



Ms. Loisteen Wanda Smith Delk

May 5, 1949 - December 10, 2020

Loisteen Wanda Smith Delk was born May 5, 1949, in Lexington, TN to her parents, the late Nathaniel and Martha Smith. She was the eighth child born in the family. She was raised in a loving home with three brothers and seven sisters. Loisteen transitioned to her heavenly home on December 10, 2020. Our Mom, granny, sister, and aunt will be truly missed

She graduated from Montgomery High School in 1967. She began working in the manufacturing industry after graduating from high school. She worked her last years in Lexington at Swan Hose before relocating to Aurora, Colorado. In Aurora, she worked over twenty years as a caregiver.

She accepted Christ at an early age where she became a member of Keys Chapel United Methodist Church, and in Aurora she became a devoted member of Heritage Christian Center where she served as a greeter. Lois loved the Lord, her family, and had a passion for interior design and fashion.

In 1967, she married the late Harry Arnold and to the union two daughters were born. In 1975, she married Tony Delk, Sr. and to this union three children were born.

She is preceded in death by her parents, two brothers: Walter R. Smith and William Patrick Smith, two sisters: Kathleen Swift and Essie Moffitt.

She leaves to cherish her wonderful memories, two brothers: Ralph Smith of North Carolina, and Raymond (Kathy) Smith of Aurora, CO., six sisters: Zelma Yancy of California, Rosetta (Mack) Craig of Linden, TN., Josephine Harmon of Lexington, TN., Vivian Hart of Wildersville, TN., Gail (Charles) Hopewell and Alice (Terry) Butler of Lexington, TN. Five children: Kim (Neal) Bumpass, Emily (Devon) Johnson, and Christa Delk Potts (Curtis Cropper) of Jackson, TN., Tony Delk Jr. of Aurora, CO, and Melissa (Johnathan) Bratcher of Raeford, NC.

Seventeen grandchildren: Alisha Wilder, Jessica Evans, Jasmine Buck, Erica (Kendrick) Coleman, Octavious Delk, Chyna Bratcher, Damian Johnson, Xavier Delk, Zachary Bumpass, Tyree Buckley, Tony Delk III, Tahlaia Delk, Chaniya Bratcher, Takye Delk, Trystan Delk, Chyloh Bratcher, and Joel Bratcher. Ten great-grandchildren: Isaiah, Ariana, Anayah, Braelyn, Jaeden, Kendall, Kameryn, Lylah, CJ, and Kealyn.

Three special friends: James Walker, Diane Johnson Haymer, and Jodi Rochford. She also leaves her memories with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

150 Pleasant Hill Rd.
Lexington, TN

Previous Events

Family Hour

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Keys Chapel United Methodist Church
268 Reeves Street
Lexington, TN 38351

Family Hour

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I Love you so much granny*



takye delk - October 27, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ *Ms. Loisteen Wanda Smith Delk*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM

RC

“ *I am late in sharing memory of Loisstein because of late communication. I knew Lois when she was still in elementary school at Montgomery. She was so pretty and had beautiful hair. I deeply regret her sickness and passing. Reba Craig, Altadena, CA.*

Reba Craig - February 08, 2021 at 03:09 PM

AW

“ *Melissa and Johnathan and all of Momma Lois' family our hearts and prayers are with you. She was a beautiful woman both inside and out. She will be greatly missed and we are looking forward to the glorious reunion when we will see her again in heaven. Love the Wilson family*



Anthony and Tia Wilson - December 19, 2020 at 07:38 PM

JA

“ I am a longtime friend of may members of the Smith family but also a caregiver for over 12 years for 2 of her nephews, and have had the privilege of speaking with her before on the phone when she has called. I want to extend my deepest and sincerest thoughts, prayers and condolences to each and everyone of y'all, her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brothers, sisters, neices, nephews, all of the friends and loved ones. I pray that GOD will cover each and every one of y'all with his strength and his comfort, and his never ending love, during this tragic time. She was a very strong woman. I am so sorry for your loss.



Jennifer (Jenny) Arnold - December 18, 2020 at 08:48 PM

RC

“ Rosie Cathey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Loisteen Wanda Smith Delk



Rosie cathey - December 18, 2020 at 08:36 PM

RC

“ As A Child growing up until now, I Always Loved Hearing My Aunt Lois talk!
She spoke with a very Distinctive Voice Loved To Talk. I will miss speaking with her!
GODSPEED AUNT LOIS!!
Your Nephew!
Reggie

Reginald Craig - December 18, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Ms. Loisteen Wanda Smith Delk.*



December 18, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Loisteen Wanda Smith Delk.*



December 18, 2020 at 12:34 AM



“ *Deborah and Mike Ross purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Loisteen Wanda Smith Delk.*



Deborah and Mike Ross - December 17, 2020 at 09:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Loisteen Wanda Smith Delk.*



December 17, 2020 at 08:37 PM

SH

“ *Christa and family, my heart and love are with you as you navigate this tremendous loss and journey in grief. May Lois rest in paradise. - Shanti*



Shanti - December 17, 2020 at 06:19 PM

DE

“ *Denise Ellis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Loisteen Wanda Smith Delk*



Denise Ellis - December 17, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Loisteen Wanda Smith Delk.*



December 16, 2020 at 06:23 PM

TA

“ *My condolences go out to the Dell family on the death of your love one.*

Taylor - December 14, 2020 at 08:17 AM

RC

“ Just recently in the last couple of months, I had been speaking quite often with my Aunt Lois & then she called me & said that she was sick. I just figured & told her that she would be better in a few days. Next thing I know she is in the ICU. TERRIBLE!
My Aunt had a Very Nice & Distinctive voice.
I ALWAYS Liked hearing her speak.
My Sincere Condolences To Kimberly & Emily & The Rest of her children & grandchildren!

Reginald Craig - December 13, 2020 at 07:15 AM

SG

“ Sarah Goyer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Loisteen Wanda Smith Delk



Sarah Goyer - December 12, 2020 at 10:21 PM

LE

“ Prayers for her family...she will truly be missed by many 😭



Linda Elam - December 12, 2020 at 10:42 AM

CH

“ *Granny has shown me so much about being a servant to others. I will miss her so much.* ”



Chyna - December 11, 2020 at 09:36 PM

DE

“ *So sorry for your loss, u and the entire family are forever in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. She was truly a sweet and loving cousin and she will be dearly missed.* ”



Denise Ellis - December 11, 2020 at 07:48 PM