



Pamela Diane Elswick Smith

January 21, 1951 - June 3, 2025

Pamela Diane Smith, 74, of South Shore, KY, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at Kings Daughters Medical Center.

Mrs. Smith was born January 21, 1951, in Ashland, KY, a daughter of the late Herman Elswick and Opal Corey Elswick. Along with her parents she is also preceded in death by her husband of thirty-five years, Denver Layne; one daughter, Tammy Hardy; one son, Bobby Joe Smith; two brothers, Jim Elswick, Bill Elswick and two grandchildren, Pamela Wills and Billy Wills.

She was a homemaker, a wonderful loving mother and grandmother. She always made sure you knew you were loved. She always greeted you with a smile she enjoyed talking about Jesus, reading her Bible daily. She enjoyed attending church with her children when she was able. She loved family time and family gatherings she loved all her grandchildren. She loved her daily talks with her sister Boot. She enjoyed playing bingo and being with her friends there. She'll be dearly missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing her.

Mrs. Smith is survived by the father of their children, David Smith; two daughters, Tammy (Tim) Grizzle and Chrischa (Eliseo) Hernandez; three sons, David "Punk" Smith, Herman (Sida) Smith and Joseph Smith; three sisters, Amelia "Boot" Kirk, Patsy Prince and Bonita (Steve) Lemaster; one

brother, John (Cathrine) Elswick; ten grandchildren, David Smith, Brandon (Shaina) Smith, Ashley (Bridget) Grizzle, Kayla Spearman, Carrie (Jimmy) Hall, Derek (Leann) Bowen, Sierra (Josiah) Kelley, Alex (Maddie Zimmerman) Smith, Daniel Smith and Levi Smith; eleven great grandchildren, Shira Cummings, Leigha Prince, Logan Smith, Kyra Smith, Hozia Spearman, Harper Kelley, Hudson Kelley, Josiah Body, Hunter Haag, Eliana Bowen and Yosef Bowen.

A funeral for Pamela Smith will be held on Friday, June 6, 2025, at 2pm at Evans Funeral Home in Raceland with Eliseo Hernandez officiating and music by David Bradbury, Jerry Gray and Vivian Gray. Burial will follow at Hernandez Cemetery in South Shore.

Friends may visit from noon until the time of the service on Friday at the funeral home.

Arrangements entrusted to Evans Funeral Home Inc.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Evans Funeral Home, Inc
707 Greenup Ave
Raceland, KY 41169
(606) 836-6114

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Ernestine Burchett Rogers lit a candle in memory of Pamela Diane Elswick Smith*



Ernestine Burchett Rogers - June 10, 2025 at 11:10 PM

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So sorry Chrischa. You're in my prayers as is the rest of your family.

Ernestine Burchett Rogers - June 10, 2025 at 11:11 PM