



## Shirley Frances Smith

September 21, 1948 - March 24, 2017

Smith, Shirley Frances, March 24, 2017 age 68 of Plymouth. Beloved Wife of George. Loving Mother of Lisa (Scott) Paxson, and Amy (Neal) Harrison. Proud Grandma of James, Jessica and Josephine. Funeral Service Wednesday 10:30 AM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., (Btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Visitation Tuesday 2-8 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to Huron Woods, 5361 McAuley Dr., P.O. Box 995, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **28**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
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## Funeral Service

MAR **29**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Frances Smith*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I have so many special memories of my cousin Shirley. Her & George's wedding was the first wedding I remember attending. George & Shirley hosted a family reunion at their home in 1978, the day after my wedding (where Aunt Sis was doing one armed chin-ups on the swing set). Shirley always had the memory of all the family recollections, she was our "go to gal" whenever there was a question of a name or date or any event pertaining to the Johnson family! But I think I will miss her laugh most of all, she had the most infectious laugh, that just invited you to share in her happiness. We will miss you dearly Shirley. May God bless you and all your family.*

**Cheryl Osterhoudt** - March 28, 2017 at 12:15 PM



“ *I have many wonderful memories of my cousin, she was a wonderful friend, very much like a sister, we shared many wonderful times together. I will miss her very much, My heart goes out to George, Lisa, and Amy. I wish I could be with you all, but with what is going on in my life right now with daughter Leslie I am unable to be there. I love all of you very much.*

*Cathie*

**cathie** - March 28, 2017 at 09:25 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Shirley Frances Smith.



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March 27, 2017 at 09:18 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Shirley Frances Smith.



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March 27, 2017 at 07:17 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Shirley Frances Smith.



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March 27, 2017 at 09:34 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Shirley Frances Smith.



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March 27, 2017 at 09:24 AM

TF

“ *The Honeycutt Family purchased the Pretty Plea  
se for the family of Shirley Frances Smith.*



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**The Honeycutt Family** - March 26, 2017 at 08:45 PM

SH

“ *Dear Amy & Neal,  
Stu & I are saddened to hear about the loss of  
your Mother and to the whole family you are  
in our hearts & prayers. We know that this has  
been a long and painful journey for all of you ,  
but we live in faith that she has now found peace and to remind you  
that she will always be around you, simply forever from your sight.  
May you always remember to hold on to the precious memories of  
her life in all that you see & do and remember of how much you are  
loved! We will light a candle in her name & ask God to help you find  
a sense of peace and serenity!  
Love,  
Aunt Sherita & Uncle Stu*



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**Sheri Horn-Strasner** - March 26, 2017 at 04:32 PM

GS

“ Try not to morn our loss of Shirley. Instead celebrate her life of giving.

*As a young girl, she taught Sunday school.*

*As a mother she gave her girls everything they needed to become the adults that we can always be proud of.*

*As a wife she helped me become a better man and father to our children.*

*As a social worker she strove to make the lives of the many people that she touched better.*

*She was always giving of herself.*

*Love always  
George*

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**George Smith** - March 26, 2017 at 09:34 AM

SG

“ Shirley and I were toddlers together in the First Presbyterian nursery, so have known each other virtually all our lives. Our Roosevelt years were special and we were able to keep in touch intermittently over the years. My heart goes out to all of you. Shirley will always live in my memory as a happy, kind, and generous girl with bouncy yellow curls who grew up to be an incredibly empathetic, loving woman. I am so fortunate to have had her in my life. George, please know that Larry and I will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers from Arizona. Susan (Hart) Ginther

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**Susan Hart Ginther** - March 25, 2017 at 04:54 PM

SD

“ It is a sad today for so many of us who have to say goodbye to such a sweet, caring, kind, compassionate and loving friend. Shirley and George had such a special love between them, and when Shirley became ill, George always made sure he was there by her side, to give her the care any Princess would have. Her two daughters and their families meant everything to Shirley, and she would brag about them to me in all their accomplishments. Even when Shirley was having a bad day with her health, she still would not tell you how she was feeling, she would be more concerned about others. Our son Kristofer lived across the street from her and George, and she would always have George check on him as though Kristofer was her son. It has been an honor for my family to have known her, and I know God has given her beautiful angel wings to wear in Heaven, and she will continue making people in Heaven smile and care for them like, she did for us all here. Tom has known Shirley since high school days and always remembers her kind and loving spirt. She will be sorely missed by us all.

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**Sandee Dusbiber** - March 25, 2017 at 02:32 PM

DH

“ George, Lisa and Amy,we mourn with you today and hold Shirley in warm memories.



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**Dorothy and Holli Hartzog** - March 24, 2017 at 03:37 PM

MA

*Shirley will be missed by her cousins Lots of great memories*

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**Margie Ann** - March 24, 2017 at 07:41 PM

PS

*My dear, dear Shirley. You will always be in our hearts. You were always one of the sweetest, nicest and most caring people I have ever known. You, Cheryl, Dodie and I had some great times at Roosevelt H.S. Rick and I and Cheryl and Bill have so many fond memories of our dear friend. Our love to George, Lisa, Amy and their families. Polly (Cooch) & Rick Sprague*

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**Polly Sprague** - March 25, 2017 at 07:57 PM

EW

*When Tom and I moved into the neighborhood 41 years ago Shirley and George were the first people we met. As young newlyweds they made sure to introduce us to the Plymouth area and see to it that we were comfortable in our new home. When we had children, Shirley was like a surrogate "sister" to me as my own sisters lived in Traverse City. Her door was always open and welcoming, encouraging me as a new mother. We shared parenting stories, recipes, and plain old neighborly fun. When Shirley returned to college she demonstrated that it could be done and I followed suit seeing her success. Tom and I will certainly miss her in countless ways. Our hearts, love and prayers are with you all.*

*Eddie Wysocki*

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**Eddie Wysocki** - March 26, 2017 at 03:40 PM