



## Cathy Nance Smith

March 15, 2012

Funeral services for Cathy Lynn Nance Smith, 47 of Katy, Texas will be held at Young's Funeral Home Ferriday on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at 2:00 PM with Bro. Larry Wagoner officiating. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Young's Funeral Home in Ferriday.

The family will receive friends at Young's Funeral Home of Ferriday from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM Saturday, March 17, 2012.

Cathy Smith was born on March 10, 1965 in Odessa, Texas and passed away Thursday, March 15, 2012 at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. She was a resident of Katy and a teacher.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert J. Nance; maternal grandparents, Pearl Lagate and Everett Legate; paternal grandparents, Eunice Delaughter and James Nance; and brother-in-law, Swayze Walker Gardner.

Survivors include her husband, Eric Smith, son Dalton Smith, daughter Chelsea Smith, her mother Peggy Nance, two sisters Deanna G. Nance and LaQuita Renee Gardner, mother-father -in-law, Sharon Smith and Frank Smith, sister-in-law, Nicole Harding and husband, Joshua; and one niece, Jayden Renee Gardner.

The Pallbearers will be family and friends.

# Tribute Wall

SN

“ Dee I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much you loved her. I I will continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Sandy Netherland-Roberts - March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ My prayers go out to the family she leaves behind. May you find peace and comfort. Although I did not know Mrs. Smith, I'm one of her daughter's teachers, and I know that Mrs. Smith had to have been very proud of Chelsea.

Kirsten McLaughlin - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I had the wonderful opportunity to meet Cathy at Bear Creek Elementary through volunteering. I thought she was an amazing person and teacher. She was a firm but loving teacher and you could really see that she enjoyed what she did. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and she will be deeply missed.

Monica Glaze - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ My family and I are so sorry for your loss. Cathy was a great teacher and friend at Bear Creek Elementary and we teachers, as well as so many former students, will miss her greatly. May the Lord be with you and watch over you during this sorrowful time.

Bert Mayse and Family - March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Cathy is the best little sister I every had. She was away straight forward and to the point that's what I loved about her. I'm proud to have known her from Immanuel Baptist Church until now. She will away be in our hearts and minds we love Cathy and you will be deeply missed in our life.*  
*Keith & Kimberly Graves*

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**keith graves** - March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Grand daughter of Benton Legate. May you rest in peace. Lots of love and prayers from Evansville, IN!*

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**Alisha Roddy** - March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Cathy Smith was an excellent teacher and lovgng person. Our children were both in her class and we all miss her dearly. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. She was a great lady.*

*Kim and Richard Myers*

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**Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myers and Clayton and MaKayla Myers** - March 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ *Dear Smith Family, We are so sorry to hear the news of Cathy's passing our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Cathy was a great person. She was so creative, hard working, funny and loving. She will truly be missed. --- Deepest Sympathies The Longoria's*

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**Imelda Longoria and Family** - March 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ I am so sorry for your loss! I will pray that the road ahead will lead you with great peace & comfort!  
Love to you all,  
Irene

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**Perry & Irene Willingham** - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Smith Family, Our love and sincere condolences to your lovely family on the loss of your sweet mother, daughter, and wife - Cathy. She was an amazing friend and teacher and is so missed by our staff and me at Bear Creek Elementary School. Cathy was a difference maker! I loved and admired her work ethic and love she showed her students. You could always count on Cathy. Anything I ever needed for a project , skit, or program, Cathy had it in her Pre-k classroom. She was present in all she did. She was a blessing to others and to our school. Thank you and God Bless You!

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**John and Lisa Leethem** - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Cathy was an amazing women. She had a passion for teaching Pre-K and the children loved her. She always had a story to share about her day. She will be missed at Bear Creek Elementary.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.  
May God continue to comfort you and bless you all.

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**Karen Baker** - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM