



## Tawna Michael "Shelly" Smith

January 10, 1959 - August 16, 2023

Tawna Michelle "Shelly" Smith, born January 10, 1959 stepped through the gates of eternity into the arms of Jesus August 16, 2023 at 5:30 AM. She is the daughter of the late Shelby Glen and Ethel Elliott Conley. She was 64 years old. Shelly retired as Office Manager at the Smiths Midway Drive-In. She was a former Hospitality Director at Christ Temple Church. She studied Psychology at Marshall University and was a graduate at Ohio University studying Electronic Media, where she also studied Nursing Home Administration. She graduated from Huntington High School in the class of 1976. Jeff and Shelly met and fell in love 50 years ago this month. They were married June 10, 1977. Shelly is survived by her husband and love of her life, Jeffrey Alan Smith, her sons Jason Smith of Huntington, WV, Ernest Smith of Huntington, WV, daughter Amber Byer of Columbus, OH, sister Susie Byer of Ceredo, West Virginia niece Kandi Smith of Ormond Beach, Florida grandchildren Jacy Shilot of Columbus, Ohio, Peary Shilot of Columbus, Ohio and Jazzlynn McKenzie Shilot of Columbus, Ohio, Kanen Smith and Oliver Smith both of Huntington, WV and her lifelong best friend Elizabeth Sawyers of Raleigh, NC and a host of friends. Shelly will be dearly missed by all her family and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Christ Temple Church, Huntington West Virginia. The Celebration of Life Service has been cancelled and will be rescheduled for a future date. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ Henson & Kitchen Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Tawna Michael "Shelly" Smith



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - August 25, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ Tawna Michael "Shelly" Smith

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



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TB

“ Shelly was always a good friend and a godly woman. Such a giving heart too. I remember when Tom and I left for Russia, she gave me a stack of cards for every month of the coming year. The cards made me less homesick and lifted me up. I looked forward to opening those cards. What a wonderful gesture for her to do that for me. I will miss you and have always loved you. Rest in His arms my dear friend ❤️

Trish Bottoms - August 22, 2023 at 06:45 PM

SB

“ Shelly was my Big Sister..So many Memories of My Sissy..My Heart so broken ..Sis you will be truly Missed..No more pain. No more Suffering..Heaven Gained a Beautiful Angel..RIP..LOVE YOU BUNCHES



Susan Byer - August 18, 2023 at 02:08 PM

BS

“ Best Friends stay forever beyond words beyond distance and beyond time!!  
Shelly has always been and will always be the best friend I ever had. I will miss her until we see each other again. Love, Beth

Beth Sawyers - August 18, 2023 at 11:24 AM