



Betsy M. Smith

September 20, 1971 - November 1, 2016

Betsy M. (Bertram) Smith, 45, of New Castle, passed away peacefully on the evening of Tuesday, November 1, 2016 in her home surrounded by her loving friends and family. She bravely fought a 17 month battle with cancer.

She was born September 20, 1971 in Muncie, a daughter of Bill and Sharon (Finnegan) Bertram.

Betsy was a 1990 graduate of New Castle Chrysler High School. She married the love of her life, Burke Smith, on May 19, 1995. Betsy exuded warmth and caring which served her well as a nurse. She began her career as a CNA and earned her LPN in 1996. Betsy had worked for Americare and The Woodlands where she was the administrator and nurse. She most recently worked for Bethany Cares Home Health.

Betsy greatly enjoyed the outdoors, camping, fishing and vacationing with her entire family in Florida and Tennessee. Her world revolved around her two sons, Zachary and Devin, and she enjoyed attending their sporting events. Betsy loved reading the Bible and her passion was leading others to Christ. During her illness, she would sit on her front porch reading the Bible and ministering to the many friends who visited her.

Those left to cherish Betsy's memory include her husband of 21 years, Burke

Smith; two sons, Zachary and Devin Smith of New Castle; parents, Bill and Sharon Bertram of New Castle; mother-in-law, Vivian Smith of New Castle; father-in-law, John Smith of Shelbyville; a sister, Jennifer Bertram of New Castle; a brother, Brad Bertram of Fishers; a niece, Mariah Bertram of Lexington, KY and many aunts, uncles, nieces and special friends.

Betsy was preceded in death by her grandparents.

A Celebration of Betsy's Life will be held at 10:00 am Saturday, November 5, 2016 at Foursquare Church, 3200 S. 14th St., New Castle, with Pastor Jim Becker officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

The family will receive friends from 4 - 8 p.m. Friday at the church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Betsy M. Smith.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Foursquare Church
3200 S. 14th Street
New Castle, IN 47362

Celebration of Life

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Foursquare Church
3200 S. 14th Street
New Castle, IN 47362

Tribute Wall

JA

“ To the family of Betsy M. Smith, I send my condolences, nothing can prepare us for the loss of a loved one, may you find comfort in family and close friends, fond memories, and god who is the source of all comfort, Isaiah 41:10 says "Do not be afraid, for I am with you. Do not be anxious, for I am your God. I will fortify you, yes, I will help you, I will really hold on to you with my right hand of righteousness.”

jasmine - November 09, 2016 at 04:59 AM

PH

“ I met Betsy when my mother became a resident of Forest Ridge Assisted Living almost 7 years ago. She was kind, warm,cheerful and fun. Her door was always open for an important discussion or a friendly chat. She spoke often of her two sons . It was evident that Betsy deeply loved her family. She made the world a better place for others. Patti Campell Hollis

Pat Hollis - November 08, 2016 at 10:17 AM

PH

“ Pat Hollis lit a candle in memory of Betsy M. Smith



Pat Hollis - November 08, 2016 at 10:04 AM

CR

“ So sorry to hear about Betsy. My thoughts are with all of your family.
Cheryl Johnson Rath (3rd grade teacher at Tri)

Cheryl Johnson Rath - November 07, 2016 at 07:25 AM



“ Becki Evans lit a candle in memory of Betsy
M. Smith



Becki Evans - November 06, 2016 at 11:12 AM

DC

“ I met Betsy many years ago when she started as a CNA ant then
became a nurse at NewCastle Health Care now known as
Stonebrooke. She was a kind and caring person. She will be missed
by all who knew her. Prayers to her husband and boys and the
Bertram family.

Danita Cleveland - November 05, 2016 at 12:46 AM

BB

“ 1 file added to the album *LifeTributes*



Brad Burk - November 04, 2016 at 10:13 PM

VB

“ *Vanessa Brummett lit a candle in memory of Betsy M. Smith*



Vanessa Brummett - November 04, 2016 at 08:42 PM

CW

“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Betsy ten years ago. When our youngest boys were in preschool together. She had my son at her house and I had hers at mine quite a few times and then I had the pleasure of working for her 5 years ago she was such an amazing women and when I was going through a tough time in my life she helped more then I'm sure she knew she was just that kind of person. I am so lucky and thankful to have had her touch my life. The world is a little colder without you in it.*

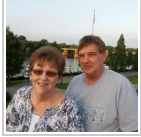
crystal white - November 04, 2016 at 07:21 PM

JW

“ *Jay & Tammy (Brown) Waterman lit a candle in memory of Betsy M. Smith*



Jay & Tammy (Brown) Waterman - November 04, 2016 at 03:56 PM



“ *Bill and Sharon and family. Our hearts are with you in the passing of your beautiful daughter Betsy. May God grant each of you His comfort and peace that only comes from Him. She was loved by many and touched so many lives thru her testimony of Gods love and grace. Sending our prayers and love. "Old friends" David and Sheila Swails*

Sheila Swails - November 04, 2016 at 03:47 PM



“ *Sheila Swails lit a candle in memory of Betsy M. Smith*



Sheila Swails - November 04, 2016 at 03:33 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betsy M. Smith.*



November 04, 2016 at 02:56 PM



“ *Julie Hoskins & Jeremy Eldrige purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Betsy M. Smith.*



Julie Hoskins & Jeremy Eldrige - November 04, 2016 at 09:49 AM

TF

“ *The Setree, Roberts and Kereluk Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Betsy M. Smith.*



The Setree, Roberts and Kereluk Family - November 04, 2016
at 02:40 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betsy M. Smith.*



November 03, 2016 at 11:42 PM

BB

“ *Brad Burk lit a candle in memory of Betsy M. Smith*



brad burk - November 03, 2016 at 07:38 PM

BB

“ *For my sweet cousin who touched the lives of so many - who fought cancer with courage and grace - and showed us all what matters most in life. Angels are made to fly - Enjoy your wings ;)*



brad burk - November 03, 2016 at 07:32 PM

LH

“ I got the pleasure of meeting this fine young lady 25 years ago and got to work side by side with her for many years. She had a heart of gold and nursing was definitely her calling. If Betsy was taking care of your loved one you knew your family was being taken care of. Her patients loved her and knew they could depend on her. I have so many fond memories of us over the years especially the early years when me you, Amanda Guffey and Julie Berry would all run together. I have been blessed with your friendship, thank you for loving me just the way I am and brightening my life with your love and friendship. You were never judgmental towards anyone and looked for the good in everyone. No matter how much time would pass between our talks or meetings, we always picked up where we left off. Love you girlfriend and you will be sadly missed and I will cherish always my memories of you. Heaven got the best Angel, watch over me my friend.

Lisa Huddleston - November 03, 2016 at 06:24 PM

AC

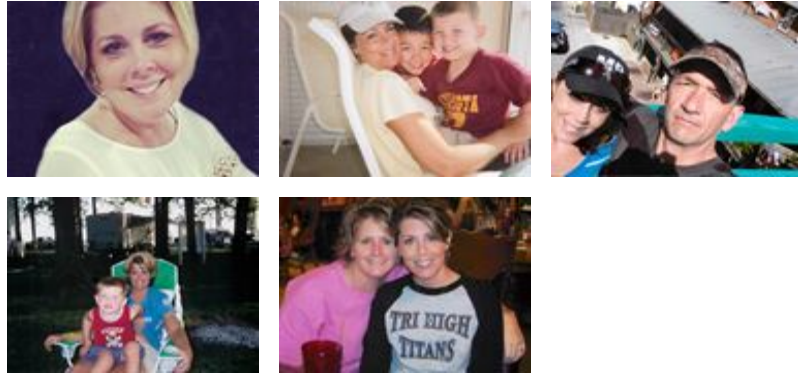
“ Amanda Bertram and Charles and Eleanor Clevenger purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Betsy M. Smith.



Amanda Bertram and Charles and Eleanor Clevenger -
November 03, 2016 at 05:53 PM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - November 03, 2016 at 03:55 PM

BW

“ *Our heart goes out to your Family Burke.*

Bruce & Patty Walker

Bruce & Patty Walker - November 03, 2016 at 01:30 PM

CC

“ *Cadiz Christian Church purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Betsy M. Smith.*



Cadiz Christian Church - November 03, 2016 at 11:22 AM

EN

“ Erik Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Betsy M. Smith



Erik Nicholson - November 03, 2016 at 06:52 AM

MG

“ Michael Gasparini lit a candle in memory of Betsy M. Smith



Michael Gasparini - November 03, 2016 at 06:48 AM

MG

Betsy was a very kind, and caring person. I was a colleague of Betsy where she was the epitome of patient care, mentor, wife, mother and friend. Blessings to the family. A donation will be made in her honor to help those in need.

Michael Gasparini - November 03, 2016 at 06:56 AM

NL

“ Burke and family, My heart is saddened by your beloved Betsy's passing. Betsy is walking Heaven's Streets of Golden with our Heavenly Father. God Bless you. 🙏

Nancy R. Louks - November 03, 2016 at 12:36 AM

CA

“ Carolyn(Dishman)Adkins lit a candle in memory of Betsy M. Smith



Carolyn(Dishman)Adkins - November 02, 2016 at 09:01 PM

TS

“ Sharon-
I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I have no doubt that she is celebrating in heaven today.



Theresa Long Sullivan - November 02, 2016 at 08:36 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Betsy M. Smith.



November 02, 2016 at 08:35 PM

TS

“ Sharon-
I am so sorry for your loss. Your whole family is in my thoughts and prayers. There is not a doubt in my mind that she is celebrating with God today.



Theresa Long Sullivan - November 02, 2016 at 08:34 PM

RL

“ *Ron And Mary Landis lit a candle in memory of Betsy M. Smith*



Ron and Mary Landis - November 02, 2016 at 08:11 PM

GF

“ *To Sharon and Bill Bertram - Our hearts go out to you upon hearing this sad news, and praying for peace for you and the whole family. Have been hearing about her faithfulness and witnessing to others all during her illness. What a testimony - she was surely the epitome of a Christian woman - Burke's tribute was so beautiful. Much love to all of you.....*

Gary & Charlene Hale - Cocoa Beach, FL - November 02, 2016 at 08:07 PM

SS

“ *Sherry Schmidt purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket for the family of Betsy M. Smith.*



Sherry Schmidt - November 02, 2016 at 08:04 PM

KA

“ *Kelli Adams lit a candle in memory of Betsy M. Smith*



kelli Adams - November 02, 2016 at 08:01 PM

SV

“ *Sherry, Betty and Viola purchased the Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet for the family of Betsy M. Smith.*



Sherry, Betty and Viola - November 02, 2016 at 08:00 PM

GC

“ *Gail Chew(Cummings) lit a candle in memory of Betsy M. Smith*



Gail Chew(Cummings) - November 02, 2016 at 07:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betsy M. Smith.*



November 02, 2016 at 07:05 PM

 Matt Goldey

“ *Matt Goldey lit a candle in memory of Betsy M. Smith*



Matt Goldey - November 02, 2016 at 06:51 PM

Emily Meade

“ Emily Meade lit a candle in memory of Betsy M. Smith



Emily Meade - November 02, 2016 at 06:43 PM

LW

“ Lora Werner lit a candle in memory of Betsy M. Smith



Lora Werner - November 02, 2016 at 06:22 PM



“ Kristi Carmack lit a candle in memory of Betsy M. Smith



Kristi Carmack - November 02, 2016 at 06:20 PM

KC

“ Kristi Carmack lit a candle in memory of Betsy M. Smith



Kristi Carmack - November 02, 2016 at 06:18 PM

GP

“ *Burke o ur thoughts and prayers are with you. she was woman of faith and a inspiration to many including me*



Gary powers - November 02, 2016 at 06:01 PM

GP

“ *Gary Powers lit a candle in memory of Betsy M. Smith*



Gary powers - November 02, 2016 at 05:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betsy M. Smith.*



November 02, 2016 at 05:32 PM

RG

“ *Richard Gulley lit a candle in memory of Betsy M. Smith*



Richard Gulley - November 02, 2016 at 05:21 PM

HE

“ Thoughts and prayers
Chalfant family



Heather - November 02, 2016 at 05:17 PM

RG

“ Richard Gulley lit a candle in memory of
Betsy M. Smith



Richard Gulley - November 02, 2016 at 05:17 PM

RG

“ Richard Gulley lit a candle in memory of
Betsy M. Smith



Richard Gulley - November 02, 2016 at 05:16 PM

NB

“ Nancy Bell lit a candle in memory of Betsy M.
Smith



Nancy Bell - November 02, 2016 at 05:15 PM

NB

“ *Nancy Bell lit a candle in memory of Betsy M. Smith*



Nancy Bell - November 02, 2016 at 05:14 PM

RG

“ *Richard Gulley lit a candle in memory of Betsy M. Smith*



Richard Gulley - November 02, 2016 at 05:14 PM

RG

“ *Richard Gulley lit a candle in memory of Betsy M. Smith*




Richard Gulley - November 02, 2016 at 05:13 PM

TC

“ *Met Betsy ,through their friendship with my son Tim , Brenda What a beautiful person she was .felt so blessed ,to know her .her faith was never failing.We will now celebrate the joy of her life and the peace knowing that she is now in the arms of Jesus .love ,prayers to the family .*

Theresa Bob Cox - November 02, 2016 at 05:12 PM

 Tiffney
Morris

“ *Tiffney Morris lit a candle in memory of Betsy M. Smith*



Tiffney Morris - November 02, 2016 at 05:03 PM

GC

“ *Gail Cummings lit a candle in memory of Betsy M. Smith*



Gail Cummings - November 02, 2016 at 04:36 PM

GC

God called home a beautiful angel . This candle will cont. to burn as Betsy helps shine a light for those who shall follow her to a beautiful place we call Heaven .

Gail Cummings - November 02, 2016 at 04:40 PM

CB

“ *Love you, sweet girl.
Prayers for all the family and friends. Betsy was loved by so many.
- Robert, Cindy, and Lindsey Blake*



Cindy Blake - November 02, 2016 at 04:29 PM

Jennifer
Burk

“ Jennifer Burk lit a candle in memory of Betsy
M. Smith



Jennifer Burk - November 02, 2016 at 04:28 PM

SD

“ Bill, & Sharon,

*I'm so sorry for the loss of your daughter due
to cancer! Try to remember the good times,
she's home with the Lord, & there's no more
suffering . Also, you'll see her again. I pray God gives your family all
of the peace, comfort, & strength needed during this! May God
bless you!*



Stephanie Dennison - November 02, 2016 at 01:39 PM

HE

“ Heather lit a candle in memory of Betsy M.
Smith



heather - November 02, 2016 at 12:53 PM

HE

“ *Heather lit a candle in memory of Betsy M. Smith*



heather - November 02, 2016 at 12:51 PM