore Eldridge, sister Anna Likes (Ray), and brother Roger Eldridge (Karin).

Vanessas memory will be cherished by her large extended family and so many friends.

Vanessa worked in nutrition for JCPS. She was a caregiver by nature, never failing to help anyone or any animal in need. She always had a book in her hand, a warm smile on her face, and a shoulder for you to cry on.

Her strength and selflessness will always be remembered. “Though she be but little, she is fierce”

A Memorial Service will be held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at

Owen Funeral Home- Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Rd., Louisville, KY. The family will gather with friends on Tuesday evening from 4:00 pm until the service begins

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAY 23. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown
9318 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 266-9655

Memorial Service

MAY 23. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandra Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Eldridge Smith*



sandra hamilton - May 24, 2023 at 12:43 AM

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A beautiful person through and through. Will miss our chats at Circle K. RIP Vanessa.

sandra hamilton - May 24, 2023 at 12:44 AM

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“ *Thanks for all the fun times. Kiss Mike for me*

Lynn Moffett - May 23, 2023 at 02:02 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vanessa Eldridge Smith.*



May 21, 2023 at 07:55 PM



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Debbie Puckett-Brown - May 21, 2023 at 03:27 PM



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Michelle Eldridge - May 21, 2023 at 02:49 PM