



## Hollis Smith

April 27, 1945 - July 16, 2021

Hollis Fay Roland Smith, 76, passed away Friday, July 16, 2021 at Life Care Columbia after a long battle with Parkinson's disease and dementia.

Funeral Services will be conducted at Lynchburg Funeral Home on Thursday, July 22 at 11:00 am, with her nephew, Tom Harrison, officiating. Burial will be at Lois Cemetery. The family will visit with friends on Wednesday, July 21 at Lynchburg Funeral Home from 4:00pm until 8:00pm.

Hollis is survived by her husband of 59 years, Tony Smith; sons, Allen (Jennifer) Smith and Chad (Amanda) Smith; grandson, Trenton (Jennifer) Smith; granddaughter, Saranda (Jason) Sanders; great grandsons, Hunter and Holden Smith; great granddaughter, Summer Smith; sisters, Marine Ables, Hazel Lamb, Glenda Fraser, Judy Pittenger, and Pauline Moorehead; one brother, Calvin Roland; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elvin and Ethel Roland of Huntland, TN and one sister, Martha Marshall.

Hollis graduated from Huntland High School, where she played basketball for the Huntland Hornets, when women's basketball was played 3 on 3. She met her future husband, Tony, at a basketball game at the old Huntland High School gym. They were married on July 3, 1962 and celebrated their 59th Anniversary this past July. She retired from the Tennessee Children's Home after 40 plus years. She retired in 2010 to be able to travel, raise her flowers, and do what she loved best—going to auctions, estate sales, and collecting antiques of various forms, shapes, and sizes. She volunteered at the Lincoln

County Archives after her retirement and was a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy. She was a faithful member of the W. 7th Street Church of Christ for the past 30 years, until the Covid pandemic forced her to remain home due to her frail condition. She fought a brave battle as was her nature not to ever give up.

During her younger years, she worked hard on her Daddy's produce farm. She would get up early before going to school and help milk cows. After school and during the summer, she worked in the field chopping, then picking cotton in the fall, digging potatoes, gathering watermelon and cantaloupe, and helping her Daddy take the produce to the farmers market to sell.

“Goodbyes are only for those who love with their eyes, because those who love with their heart and soul, there is no such thing as goodbyes.”

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lynchburg Funeral Home  
1630 Fayetteville Hwy  
Lynchburg, TN 37352  
ph: (931) 759-4444  
lynchburgfuneralhome@yahoo.com

## Funeral Service

JUL **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lynchburg Funeral Home  
1630 Fayetteville Hwy  
Lynchburg, TN 37352  
ph: (931) 759-4444  
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## burial

JUL **22** (CT)

LOIS CEMETERY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hollis Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I was a Sitter at Life Care Center for Mary Endsley. She was a roommate of Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Endsley and I \*Ann Owens\* want to express our condolences for your loss. We had the privilege of meeting Hollis and her immediate family. We even got to visit with a few of her sisters. Loving family. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. A memory I cherish : Hollis always gave Techs a hard time when trying to get her to eat. She ate jello and drank water for me now and then. I would try to console her on her sadest days. One day she was refusing to eat her lunch. I said, "This is Ann. How about you eat a few bites for me." She "bluntly" said NO. I said," I thought we were buddies". She said " We are but not with eating". Made me smile and warmed my heart. Beautiful Lady.*

Ann Owens - July 24, 2021 at 03:36 PM



“ *I was at children's home 1971 till 1979 .Hollis and Tony were like family .loved us like there own .Taught me a lot about life. Played pop Warner football with Allen and very much loved Pete Boyd .Jr. high b ball with coach Brud Spickard. Chad was a little younger but remember him well .GOD bless you all.A very beautiful lady and mentior.*



Tim beard - July 21, 2021 at 11:11 PM

TB

“ *Tim Beard lit a candle in memory of Hollis Smith*



Tim beard - July 21, 2021 at 10:56 PM

DB

“ *Colleen and I extend our condolences to the extended Smith family. Chad and Allen have been personal friends of mine for more than 40 years. I can't remember a visit with either of them that they didn't mention Mama and Daddy at some point. My best wishes to Tony as well. He is a great man.*

Dewayne Barnett - July 21, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hollis Smith.*



July 21, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hollis Smith.*



July 21, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Hollis Smith.*



July 21, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *Faye & Ed Sager & Brenda & Steve Wells purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Hollis Smith.*



**Faye & Ed Sager & Brenda & Steve Wells** - July 20, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ *Sweet cousin, I know you are singing with the Angels in Heaven! What fun we had every time we were together. I will always remember your infectious laugh and how much we both enjoyed auctions and estate sales! Till we meet again,  
Brenda Moore-Wells*

**Brenda Moore-Wells** - July 20, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hollis Smith.*



July 20, 2021 at 11:51 AM

ES

“ So sorry to hear about mrs. Hollis she was a wonderful lady and she will be missed....God bless all of you....



Emily snoddy - July 20, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hollis Smith.



July 20, 2021 at 09:19 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your precious loved one! My prayers for her family and all who loved her!

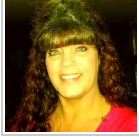
Judy Montgomery - July 19, 2021 at 06:41 PM

JM

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Judy Montgomery - July 19, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Hollis Passing , she was a wonderful person who had helped so many of us at the Tennessee children's home. She would inspire all of us to always do our best in whatever we did . She will be dearly missed by many and always remembered for all that she has done in so many lives. God has gained another angel . Rest in peace Hollis .



Elizabeth Gann - July 19, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ Lereca Hicks Swinford lit a candle in memory of Hollis Smith



Lereca Hicks Swinford - July 19, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ Sorry to hear of her passing a beautiful lady inside and out

Lynn and Marcella Scott



marcella scott - July 19, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ Hugs and prayers for the Smith family!!! My many memories of Hollis in Spring Hill are full of her gracious smile, generous love and her laughter!!

Angela (Quirk) Sherrod

Angela Sherrod - July 19, 2021 at 11:19 AM

SB

“ Allen and family-  
So sorry for your loss.  
Deepest Sympathy...  
Shelia Brasher



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Shelia Brasher - July 19, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the  
family of Hollis Smith.



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July 19, 2021 at 10:08 AM