



Tressa Root Smallwood

February 20, 1962 - May 4, 2020

Tressa Root Smallwood, age 58, of London, Kentucky passed away Monday, May 4, 2020 at Continue Care Hospital in Corbin, Kentucky.

She leaves behind her fiancé, Jerry Murray; two children, Linda McFadden & husband Jackie, Josh Murray & wife Courtnie, all of London; eight siblings, Barbara Lewis & husband Raymond, Peggy Taylor & husband Bobby, Melba Fisher & husband Carl, Janice Harris & husband Clyde, Jimmy Root, Darrell Root, Verrell Root & wife Barbara, Melvin Root & wife Ida Mae, all of London; three grandchildren, Dexter Murray, Jalyne Murray, Jacklin McFadden, plus a host of other family and friends to mourn her passing.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmon Root and Stella Overbey Root; and by two siblings, Jackie Root and Virgil Root.

Tressa was very dedicated to her Christian faith and attended London Community Church of God. She loved her kids and grandkids very much and enjoyed spending time with family.

A private funeral service for Tressa Root Smallwood will be held on Friday, May 8, 2020 in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Verrell Root, Cecil Bengé and Nick Gunn officiating. Burial will follow at Weaver Cemetery in London, KY. Pallbearers will include Jim Root, Sam Root, Brian Root, Sid

Taylor, Ryan Taylor, Jamie Root, and Mikey Brown. Honorary Pallbearers are Jeff Ison, Joe Mooney, Charlie Stamper, Danny Yaden, and Johnny Gray. A "DRIVE-THROUGH ONLY" visitation will be held on Friday, May 8, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. also at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that donations be made to the funeral home to help with funeral expenses. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Drive-through Visitation

MAY 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall



“ *House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tressa Root Smallwood*



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - May 06, 2020 at 04:58 PM

LS

a very heart touching video she will be missed dearly

leigh ann smith - May 06, 2020 at 06:04 PM

MH

Loved her like a sister. Martha

Martha Hubbard - May 06, 2020 at 08:32 PM

LH

She will greatly missed

Lisa hammons - May 07, 2020 at 08:00 AM

BH

She was a beautiful lady.

Betty Himebaugh - May 10, 2020 at 12:51 PM

ID

So much missed and loved her so much ❤️

Ida - August 27, 2020 at 11:25 PM

MV

“ *Mary Veach lit a candle in memory of Tressa Root Smallwood*



Mary Veach - August 28, 2020 at 07:39 AM

TW

“ *Rest in peace*



Theresa (McVay) watkins - May 07, 2020 at 08:04 PM

CS

“ *May you rest in peace dear friend.
We will see you again some day.
God bless your family in this very sad time.*



Corrina (Johnson) Steinbeck - May 07, 2020 at 05:38 PM

AR

“ *Angie Root lit a candle in memory of Tressa Root Smallwood*



Angie Root - May 07, 2020 at 12:32 PM

AR

“ *Angie Root lit a candle in memory of Tressa Root Smallwood*



Angie Root - May 07, 2020 at 12:31 PM

MY

“ *Marie Young lit a candle in memory of Tressa Root Smallwood*



Marie Young - May 07, 2020 at 11:53 AM

MB

“ *Aunt Tressa was so good to me. I'd go and clean for her and she would take us to KFC and give me clothes. She just wasn't my friend she was family. She will definitely be missed.*

michelle (moore) buttrey - May 06, 2020 at 10:54 PM

AS

“ *Alberta Smith lit a candle in memory of Tressa Root Smallwood*



alberta smith - May 06, 2020 at 06:09 PM

BM

“ I worked with her at OPAC. She was a very lovely person. I loved her as a person and a friend. Every time you see her she always had a smile and a hug for you. Heaven gained a ANGEL. I am so sorry to hear she passed away.



Betty moore - May 06, 2020 at 05:55 PM

TH

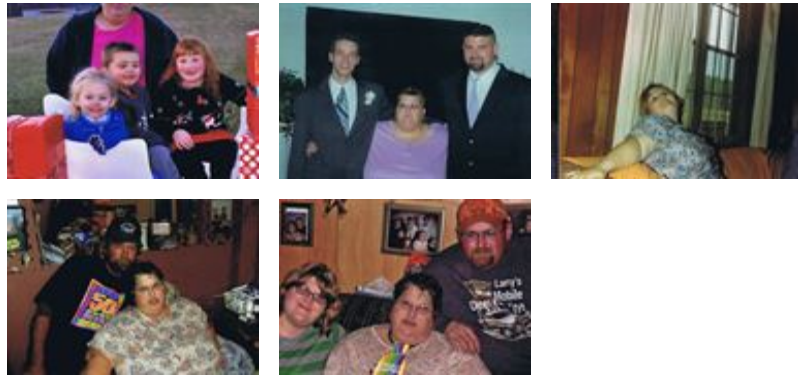
“ My condolences to the family. Teresa was a wonderful person! Prayers !!



Teresa Sanders Harris - May 06, 2020 at 05:17 PM



“ 96 files added to the album LifeTributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - May 06, 2020 at 04:34 PM

NM

“ *She was my Aunt We Love You and Miss You! Fly High My Angel!!!* 😞😭



natasha may - May 06, 2020 at 03:08 PM

WW

“ *RIP*



wilma williams - May 06, 2020 at 01:28 PM

JM

“ *I will miss my adopted sissy, keep the candy jar full, see you soon, tell my wife , Vivian I love her and you all have a wonderful time I Love you sis.*



Joe Mooney - May 06, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Tressa Root Smallwood.*



May 06, 2020 at 09:25 AM

NM

“ *Natasha May sent a virtual gift in memory of Tressa Root Smallwood*



natasha may - May 05, 2020 at 10:50 PM

NM

“ *Love you aunt Tressa* ❤️



natasha may - May 05, 2020 at 10:45 PM

NM

“ *Natasha May lit a candle in memory of Tressa Root Smallwood*



natasha may - May 05, 2020 at 10:43 PM

SM

“ I hung out with her when I was in Kentucky. She came back and spent the night at gram on grandpa's with me on more than one occasion. I remember 1 summer where we were practicing walking on the stones in the driveway barefoot. I will get on her shoulders and she would walk the length of it and then we would switch. She would always win because she was so used to going around bare feet. Sending prayers and hugs to the family. She will surely be missed.

Serena McCabe - May 05, 2020 at 09:58 PM

TS

“ Tina Shelton lit a candle in memory of Tressa Root Smallwood



Tina Shelton - May 05, 2020 at 08:29 PM

TS

“ I am so sorry for your loss she was an amazing cousin and friend and I'm so disappointed that my sister's and I didn't go to see all the cousin's the last couple of years at the Root reunions since dad's passing.

I have so many memories of us playing on the farm together she was my bestie cousin when we were small anytime we went to KY I couldn't wait to go to the farm and see her as I got older I would take dad (Archie Root Jr) to the farm and pull in the driveway and here she would come to see who came to visit. I had a nice visit when the Root cousins in London put on the dinner for uncle Amons funeral I'm so glad we had that time together. I will lift the family up in prayer for comfort at this most difficult time. I love you all Tina (Root) Shelton

Archies middle daughter in Michigan

Tina Shelton - May 05, 2020 at 08:27 PM

NM

“ Aunt Tressa you will always be dearly miss all your family



natasha may - May 05, 2020 at 07:29 PM

VJ

“ Vicky Jackson lit a candle in memory of Tressa Root Smallwood



vicky jackson - May 05, 2020 at 07:26 PM

JP

“ *Judy Minton Parker lit a candle in memory of Tressa Root Smallwood*



Judy Minton Parker - May 05, 2020 at 06:08 PM

FN

So sorry

Faye Nantz - May 05, 2020 at 06:42 PM

DS

“ *I was Tressa. I was her neighbor for a long time. She was always a sweet person. When she saw me she would speak to me and hug my neck it didn't matter where it was she seen you she always treated everyone friendly. She was like family to me. And i loved her so very much. I will miss you my sweet friend. We will meet again and have a life time together.*

Diane sexton - May 05, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss,Linda Katie Hall*



Katie Hall - May 05, 2020 at 05:29 PM