



Edwana "Eddie" May (Smith) Remington

September 10, 1952 - January 28, 2024

Edwana "Eddie" May (Smith) Remington, passed away January 28, 2024, at home surrounded by her family and friends. Edwana was born September 10, 1952, the third of four children born to George and Della (Ortega) Smith. Her catholic baptismal name was Edwana May Barbara Smith given to her by her aunt. Although her family lived in Solvang, California, she was born in Lompoc, California.

She grew up living on the beach and working the fields with her family. She met Tom Remington while working the tomato fields in California. They were married February 9, 1974. They raised two boys while traveling the United States. Colorado, Louisiana, Ohio and Montana were a few of the states they lived in. Versailles, Missouri finally became their home.

Edwana not only worked in the fields, she also worked making surfboards. After raising her boys, she worked at Casey's and Fasco.

Edwana was a member of the First Baptist Church although she did enjoy attending the Second Baptist Church. She volunteered and served on the board for Food For Morgan County for over fourteen years. She also volunteered at the Morgan County Museum for several years. During the holidays, she could be found faithfully ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at Walmart. In the summer, she would be at the Versailles City Pool every day.

She was even known as the pool “mascot”. She enjoyed crocheting, gardening and macrame. She loved the outdoors, beaches, sunshine and swimming. In her younger days, she was known as a, “surfer chic” and a, “hippy flower girl”.

She is survived by her sons, Chris Smith and wife Wendy of Versailles, Missouri and Thomas Remington, Jr. and wife Leanna of Stover, Missouri; brother, Louis Odele Smith of Tucson, Arizona; grandchildren, Courtney (Kenneth) Jensen, Aidan (Gracee) Jones, Gage (Angelique) Mayhew, Eli (Elizabeth) Jones, Paige (Chris) Donelson and Tristian Mayhew; ten great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, sisters, Patricia Ann Smith and Sally George Smith and a nephew, Kenneth.

She was a smiling face loved by so many and will be deeply missed. She was always there to help anyone in need. She especially loved her family and enjoyed the time she spent with them.

A celebration of Edwana’s life will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 5th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Reverend Robert Ross officiating. Graveside services and inurnment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Morgan County Against Cancer, Food For Morgan County or the Morgan County Historical Society.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Celebration of Life

FEB 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ As Edwana’s niece, 10 years younger than her, we spent a lot of time together. In the early days before she got married we were very close. Unfortunately I just came upon the fact that my aunt is no longer with us. Very sad when families don’t even notify next of kin. Louis O’Dell Smith “Skip” her only brother, not of Arizona and currently lives in San Diego, California, sends his prayers and love to her memory. I Teri Figueiredo also send prayers to my aunt in heaven. Love and prayers shared by my two children, her grand nephews, Marcus and Aaron Grossbard 🙏 God bless you auntie 🌸 Rest In Peace



Teri Figueiredo - July 18, 2024 at 08:04 PM

SJ

“ Sara James lit a candle in memory of Edwana "Eddie" May (Smith) Remington



Sara James - February 05, 2024 at 05:42 PM

MD

“ Mary Ellen Dunnaway lit a candle in memory of Edwana "Eddie" May (Smith) Remington



Mary Ellen Dunnaway - February 03, 2024 at 07:15 PM

DF

“ So very sorry to hear about this loss! Eddie was the best! I'll sure miss seeing her face around town. My prayers to all of her family and friends.

Denise Fisher - February 02, 2024 at 10:10 AM

JB

“ Edwana was a beautiful soul that will be missed. Prayers of comfort to her family.

Jennifer Buckingham - January 31, 2024 at 01:59 PM

SS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with everyone. I am so sorry for your loss. Peace be with you.



Stephanie Sharpe - January 31, 2024 at 08:24 AM

RF

“ Robin G Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Edwana "Eddie" May (Smith) Remington



Robin G Ferguson - January 30, 2024 at 11:33 AM

VE

“ Virginia Espinosa lit a candle in memory of Edwana "Eddie" May (Smith) Remington



Virginia Espinosa - January 30, 2024 at 09:46 AM

RW

“ Rich Williams lit a candle in memory of Edwana "Eddie" May (Smith) Remington



Rich Williams - January 30, 2024 at 09:18 AM

DA

“ Eddie was loved by so many at the food bank. We will sure miss her



Danielle - January 29, 2024 at 11:58 PM

BB

“ Edwana was really an extended part of our family. Deeply sorry, my condolences ❤️



Brenda Bright - January 29, 2024 at 11:38 PM

TA

“ *Trish Arment-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Edwana "Eddie" May (Smith) Remington*



Trish Arment-Anderson - January 29, 2024 at 04:13 PM