



Candace Smith

September 18, 1981 - October 22, 2009

Beloved daughter and sister, Candace Smith was born September 18, 1981. She passed away October 21, 2009. Our girl had the most giving heart, always ready to help anyone in need. She also had a great love for animals and music. She is survived by her parents, Joe and Diana Smith; sister, Heather Smith and brother-in-law Bobby, Grandparents, Ruth and Gene Dixon, Uncle Mike, Uncle Pat and Aunt Zuila and so many loving cousins and friends. Her favorite little boy, nephew, Tatum Fritz, also survives her and Terra Fernandez "adopted sister." She is now celebrating with Granddad McKinley, Granny and Papaw, Aunt Donnie, Aunt Kathleen and Aunt Darlene, Stephen and Cissie. Last but not least, "LB" Little Beethoven-her unconditional companion and love. Candace has touched the lives of so many and will always be remembered for her giggles, beautiful smile and joy for life. A private graveside service will be held Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at New Salem Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. Her family requests that all gifts of sympathy be sent in the form of donations to the Animal Humane Society.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Dear Diana, Candace has always been the most giving and helpful girl i know. I am Blessed to have known her. I am so sorry for your loss. Words cannot express how my heart aches for you. I know that no amount of words and no amount of doing things for you can ever take away the pain you feel, or the hole that now fills your heart. I know that it's hard to get out of bed . I know it hurts every time you see someone happy the way you used to be happy. I know that you are torn inside. I understand that part of you wants to be happy for others, but you are still hurting and so very angry at life, for the injustice of it all. It's hard , and it sucks. I won't deny you those feelings, and i won't try to make you feel or do something you're not ready to. i just want you to know that i'm here for you...that i love you...that God loves you...and that no matter how sad or angry you are at life, I am here for you. They say vocalizing your fellings helps you begin the healing process. What ever you choose to do, and whom ever you choose to talk to, know that i love you and that i'm here for you. I pray you find solice in the fact that you are not alone and though I doubt the pain will ever fully go away, or the hole in your heart will ever fully heal, i pray that the pain eases enough that you can once again enjoy the days and years of your loved ones lives. All my love, Jackiline Glidden Dorner Forever your friend Diana you have been a wonderful mentor to me, so I say this with honor and total respect. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. John 6:63 The spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. "feeling grief is not denying God's goodness in our lives; it's being true to our humanity. 979-824-1653

Jackie Glidden Dorner - November 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ The loss of someone so young is an even greater tragedy... our prayers are with each of you.

Mike - November 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dear Joe & Diana,I remember meeting Candace at the beach. I think we were both kind of shy back then. I send my heartfelt sympathy for your loss.Brandi

Brandi H. - October 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ My heart is saddened at the loss of Candace. She was so full of life and charisma. She always had so much to say and talk about. My mother, Shirley Reese would let Candace come over and swim and chat with us girls and our children. My heart aches with the pain this brings to you and your family. Please accept our condolences and our sincere prayers will be with your family during this difficult time.

Debbie Soza - October 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ We are all so sad for the loss of Candace. She was always full of laughter. Our children are gifts from God. I cant imagine your pain. I pray God will give you peace in this time of grief and knowing that she is back with Christ. Love, Juniece and kids

Juniece, Cortni, Josh, and Tanner - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I am so saddened to hear of Candace's accident and passing. I remember her as a little girl sitting on the side of my mother's pool while I would swim with my young son's at the time. She would sit there and swing her legs in the water and talk and talk. My mother , Shirley Reese who lived next door to Ruth in Irving would come out and visit with her . Candace and my mother chatted like old friends. Please accept my condolences.With prayers,DeLana

DeLana Jones - October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ We are so sorry to hear about Candace. She was such a darling outgoing little girl. I know she had grown into a lovely young woman. We know she will truly be missed. You are all in our prayers. Love you all, Linda, Dave, Helen, and our family

Linda, Dave Brudi & Helen Crowder - October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I was very saddened to hear about your loss and wanted all the family to know you are in my thoughts and prayers. God be with all of you. Blessings, Betty Buchanan

Betty Buchanan - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Once Again, I am so sorry for your loss. Candace was such a loving person...Always giving and willing to give to anyone in need!!! She will be greatly missed. Just look to the Lord and the rest will come...

Telishia Mickens - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Family, We are so sorry for your loss. It seems so appropriate for us to be lovers of all animals and do volunteer work at the Animal Shelter. We love music as she did. Please make our home your home, as she was laid to rest under our tree and we stayed with her until she could be with her family. Feel free to come any time and rest under the tree and visit with us. We have placed flowers there for her, and you are welcome to put anything you want to help you heal and feel close to her. With our deepest sympathy,
The Chevallier Family - Scott, Colleen, Rachel & Thomas.

The Chevallier Family - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To the family i will keep ya'll in my prays. i knew candice from a chating web site. we became friends a still are friends. sorry for ya'lls lost. stay strong family and keep your faith in god.

John Brinkley - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ This message is on behalf of Michael Englade and his training class at Convergys. We are deeply sorry to learn this grief has come to Heather and the Smith family. If there is ever anything anyone of us can do to help you through this difficult period, please do not hesitate to let us know. Our thoughts are with you.

Kaylon Centers - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Dear Diana,My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I'll be remembering you with special thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow.Love, Pat Laney

Patricia Laney - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Smith family,I'm sorry for your lost, I've never met Candace but I'm friends with Bobby and Heather. You all will be in my prayer's.God bless,Terrisa, Bryce, Brittany Cedio

Terrisa Cedio - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM