



Joy Yvonne Smithley

October 6, 1953 - September 10, 2017

Joy Yvonne Smithley, age 63, of Huntington, died at 4:08 p.m. Sunday, September 10, 2017 at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 3 - 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 14, 2017 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Charles Moore officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are to Tree of Life Ministries, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Joy was born on October 6, 1953 in Corona, California, the daughter of Billy and Laura Mae (Stanley) Smithley Sr. She graduated from Huntington North High School in 1972 and worked as a winder at Square D in Huntington for over 35 years. Joy was a member of Tree of Life Ministries in Marion and loved helping people. She enjoyed cooking and had a knack for matchmaking. She was very loving.

Survivors include two sons - Ronald (Alissa) Smithley and Gary (Sarha) Smithley, both of Huntington; four brothers - Jerry (Carol) Smithley of

Logansport, Rex (Cheryl) Smithley of Fort Wayne, Bob (Patty) Smithley of Markle, and Tim (Lynn) Smithley of Huntington; a sister - Greta (Bill) Lesh of Huntington; a sister-in-law - Carolyn Smithley of Markle; seven grandchildren, and a great grandchild. Her parents and a brother, Bill Smithley Jr., precede her in death.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
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wecare@baileylove.com
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Service

SEP **14.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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SEP **14.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Joy Yvonne Smithley



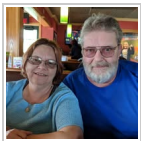
Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - September 13, 2017 at 01:27 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to all the family. I know she can now laugh and carry on with Mom in heaven. Mom always loved her and enjoyed anytime they had together.
I can hear her & dad say "that Joy is crazy."
Rest in Peace my cousin!

Connie George.

Connie George - September 13, 2017 at 09:38 PM



“ Gary, I am so sorry for your loss.

Shelley Trippe - September 13, 2017 at 08:20 PM

BjL

“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - September 13, 2017 at 12:16 PM

BV

“ Beverly Voland lit a candle in memory of Joy Yvonne Smithley



Beverly Voland - September 12, 2017 at 10:38 PM

SW

“ So sorry for you lost. Thoughts and prayers are with you. She's at peace now. I know you will miss her but her love for you will always be with you.

Susan Worsham - September 12, 2017 at 10:06 PM

Victoria Hunnicutt

So sorry to hear of this, 3 months later I always enjoyed her company. Favorite memories are of her working on my brothers car, she loved messing around under the hood. Prayers for all the family.

Victoria Hunnicutt - December 20, 2017 at 11:58 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joy Yvonne Smithley.*



September 12, 2017 at 09:24 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your Mom Ron and Gray .. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you Bob & Marsha Bowers*



Marsha Bowers - September 12, 2017 at 04:03 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of your sister, Greta ♡♡ You loved her so very much. Now that she is free and can laugh and dance all over Heaven ♡♡♡, we know she is happy ♡*

Diana Meier - September 12, 2017 at 12:35 PM



“ *Valerie Vance lit a candle in memory of Joy Yvonne Smithley*



Valerie Vance - September 12, 2017 at 10:51 AM

LC

“ *Linda Campbell lit a candle in memory of Joy Yvonne Smithley*



Linda Campbell - September 12, 2017 at 06:55 AM

Patty Martin

“ *Joy was a very giving and living lady....Always there for her family and friends.... Rest in peace.*



Patty Martin - September 12, 2017 at 03:03 AM



“ *Im so sorry for your loss*



Missy Shively - September 11, 2017 at 11:05 PM

DM

“ *Deanna Mills lit a candle in memory of Joy Yvonne Smithley*



Deanna Mills - September 11, 2017 at 09:58 PM

RH

“ Rhonda lit a candle in memory of Joy Yvonne Smithley



Rhonda - September 11, 2017 at 09:51 PM

RH

Prayers for the family

Rhonda - September 11, 2017 at 09:51 PM

TD

“ Tammy Davis lit a candle in memory of Joy Yvonne Smithley



Tammy Davis - September 11, 2017 at 08:11 PM

LS

“ Joy was at the birth of both of my children, her niece and nephew, stroking my forehead. She helped me with them when they were young and she was one of the many in her family that taught me to cook. Most of all Joy was ALWAYS helping someone!!! I'm certain she would have helped her worst enemy without giving it a second thought.

A woman like no other. No more pain JoJo. ❤️

Your favorite sister-in-law,

Lynn

Lynn Smithley - September 11, 2017 at 07:41 PM



That was so sweet Lynn, I miss you all. She really was everything you said and more.

Kay Shaw Eiler - September 12, 2017 at 11:13 PM

DB

“ *Denise Bucher lit a candle in memory of Joy Yvonne Smithley*



Denise Bucher - September 11, 2017 at 06:58 PM

TE

“ *Tracey Elzey lit a candle in memory of Joy Yvonne Smithley*



Tracey Elzey - September 11, 2017 at 06:07 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wilfong lit a candle in memory of Joy Yvonne Smithley*



Brenda Wilfong - September 11, 2017 at 05:52 PM

HK

“ *Helen Kimery lit a candle in memory of Joy Yvonne Smithley*



Helen Kimery - September 11, 2017 at 05:40 PM

SK

“ *Sandra Kirk lit a candle in memory of Joy Yvonne Smithley*



sandra kirk - September 11, 2017 at 05:25 PM

SK

so sorry to hear this worked with Joy for many years..

sandra kirk - September 11, 2017 at 05:26 PM