



Janelle Diane Smith

June 3, 1960 - April 25, 2020

Janelle Diane Smith, a 7th generation Texan and San Antonio native, was born at the Nix Hospital on June 3, 1960 to Claud Henry and Bettie Jean Smith. She left this world April 25, 2020 at the age of 59. Janelle was a loving daughter, mother, “Mimi” grandmother, sister, cousin and friend. She was a 1978 graduate of Highlands High School.

Janelle touched so many lives and will always be remembered for her wonderful personality, big heart, loyal friendship, caring and supportiveness. She had a love for the arts, fishing and the Gulf. She was also an amazing photographer. She had that special eye for the best photos that created cherished family keepsakes.

Janelle is survived by her father Claud Smith, daughter Katy Halsey Kennedy, son-in-law Hunter Kennedy, beloved grandsons Wyatt and Waylon Kennedy, sister Beverly Doyle, brother-in-law Kevin Doyle and numerous cousins, as well as a lifetime of wonderful friends. She is preceded in death by her mother Bettie Jean Smith.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic there will not be any services at this time.

A memorial celebration of Janelle’s life will be held at a later date for friends and family.

Memorials may be made to the San Antonio Food Bank or charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

SF

“ My heart goes out to the whole family. She and I played softball together and what a wonderful friend she was to be around. Her smile Will was the best. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Rest In Peace my friend.



shelley fulmer - May 05, 2020 at 02:05 PM

KF

“ So sorry to hear of Janelles passing. Beverly, you and your family are in my prayers.
Kim Friesenhah

Kim Friesenhahn - May 03, 2020 at 10:06 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Janelle Diane Smith.



May 02, 2020 at 02:31 PM

KC

“ My family has known Janelle since she was 12 years old, my sister's best friend and was a family member we chose! She was fun, kind, loving, and beautiful inside and out. We all loved her very much and share a huge loss with all that loved her. She had so much more to give , gone too soon. Rest In Peace Janelle, lovely lady.

Kim Coleman - May 02, 2020 at 01:36 PM

JF

“ It is difficult to find words. Janelle was one of my oldest and dearest friends for over 40 years. We shared many good times together as well as a few bad ones. She was a very kind, loving and loyal friend who was always there when you needed her. I am truly saddened by her passing and she will always be in my heart. I am so glad that you were with her, Katy, and that she got to see the boys. My prayers are with you all.
Jenny Fischer

Jenny Fischer - May 01, 2020 at 10:13 AM

JE

“ Janelle always went out of her way, above and beyond, to show you how much she cared. I will always cherish our late night conversations and how she tried to make sure each day ended on a good note. Heaven gained an angel, and while I know many of us, especially her family, will miss her terribly, I hope all are able to find some peace knowing she is still watching over us all, making sure our day ends well. Aloha o'e my friend, until we meet again.

jenn Campbell - April 30, 2020 at 11:51 PM

LO

“ Sending heartfelt condolences. Janelle will be sorely missed. Her kindness had no limits. The world would be a much better place if it were filled with more people like her.

Rest In Peace, Sweet Janelle.

*Missing you,
Lorraine Catlett*



Lorraine - April 30, 2020 at 11:09 PM

BJ

“ I met Janelle in middle school, we also went to high school together. She was always the life of the party. We last saw each other at our class reunion but spoke often on social media. She so loved her family and was a kind friend to many. You will be missed by all.

Prayers to her family and friends.

*Beckie Tessmann Jackson
Class of '78*

beckie jackson - April 30, 2020 at 10:31 PM

CC

Janelle was such a wonderful and generous spirit. She inspired me by how gracious, loving, all giving and non judgmental she was. Whenever you saw Janelle you were greeted with that most magnificent smile! What a terrific human being. Blessings go out to Katy and her entire family. Courtney Cody

courtney cody - April 30, 2020 at 10:56 PM

PB

“ Dale and I send heartfelt condolences for Katy and all the family. Although, we never met this lovely lady- I know she must have been a beautiful person in every way- to have raised such a wonderful daughter as Katy. So saddened by this news- and prayers for Katy, Hunter, and their sons- who just lost their Mimi. No words are ever enough at a time like this.. Sending loving thoughts.

Peggy Beeber - April 30, 2020 at 10:15 PM

KK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



katy kennedy - April 30, 2020 at 10:11 PM

CB

“ Janelle was sweet as a teenager in high school and even more so as an adult. We kept in touch via social media...pictures and precious comments. I'm so glad we reconnected at our Class Reunion. I will always remember her and keep her dear family in my prayers. She loved you all dearly. Rest In Heaven...Gone too soon. Cynthia Busby.. Sr Class 78 - Secretary



Cynthia Busby - April 30, 2020 at 10:10 PM

BE

“ My prayer 🙏🙏🙏❤️ are with you and your family. We we're in Brigade together. She had the most beautiful smile. We had so many great memories during those days in Brigade. May she rest in peace.

Brenda Errico - April 30, 2020 at 10:02 PM

BE

“ *Brenda Errico lit a candle in memory of Janelle Diane Smith*



Brenda Errico - April 30, 2020 at 09:58 PM

JJ

“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences on the pass of Janelle. I share your sadness and wish peace and comfort to all of you ~ with love, Janet Dugger Jackson*

Janet Dugger Jackson - April 30, 2020 at 07:04 PM

CS

“ *No words can describe how sorry I am for your loss. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. Janell was so sweet, kind and gentle, she will be missed by many.*

*With Deepest Sympathy
Carol Ashley Schmidt*

Carol Schmidt - April 30, 2020 at 05:00 PM