



## Sarah Lynne Smith

October 12, 1958 - January 17, 2013

Sarah Lynne Smith passed away on January 17, 2013 in Tallahassee. She is survived by one son, Vincent Smith, her mother Sally Wheeler, a brother Steve Wheeler, two sisters Allison and Susan Wheeler. She will be joining Vincent's father Vince, her step father Jim Wheeler, and Lora Wildermuth Cook Vincent's best friend Stephen Albro's mother in heaven. Sarah will be remembered for her kind and caring personality and how she watched over everyone she knew. During her career as a state employee she helped many employees get their start not only with their carriers but their lives. She took great pride watching them grow into what she knew they could be. She loved animals, gardening and life. Sarah was also a member of the Apalachicola Bee Association. A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, January 27 from 2 pm till 5 pm at Bevis Funeral Home, North Monroe

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ Many thanks to all whom attended Sarah's memorial. Vincent and I really appreciated your thoughts and prayers. Grief and pain are the price we pay for the love of another. It really hurts when we lose that one special person. Sharing your love for Sarah has really helped our family. Sally Wheeler-mother of Sarah

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**sally wheeler** - January 28, 2013 at 12:46 PM

CG

“ I knew Sarah for some months at work; her cubicle and mine were beside each other. All I can say is that she was genuinely a very kind and helping individual, both as a person and a co-worker. I miss not being able to talk to her about our every day lives for a few minutes in the morning when we arrived to work, or in the afternoon when I was leaving.

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**Camilo Gaitan** - January 25, 2013 at 01:08 PM

DM

“ Sarah was always a joy to have in our DIO IT luncheon discussions and meetings. We would chat on life, IT challenges and the demands of the job. We only worked together for a few years, but she was always a pleasure to be around and chat with. God Bless her and her family with her sudden passing. Watch over all that are left behind and comfort them in knowing that Sarah is now resting and keeping an eye on them!

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**Debra Martinez** - January 24, 2013 at 03:53 PM

DL

“ *Darlene Long lit a candle in memory of Sarah Lynne Smith*



Darlene Long - January 24, 2013 at 02:23 PM

DL

*Sarah was one of our "MIS Women's Lunch Group". She attended many of our lunches where we shared our IT related work stories and knowledge. She will be missed, and we offer her family our prayers.*

Darlene Long - January 24, 2013 at 02:26 PM

PL

“ *Paul Luchsinger lit a candle in memory of Sarah Lynne Smith*



Paul Luchsinger - January 24, 2013 at 01:59 PM

PL

*Vincent, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathies to you in this time of sorrow. Love, Paul & Anne Luchsinger and family.*

Paul Luchsinger - January 24, 2013 at 02:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sarah Lynne Smith.*



January 24, 2013 at 12:56 PM

SW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Steve Wheeler** - January 24, 2013 at 12:19 PM

SW

*Photo of Sarah: 6 years old dressed for Easter Sunday*

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**Steve Wheeler** - January 24, 2013 at 12:21 PM

SW

“ *Steve Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Sarah Lynne Smith*



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**Steve Wheeler** - January 24, 2013 at 11:52 AM

SW

*Good-by Sarah. When we talked about your treatment last year I was encouraged by your belief you would be successful. You said to me that you were researching all available information about your condition and treatment on the internet and were very well informed. I then you gave you my opinion and really believed you would be successful. You had a plan with the courage and determination to go forward. I think I would have chickened-out. You tried so hard. I was shocked and deeply saddened when I heard the news. I know you are in heaven now - looking down and saying "I can't believe this happened"- It was not supposed to happen this way! - What am I doing here? This is way to soon! Put me back so I can finish this treatment and get back to my life. I have so much to do with so little time. Good-by Sarah, we love and will always miss you.*

*Your brother,  
Steve*

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**Steve Wheeler** - January 24, 2013 at 12:10 PM

SW

*edit post: bye and I then gave you my opinion*

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**Steve Wheeler** - January 24, 2013 at 12:48 PM

MS

“ *My deepest sympathy to you for your loss. Sarah was a joy to work with. Always quick with a smile and chuckle. Her generous spirit will be greatly missed here at the Department. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.*

*Marla Steverson - Department of Agriculture/HelpDesk*

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**Marla Steverson** - January 24, 2013 at 08:17 AM

VS

“ *1 file added to the album Lora & Sarah*



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**Vincent Smith** - January 23, 2013 at 12:57 PM

DM

*Beekeeper Sarah - looking stylish.*

**Debra Martinez** - January 24, 2013 at 03:46 PM

RM

“ Vincent,  
I cannot express in words how much my heart  
breaks for you. I want you to know that your  
Mother was such a wonderful and loving  
person. We had a lot of good times together.  
Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.



*Regenia Murray - Florida Dept. of Agriculture & Cons. Services*

**Regenia Murray** - January 23, 2013 at 12:03 PM

KA

“ Vincent, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Allow God and the  
memories to help comfort you during this difficult time. You have  
your "family" here at the office, to support you and help you through  
your sorrow. Stay strong. Kathy Ashton

**Kathy Ashton** - January 23, 2013 at 10:12 AM

JA

“ 1 file added to the album Lora & Sarah



**Jennifer Albro** - January 23, 2013 at 09:23 AM

DM

*Always smiling... such a happy person!*

Debra Martinez - January 24, 2013 at 03:46 PM

JA

“ Vincent, How ironic that our mothers passed away 23 hours apart. I think my mom went and told your mom it was okay to let go. They are together now, both without pain and suffering & they know that me michael and stephen have you and you have us. We will all get through this together. One day at a time. Love you

Jennifer Albro - January 23, 2013 at 09:20 AM

TC

“ Vincent, Know that you are in my prayers and thoughts and much love to ya! May God give you the peace and comfort! Love ya friend!



Tina Carter - January 23, 2013 at 08:50 AM

DB

“ Vincent, your mother was my best friend for over 20 years. She will always remain in my heart and I will love and miss her each day that comes. I will always be there for you and I will always only be a phone call away. Much love to you, Diane.

Diane Bates - January 23, 2013 at 08:24 AM