



## Donna J. Smith (Wilson)

April 16, 1949 - October 17, 2019

Donna J. Smith (Wilson), age 70, of Buckhannon, took her Savior by the hand and went to her eternal home on Thursday, October 17, 2019. She was born April 16, 1949, in Kingwood, WV a daughter of the late Bernard Opel and Esther Kelly Opel, who survives in Terra Alta, WV.

She was united in marriage on April 8, 2015, to Howard L. Smith who survives. In addition to her mother and her husband, she is survived by two daughters: Rhonda Lynn Wilson of Buckhannon, and Tanya Renee Nutter and husband Don of Hepzibah, WV; two sons: Derrick Wilson and wife Christy of Elkins, and Jason Lloyd Wilson of Salem, OR; four stepchildren: Jill Herr and Jamie Baldwin, both of Virginia Beach, and Katrina and Jacob Smith, both of Buckhannon; seven grandchildren: Chelsey Ray, Courtney Kern, Tyra Wilson, Whitney Wilson, Kona Wilson, Klohee Wilson, and Keegan Wilson; one great grandson, Reese Kern; seven step grandchildren; three brothers: David Opel, Roger Opel, and Ronald Opel, all of Kingwood; two sisters: Barbara Luckel of Terra Alta and Delores Vogelsong of State College, PA; and several nieces and nephews.

Donna was a devout woman of faith that served and loved the Lord. She was a heavily active member of the Cornerstone Community Church in Buckhannon and often spent her time volunteering there and lending a helping hand to those in need. She was the solid rock of her family, providing comfort and safety no matter the cost. She loved her family with all she had

and was always praying for their happiness and success. Their walk with God was just as important to her as hers. After retiring from Armstrong Flooring in Beverly, WV, she dedicated her life to her church, family and most importantly the Lord. She touched the lives of many and will be dearly missed by her family and those around her.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2019, at 1:00 PM, at the Cornerstone Community Church with Pastor John Darnall officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to the Cornerstone Community Church at 73 Crescent Ave, Buckhannon, WV 26201.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Cornerstone Community Church  
73 Crescent Ave  
Buckhannon, WV 26201  
(304) 472-7754

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Dearest Howard and family, Bob and I extend our deepest sympathies to you in the shocking loss of your dear Donna. She was so kind and generous to us. We had such fun on our last visit with you both. Praying for you and the family.

*All our love dearest cousin, Sandy and Bob*

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**Sandy Friedrich** - October 25, 2019 at 09:00 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna J. Smith (Wilson).



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October 22, 2019 at 04:41 PM

CH

“ How I will miss this dear sweet lady. Her commitment to her Lord and Savior was so rare. She was always busy in the church, about the Father's business. Her love for her family was so deep, a rare thing these days. Donna would give you all she had if you needed it. Nothing was more important than her Savior, her family and helping the less fortunate. My heart breaks for all of you and my prayers are that God will comfort you as only He can. We are never alone when we have God in our hearts. Howard I pray that God will comfort your heart and give you peace, she loved you dearly. Love and prayers to all of you.

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**Charlotte Heater** - October 21, 2019 at 03:07 PM

JR

“ *Jeanne (Zirkle) Rohrbaugh sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna J. Smith (Wilson)*



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**Jeanne (Zirkle) Rohrbaugh** - October 21, 2019 at 12:14 PM



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October 20, 2019 at 09:38 PM

ME

“ *she was a great aunt, i will miss you aunt donna*

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**melissa** - October 20, 2019 at 02:54 PM

PS

“ *Donnas journey on earth is done. She stayed faithful to God and her church. Fly high with the Angels Donna, you have earned your Angel wings. Always in our hearts. Until we meet again. R.I.P Fred, Patty, Melissa Smith*

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**Patty Smith** - October 19, 2019 at 09:42 PM

JW

“ Beautiful talented Donna such a wonderful lady. So sorry May God bless and comfort you all. Henry and Jackie Wilson



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Jackie and henry Wilson - October 19, 2019 at 05:12 PM

DW

“ Oh how I will miss you my dear Donna, We will miss your loving and caring nature, and how much it meant to me to take care of Jason growing up while you worked, and the real you when we would meet in our local grocery stores and played catch-up on our lives and how they have changed over the years. My husband will never forget your baking of goodies at food lion. Now that your life here as we know it will be gone but not forgotten, not ever, and you new journey begins we want the very best for you to shine so brightly before Jesus that even your family there will see your wondrous ways an that they know your value had to be blessed by our Saviors' love to bring you home. I love you so much and so does anyone and everyone that was able to have seen your precious light from within. GOD BLESS YOU ! and someday we will meet again on some Celesteal shore. God Bless your Family you have raised and cared for...they to will see you again , my faith in them will only grow stronger. My sincere promise is that they will always be my family also. Hugs and love to all your family members ! From ours to yours ! Deloris, Dan, Matt, Crystal, Jaylen, Candice, Eric, Austin, Claudia, Hunter, Kate, Levi, Makinna



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Deloris WilsonFerrell - October 19, 2019 at 02:07 PM