



Gretchen Smith Harvey

September 19, 1961 - January 8, 2023

Gretchen Smith Harvey, age 61, passed away on January 8, 2023 in Crawfordville, Florida. She was born in Tallahassee, Florida to parents Joe Mack Smith and Sarah Robison Smith on September 19, 1961.

Gretchen graduated from Wakulla High School in 1979, and retired from the State of Florida after 35 years. Retirement was her happy time, she loved and lived life to the fullest. Once you met Gretchen you had a friend for life. One of her passions in life was food; she loved to cook, she loved trying different things and most of all, she loved cooking for others.

The beach was her happy place, most days in the summer you could find her at Shell Point just sitting in her chair watching the waves.

Gretchen is survived by her brother Les Smith (Cherie), sister Naomi Smith Coughlin (Tim) and a host of nieces and nephews. Special to Gretchen's heart were her two great nieces, Braylyn and Brynna; they are going to miss her Sunday surprises.

A memorial service will be held at the Wakulla County Moose Lodge on Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their

arrangements. (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com)

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wakulla County Moose Lodge
44 Jer-Be-Lou Blvd
Panacea, FL 32346

Tribute Wall

TC

“ Teresa B. Carnley lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Smith Harvey



Teresa B. Carnley - January 17, 2023 at 01:51 PM

DC

“ Donna Chatham lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Smith Harvey



Donna Chatham - January 16, 2023 at 10:26 PM

AH

“ Annette Harrell Hilliarf lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Smith Harvey



Annette Harrell Hilliarf - January 13, 2023 at 07:59 PM

CB

“ Cindy Revell Boone lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Smith Harvey



Cindy Revell Boone - January 13, 2023 at 07:36 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gretchen Smith Harvey.*



January 13, 2023 at 01:51 AM



“ *Jo Stokeley lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Smith Harvey*



Jo stokeley - January 12, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gretchen Smith Harvey.*



January 11, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *Suzanne E Hawkes lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Smith Harvey*



suzanne e hawkes - January 11, 2023 at 10:24 AM

SH

You always made the workplace fun no matter how busy we were! played 70tys music loud for us and put fake bugs on people's phones or keyboards. And kept sweet tea in my mini fridge. Thank you for the memories. I will miss seeing your crazy post on fb. Rest in peace Gretchen. Suzanne

suzanne e hawkes - January 11, 2023 at 10:31 AM

LC

“ *Liz Cloud lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Smith Harvey*



Liz Cloud - January 10, 2023 at 11:03 PM

RF

“ *My sassy, kind, larger than life Gretchen! I will miss your "Gretchen snacks"! I will miss my random text messages about Miller Lite being on sale at the Food Giant or Publix! I'll miss my random tax questions and chicken salad deliveries to work. In fact, I will just miss you. You lived your life on your terms and could drop an F-bomb like nobody I ever heard. I'll never forget the poison ivy from your yard that I had to get a steroid shot for lol! You are and were an inspiration to free spirited folks like myself. I used to say, "I wanna be like that in 10 years". A sharp sense of humor, a laissez-faire view of life, and a desire for peace and good food. The world lost a TRUE SHINING STAR. But that's ok.....I'll see you again and I'll bring ya a cold one! Oh, and thanks for the lifelong addiction to port wine cheese. I'll bring some of that too! Love ya lady. XOXO*

Ravyn Fears - January 10, 2023 at 02:24 PM

RF

Like a Bawse!!!!

Ravyn Fears - January 10, 2023 at 03:27 PM

CF

“ Gretchen was the best for truth and fairness. I will always admire her for this, and our world will not be better without Gretchen.

Cam Fentriss - January 10, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gretchen Smith Harvey.



January 10, 2023 at 09:45 AM

DC

“ Gretchen you were one of a kind. From childhood to adulthood. You said what was on your mind whether anyone liked it or not. You will surely be missed. We were very kind to all that knew you. RIP my friend

Donna Chatham - January 09, 2023 at 10:21 PM

LM

“ My neighbor my buddy I'm still in shock! I'm gonna miss you calling me on Wednesday telling me “ They got done purty steak's at the Food Giant or Gurl that tomato woman's got some nice peanuts this week “. I'm gonna miss rocking on my front porch and talking about life. I'm gonna miss you aggravating my “Sweet Red Mobley “ and all your stories about those little great nieces.
My heart just breaks
Rest easy my friend and I will see you
“ On the Flip” side 💕💕

Lisa Ladd Mobley - January 09, 2023 at 07:36 PM

RF

She used to tell me when Miller Lite was on sale at the Food Giant!!!! I will so miss her. How lucky you were to live near her!

Ravyn Fears - January 10, 2023 at 02:17 PM

FJ

“*Rest In Peace “Gretchen Smith” as our classmate I will always remember you for your very strong sense of humor and your very Adamant self to be you!*

Love you my friend and you're already missed 

Faye Strickland Jones - January 09, 2023 at 06:35 PM