



Nancy LaPrade Smith

March 8, 1941 - February 9, 2010

Nancy LaPrade Smith, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, went to be with the Lord on February 9, 2010. She was born on March 8, 1941, in Charlottesville, Virginia, to David and Eppa LaPrade, who preceded her in death. She was a member of University United Methodist Church. Nancy received her Bachelor of Science in Biology and Chemistry from Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia and a Master of Science in Biochemistry from the Medical College of Virginia. Nancy spent twenty years at the University of Texas at San Antonio as coordinator of Biology laboratories and academic advisor until her retirement in 2005. She was an active master gardener and bridge player. She is survived by her husband, Thomas C. Smith; daughters, Laura Kaarlsen and husband Shawn, Shannon Van Zandt and husband, Clough; her beloved grandchildren, Mollie, Mallorie, and Gehryt Kaarlsen; and Matthew and Lily Van Zandt; and brother, James W. LaPrade and wife, Monica.

SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 5:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North on Friday, February 12, 2010. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, February 13, 2010 at Mission Burial Park North. If so desired, donations may be made to the San Antonio Botanical Society, P.O. Box 6569 San Antonio, TX 78209 in her memory.

Tribute Wall

AT

“ Dear Tom and family,
With heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your wonderful wife, mother,
and grandmother and thank you for sharing her with this distant
family cousin. May you find comfort and strength in Our Father Who
Art in Heaven.
With deep sympat

AnnLouise Thompson - February 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ We had the privilege of knowing Mrs. Smith and without the shadow
of a doubt she was a loving mother and faithful wife. Our prayers
and condolences to the family . May God bless you and give you a
supernatural strenght to endure the loss but also a superi

Roman & Annie Puentes - February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dr. Smith and Family:

My prayers are with you. You continue to be a part of my extended
family and I know Nancy will be missed!

Donna Scoggins - February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Tom,

Our deepest sympathies to you and your family.

George and Kitty Davis

George Davis - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Tom,
Our deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Rich and Pat Waisley

Richard Waisley - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ Shawn, Laura, Mollie, Mallorie and Gehryt,

We are praying for your family during this difficult time.

Keith, Holly, Alex and Jami

Holly Ritenour - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Tom, Laura and Shannon,

My deepest sympathies to all of you.

Last night I was remembering watching Nancy train the Dalmatians that you owned. She would walk them back and forth in the front yard, driveway, street, etc. They were so well behaved.

Susan Lloyd - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Dear Tom, Laura and Shannon, and families,
May your memories bring you comfort at this time. I pray that the Lord will surround you with peace, comfort and strength during this time. I know first-hand how difficult it can be.

Love, Susan

Susan Kaarlsen - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Tom, Laura and Shannon,

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

I have many wonderful memories growing up across the street from all of you. Your mother was always so kind to me.

I wish I could be there this weekend. I will be thinking and praying

Melissa Rogers Withaeger - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *I extend my deepest sympathy and prayers to each of you during this difficult time .*

Ann Hunt DAR

Ann Hunt - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Tom and family,*

Mu deepest condolences on your lost. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

John Lopes - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Dear Jimmy & family. We remenber Nancy as a wonderful daughter to Eppa, sister, neighborhood playmate, & high school classmate. She always had a beautiful personallity. At our 50th T.J. reunion, many recalled her fondly. Sue&Joe Toler-Richmond*

Joe & Sue Toler - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dear Shannon and family,
With deepest sympathy in times of sadness.
With much love,
Cecilia, Paco, Ignacio and Natalia & Nathaniel

Cecilia Giusti - February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Dear Laura, Shawn, Mollie, Mallorie, and Gehryt,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Brenda, Rick, and Rikki

Brenda Gutierrez - February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM