



## Felicia A. Conroy (Lisa Smith)

June 23, 1968 - June 21, 2020

Wife, mother, daughter, sissy, auntie, niece, sister-in-law, cousin, friend, Ti- Ti, whatever she was to you, she was the 'heart' of our family.

Felicia (Lisa) Smith-Conroy was born on June 23, 1968 to Joe and Ellanor Smith in Hattiesburg, MS. She was the 4th child of 6 children.

Lisa graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in 1986. After graduation, she attended the Washington State Correctional Academy. After completing her training, she accepted a position as a Correctional Officer at the Monroe Correctional Center, in Monroe WA, where she worked until 1996. She would later start a twenty-year career with the Department of Social and Health Services, first working as an Intuitional Counselor at Western State Hospital and later working as a Financial Services Specialist at the Pierce South office, before retiring in 2017.

Lisa met her husband, Kevin, in 2006 while working at Western State. In 2012, they married in a private ceremony. Kevin was with her until the end, holding her hand as she transitioned to glory.

She was a member of St. John Baptist Church, where she served on the Junior Usher Board and sang with the beginner's, junior and youth choirs; later, Lisa moved her membership to New Salem Baptist Church, where she would attend the 8 AM service until her passing.

Lisa just enjoyed life. Some of the things that brought her the most joy included watching the Food Channel, trying new recipes for her family and friends, and entertaining and traveling; her favorite date night was going to see a comedy show or being in the kitchen cooking with Kevin. She looked forward to big family gatherings, lunch dates with her kids, watching her beloved Lakers (Kobe) and trash-talking with her nephews before and after every game. Last year, Kevin took her to LA to attend a game on Christmas Day; she finally got to see the Lakers play in person.

After retirement, Lisa became a 'Dog Mommy' to Gucci and King, and if you had a chance to be around her and her babies, you just knew this is what made her the happiest during her last few months with us. It was pure joy and unconditional love!

In addition to her husband Kevin Conroy, Lisa leaves to cherish her memory: father - Joe Smith Sr; children - Darrell Goree and Kamille Goree; stepchildren - Javontay Conroy and Gem Conroy; stepfather – Dan (Helen) Conroy; sister - Angela (Clarence) Wright; brother – Joe (Kenya) Smith, Jr.; sister – Gemmericia Osby; brother – Lee Charles (Gwen) Magee, Concord NC; sister – Kathy Magee, Seminary, MS; Brother-in-law – Daniel (Tia) Conroy, Jr.; Godson – Tehja Hill. Nephews - Christopher (Andrea) Smith, Clarence (Jaycie) Wright Jr., Joe Smith, III, Jawan Osby, Tahron Smith, Terrance Magee, Mike Magee, Damien Magee, Daz-jon Johnson; Nieces-Jasmine Smith, Danielle (Corey) Wright, Menece Magee, Desire Magee; Great-nephew – Clarence James Wright (CJ); Great-nieces – Ellanor Elyse Smith, Anela Lynn Wright; Cousins– Charles (Toya) Smith, Jr., Pamela Smith, 'Auntie Billie'; Godmother – Ora Allen (CA); Godparents – Gilbert (Curlie) Evans (GA); Best friend – Diane Lewis, Fayetteville, NC; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends near and far.

Lisa touched so many people in her short 52 years and her love of cooking is what brought most of us together over the years. She was a cancer survivor; she was funny, and the best mom, sister and auntie hands-down. And if you knew our mother (Ellie) you saw her through Lisa everyday. We will miss her and will grieve for her the rest of our lives, but we also thank God for giving her to us for as long as he did. She is at peace, healed and in the loving arms of Jesus now.

Lisa is preceded in death by our beloved mother, Ellanor Alice Smith.

“Mom if tears could build a stairway, and memories were a lane, we would walk right up to heaven and bring you back again”

Love, Darrell & Kamille

To ensure the health and safety of our community, we are following all guidelines set by local, state and CDC officials. Please contact the funeral home with any questions and we encourage friends and families to check back for service updates.

# Comments

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“ My condolences to the family. Praying for all. She will be missed.

**S Gilmore** - July 21 at 03:50 AM

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“ Baby sister my heart aches every day I wake and realize I can't pick up the phone to call and talk to you. Who's gonna get my corny memes now; rest in peace sissy..

**Angela Wright** - July 06 at 03:15 PM

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“ I will never forget the elegant wedding Lisa had that I was a bridesmaid in back in the 90's. One of the most memorable events in my life. We had so much fun every time we got together. I remember Lisa laughing so hard when we would watch Martin. I will always cherish those memories. It seems like a lifetime ago. The pain in this world is insufferable, at least to me it is right now. I hope peace will be a rock for Lisa's children and family. I will be praying for you all.  
God be with you.  
Danielle Johnson

**Danielle Johnson** - July 06 at 12:01 AM

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“ I went to Wilson with Lisa, class of 1986. I remember her always being such a kind person who always had a smile on her face!! May the family find comfort in the wonderful guarentee that as Jesus called Lazarus name from sleep, he will call Lisa's also!! (John 11; Ps. 37:29)

**TC** - June 30 at 06:24 PM

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“ I am devastated to hear this tragic news! I attended school with Lisa at Hunt Jr High and Wilson High School. She was such a sweetheart and a absolute joy to be around. She always took pride in her appearance, had a big smile and had a kind spirit. My prayers are with you all.

**Seraphine Kinlow** - June 30 at 01:23 PM



“ Revelations 21:4

Dad Joe Smith Sr., Angie, Jemmerica, Joe Jr., Lisa's children, husband, Billie, all the cousin's, and family, my heart is heavy, nevertheless, I know Lisa is safe in the arms of Jesus!

My sincere condolences.

Lisa was a quiet, strong, God fearing lady.

Her strength came from her firm foundation, built via her upbringing from her parents, in church.

Her wonderful qualities, were a reflection of her mother and father, and most importantly, those of her Heavenly Father. She is resting safe in His arms, along with her mother. I can see them both, grinning ear to ear; awaiting the rest of the family, to take that stroll, along the streets paved with gold (No more waterfront contamination), crystal clear rivers banks!

I love you all.

Forever in my heart,  
Lisa Rankin Faircloth

**Lisa Rankin Faircloth** - June 30 at 01:17 PM

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“ Many memories with Lisa at Hunt & Wilson. Whenever I would run into Lisa any where she always had that big old smile. My condolences to the family for the loss of a beloved family member. May Lisa always watch over you.



**Jacki Williams** - June 30 at 03:30 AM

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“ Sending my condolences to the family I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of passing of Lisa. Praying strength for you all at a time like this.

**Jenice Freeman** - June 30 at 01:51 AM

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“ The Williams Family (Trudy) sends our condolences/ prayers to the family. Weeping may endure for a night but joy come in the rising. xoxoxo



**Trudy** - June 30 at 12:41 AM

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“ Sending our love and prayers to the family Lisa you are love and will be missed I seen you not even a year ago never known it would be the last time the smile you share and your kind heart have never change. You can rest and be at peace we love you and the family. Brenda Matthews Cox and Matthews family

**Brenda Cox** - June 29 at 11:59 PM

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“ The Richard Family sends their deepest condolences to the Smith Family. Lisa was always a bright light and a beautiful person inside and out. I haven't seen her in years but (she was my birthday twin June 23rd from Pomella)we kept in touch over FB. SHE will be deeply missed. Rest in heaven and sending prayers for the family. Love the Richards

**Pomella Richard** - June 29 at 11:55 PM

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“ Love you & we always miss you Auntie Lisa 4 the Family



**Dashondi Johnson** - June 29 at 11:31 PM

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“ My condolences to you and all she was a good friend that I have not saw in years. God bless you all through this tough time



**Regina Gore-Newman** - June 29 at 06:42 PM

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“ The Welch Family sends our heartfelt love and prayers. Lisa has always been a beautiful person. She touched our lives with so much love and affection. She was like a Little Sister to us. She will be greatly missed. Rest in Love in Heaven. Until we see each other again. Kiss Momma Smith. We love you



**Robbin Welch** - June 29 at 04:04 PM



“ The Nash and Braxton family send love and prayer your way. God plucked his special flower and called her home. That contagious smile and sweet personality is thought upon and will be missed. To the family: God will take care of you now and unto Forever! In His Hands...

**Heather Nash-Randolph** - June 29 at 06:58 PM



“ To my family in Washington, my prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Kevin, continue to hold on to the wonderful and precious memories you and Lisa shared for many years . Sincerely, your cousin Al Hampton Jr.

**Al Hampton Jr.** - June 30 at 01:01 AM

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“ My childhood friend and DSHS colleague. Thank you for showing what real courage looks like. You will be missed



**Sandi Owens** - June 29 at 02:58 PM