



## Mrs. Sheryl Smith

September 3, 1954 - July 19, 2024

Mrs. Sheryl Smith, 69, of Laneville, passed from this life on July 19, 2024, at her residence. She was born September 3, 1954, in Houston and has lived in Rusk County, mainly Laneville, since 2005. Sheryl worked in food service and had most recently owned and operated Mom & Pops Cafe in Laneville. She loved crafting and drawing, and enjoyed garage sales and retail shopping to find items for her crafting. Mrs. Smith was also a woman of faith who devoted time to reading and studying the Bible.

She was preceded in death by her father Ray Johnson, and mother Marji Myers.

Survivors include her husband of 30 years, Greg Smith of Laneville; a daughter she considered her own, Katrina Downey and husband Robert of New Caney; siblings, Randy Johnson and wife April of Houston, Ken Johnson and wife Kim of Pampa, Terri Thomas and husband Barry of Laneville, Rodney Kowis and his family of Henderson, Chad Ray and his family of Katy, and Traci Bortz and husband Jamin of Katy; a host of children that she considered grandchildren; as well as several nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).



# Tribute Wall

SP

“ Remember when I first met her ,she had a small car 🚗 that had big black eyelashes, she was a Hoot . RIP ladybug.

Sherry Penney - July 24, 2024 at 08:58 PM

SP

“ Sherry Penney lit a candle in memory of Sheryl Smith



Sherry Penney - July 24, 2024 at 08:20 PM

SW

“ You were more than my friend Sheryl. You were like a mother to me. I could come and talk to you whenever I needed advice or just company. You were there for me my whole adult life through the good times and the bad. You were there for the births of my children and watched them grow up. The only thing you didn't teach me was how to live without you. I already miss you so much. I will never forget you and I promise not to only cry when I think about you. You were a joy and a blessing in my life. Thank you for being my friend and for being my second Mom. I'll love you forever



Shelley Wilson - July 23, 2024 at 12:49 PM

GS

“ *My hero, my best friend, my everything, my bride for 30 yrs. I'm so blessed God united us and you took my last name. You taught me how to survive and that I will for until God calls me home, until then, I guess I still have work to do here on earth. I can't wait to hold you in arms again. I love you so much and miss you so much. Rest easy my sweetheart. I love you*

Greg Smith - July 22, 2024 at 08:21 PM

CW

“ *Cathy Ward lit a candle in memory of Sheryl Smith*



Cathy Ward - July 22, 2024 at 07:29 PM

BM

“ *Sweet lady who will be remembered for her kind heart. RIP my friend.*

beverly martin - July 21, 2024 at 05:12 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Harkness lit a candle in memory of Sheryl Smith*



Cheryl Harkness - July 20, 2024 at 07:54 PM