



Deborah Roe Smith

January 13, 1950 - December 14, 2021

Deborah Ann Wright Roe Smith, 71, passed away December 14, 2021.

A native of Greer, daughter of the late James Edwin Wright, Sr., and Dorothy Nell Miller Wright, she taught art for 43 years in the Greenville County School System and was a member of Mountain View United Methodist Church.

Debbie had a love for all animals and enjoyed her life on her farm. She was an avid Clemson fan and loved spending time with her family and summers at the beach fishing.

Surviving are her husband, David Weldon Smith of the home; a daughter, Sara Jane Roe (Andrew); one grandson, Colton James White; one brother, James Edwin Wright, Jr. (Tanya) of Greer; one sister, Ginger Leigh Cater of Lyman; also surviving are three sons, Jonathan David Smith (Sarah), Ben Paul Smith (Melissa), William Clark Smith (Katie); one daughter, Jessica Smith Almond (Josh); and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith was predeceased by her first husband, James Wilson Roe.

Funeral services will be held 2:30PM Sunday, December 19, 2021, at Fairview Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Keith Kelly and Rev. Molly Wilkes. Burial will follow at Mountain View United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 1:00-2:15PM Sunday, December 19, 2021, at Fairview Baptist Church.

Pallbearers will be Ben Smith, Jonathan Smith, William Smith, Josh Almond, Andrew White and William Zane Cater.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greenville Humane Society, 305

Airport Rd, Greenville, SC 29607.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Methodist Church Cemetery

6525 Mountain View Road
Taylors, SC 29687

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM (ET)

Fairview Baptist Church
1300 Locust Hill Road
Greer, SC 29651

Service

DEC 19. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GM

“ Glenn Masters lit a candle in memory of Deborah Roe Smith



Glenn Masters - December 21, 2021 at 02:37 AM

SC

“ Nothing but fond memories of Debbie. A school mate from the 8th grade until we finished together. There was no one any sweeter than Debbie. I was proud to call James a friend, and also David too. I was blessed to have these folks in my life.

Steve Campbell - December 18, 2021 at 05:24 PM

KW

“ Sorry for your loss. She will be missed. Praying for y'all.
Karen Woodward

Karen Woodward - December 18, 2021 at 03:59 PM

GC

“ Debbie was a great human being. I went to school with her since the fifth grade. She was so loving and considerate of everyone, that smile that you can't forget. She was everything to everyone!

Gene Cason - December 17, 2021 at 10:24 AM

SC

Debbie was a sweet soul, a classmate at Davenport Jr. and Greer High schools. She was kind to everyone and she had a kind heart. She will be missed.

Sue Stewart Collins - December 18, 2021 at 01:47 AM



“ *Debbie was my teacher in elementary school and eventually my co-worker at Taylors Elementary. I will always remember how Debbie could quiet a hallway or a room of noisy students with just a glance. Her looks were so powerful. She was always willing to help others and always wore a smile. She will be missed. Prayers for the family.*

Tanya Dillard - December 17, 2021 at 09:46 AM

AR

“ *So sorry Sarah Jane! You are so blessed to have had Debbie for your mom, she was precious! Love and Prayers! Angie Ross and family*



Angie Ross - December 16, 2021 at 09:15 PM

BH

“ *I went to with Debbie and she was a sweet loving friend. I am so glad she got to spend 2/1/2 years of happiness with her husband David. She will be missed by lots of her friends and classmates*

Becky G Hentz - December 16, 2021 at 08:42 PM

MT

“ *Mertie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Deborah Roe Smith*



Mertie Taylor - December 16, 2021 at 08:07 PM

LO

“ *Debbie was such a dear, kind person. She was the first to explain GPA's and their significance to me in high school. I treasure her.*
Linda Fleming Ott

Linda Ott - December 16, 2021 at 07:02 PM

BC

“ *We are truly saddened by the loss of such a sweet kind lady, our prayers are with you all.*
Ronnie Rollins and Becky



Becky Coggins - December 16, 2021 at 06:53 PM

TA

“ *Tammy Almond lit a candle in memory of Deborah Roe Smith*



Tammy Almond - December 16, 2021 at 06:30 PM

TA

“ *My deepest sympathy to Debbie's family. She was such a sweet lady, always smiling. May God give you comfort and strength. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Tammy Almond - December 16, 2021 at 06:27 PM

JS

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of Debbie. Our prayers go out to Dave, her children, and her family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Josh, Brianna, Maddox & Cash Stapleton - December 16, 2021 at 06:24 PM

BC

“ Brenda Strange Cross lit a candle in memory of Deborah Roe Smith



Brenda Strange Cross - December 16, 2021 at 05:15 PM

MD

“ Sara So sorry. I remember your mom well at ball games. You were always the apple of her eye. Prayers to you and your family at this difficult time.

Marlene Dowd - December 16, 2021 at 04:55 PM

HZ

“ Sara I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mom was an amazing person always so sweet. She loved you and her family so much. Always know she was so very proud of you!



Heather Zayas - December 16, 2021 at 03:38 PM

EM

“ Emily Molin lit a candle in memory of Deborah Roe Smith



Emily Molin - December 16, 2021 at 03:37 PM

LB

“ My heartfelt sympathy to Debbie's family. She was an amazing teacher, friend and lover of all animals. Blessings to all,
Lynn Baker-Bruce

Lynn B Bruce - December 16, 2021 at 02:37 PM

JH

“ Joan Harbin lit a candle in memory of Deborah Roe Smith



Joan Harbin - December 16, 2021 at 01:34 PM

RK

“ To David, Sara, and the rest of the Family; I would like to simply say how sorry Judy and I are at the passing of Debbie. She was truly a Very Special Person and a Special Friend . Truly "1" of the Nicest, Most Caring individuals I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Heaven is a better place today. Our Prayers are with you.
Best Regards,
Richard (Rick) Keller

Richard KELLER - December 16, 2021 at 01:13 PM