



Rosetta Odessa Johnson (Smith)

September 4, 1966 - June 2, 2025

Rosetta Odessa Johnson “Smith”, age 58, went home to be with the Lord on June 2, 2025.

Rosetta was born in Middletown, Connecticut, on September 4, 1966. She was a bright light to everyone who knew her—known for her sense of humor, joyful spirit, and deep love for her family and friends. She was a true comedian at heart who brought laughter and warmth wherever she went.

Rosetta is survived by her loving son, Cecil Jerome Smith Jr. (wife), and her two cherished grandchildren (Lexington, KY); stepsons Sheldon Anderson and Cameron Anderson (Harriman, TN); and stepdaughters Jimi Anderson and Brooklyn Anderson (Harriman, TN). She also leaves behind her dear siblings Sandra Frazier (Oak Ridge, TN), Craig Johnson, and Robert Johnson (Oak Ridge, TN); her devoted life partner, Jimmy Anderson; and a host of beloved aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She will be especially remembered by her best friends Gwen Hall and Carolyn Coulter (Danville, KY), and her chosen step-niece, Banika Anderson (Harriman, TN).

Rosetta was preceded in death by her grandparents Mattie Pendergrass and Thomas Johnson Sr.; her parents Thomas Johnson Jr. and Rosie Johnson;

her brother Stewart Johnson; and her sister Dora Johnson.

Her laughter, love, and vibrant presence will be missed beyond measure, but her memory will live on in the hearts of all who loved her.

Rosetta's favorite Bible Verse was John 3:16, everyone please say it out loud.

Family and friends will gather at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 14, 2025, at the Kyker Funeral Home. Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman is serving the Smith – Anderson Families.

Previous Events

Gathering

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Kyker Funeral Home - June 13, 2025 at 05:30 PM

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“ Praying for comfort and care during this difficult time for the Anderson ,Smith, Johnson,and Pendergrass families. God will take care of you.

Carolyn Clemmons - June 13, 2025 at 03:19 AM

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Felicia Guinn - June 15, 2025 at 03:04 PM