



## Kristina Lea Smith

May 28, 1960 - May 12, 2017

Kristina Lea Smith, 56 of St. Albans, passed away May 12, 2017.

Kristina was born on May 28, 1960 in Charleston and was a daughter of Eleanor Derrick of Charleston and the late John Derrick.

She was a retired Department of Education Employee. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Kristina was survived by her husband, David Smith of Saint Albans; mother Eleanor Derrick of Charleston; daughter Michelle Smith of Nitro; sister Ann Mollohan (Michael) of Charleston, and Nancy Derrick of Cross Lanes; and brothers Elbin Derrick of Charleston, and John Derrick of Kanawha City.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 am Monday, 15, 2017 at Bartlett Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service, Monday at the Funeral Home.

Visit Kristina's tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share memories, stories and condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth

Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Smith family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane  
Saint Albans, WV 25177

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kristina Lea Smith*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Michelle, & David. My thoughts and prayers are with you, I know this is a most difficult time right now. May god lay his healing hands upon you and fill you with peace with the knowing that Kris is in a much better place now, and not in any pain.*

*(I wanted to come to her services today, but I am unable to take off work)*

*As you know Kris and I haven't always seen eye to eye, but I must share that during a most difficult time when my oldest son was estranged from us, and ended up in a bad place, Kris, & David took him in, and took care of him, I am so Thankful for her compassion, and caring heart, I feel they saved my son. Thank you.*

*Melanie*

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**Melanie** - May 15, 2017 at 08:46 AM



“ *David and Michelle, I am truly sorry for the loss of your wife and mother. I worked with Kris for several years in the Research Office at WVDE. She was a caring person and loved you very much. Prayers for comfort at this time.*

*Cathy Moles*

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**Cathy Moles** - May 15, 2017 at 08:13 AM

DJ

“ I worked with your mom at the WVDE for over 20 years. She was a hard worker, but her greatest accomplishment was you Michelle. She would always tell everyone about you taking dance classes when you were younger and showed pictures of you as well. I knew her health problems before she retired, and I am deeply saddened that we all have lost a wonderful friend. Fly high with the angels Kris.

*Donna Jones*

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**Donna Jones** - May 15, 2017 at 06:43 AM

NW

“ Dear Eleanor,  
I am so deeply sorry that Kris has passed. I can speak to you that it is one of the most difficult times a Mother faces. There are no words that will help just know that I do understand. Matt passed 10/24/2015 and it is still so very hard. Hold on to your family and share with them the memories. Remembering when Kris was born and the very young tender years.

*I am not able to attend the visitation/service. My health is very poor. If you would care to talk, please call me.*

*Your sister, Nancy W*

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**Nancy Wickline** - May 14, 2017 at 03:07 PM

JG

“ Michelle my prayers and thought are with you. Love joanna

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**joanna gibson.** - May 13, 2017 at 08:58 PM

JG

“ *Heaven gained an angel yesterday. Kristina Smith she was a sweet lady and loved by any one whom knew her.  
The Derrick family lost a daughter, sister, a truly wonderful woman inside and out. My heart goes out to them and David Smith.  
May god comfort all of you and help you threw the loss of Kristina.  
Love all you. 🙏🙏🙏*

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**joanna gibson.** - May 13, 2017 at 08:56 PM

EL

“ *David. And Michelle my heart is broken Love you. Mom*

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**Eleanor** - May 13, 2017 at 11:43 AM