



Pamela Smallwood

January 19, 1957 - November 25, 2020

Smallwood – Pamela Smallwood, age 63 of Sugar Hill, passed away on Wednesday, November 25, 2020. A memorial service will be held 4:00 PM, Sunday, November 29, 2020 in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. The family will receive friends before the service from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at the funeral home. Mrs. Smallwood worked at the Georgia Student Finance Commission as a secretary and she retired from the Gwinnett County Probation Office. She loved spending time with her two grandchildren and her dog, Holly. She also enjoyed gardening, shopping and watching sports. She was preceded in death by her husband, Weymon Smallwood in 2015, and her son Andrew Dalton in 2014. She is survived by her daughter & son-in-law, Lindsay & Kevin Kelly, Sugar Hill; grandson, Braxton Kelly; granddaughter, Shea Kelly; brother & sister-in-law, Danny & Laura Sullivan, Wilmington, NC. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at <http://www.stewartfh.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Celebration of Life

NOV **29**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Pamela Smallwood*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - November 27, 2020 at 12:59 PM

DC

Hello im david colliver whk used to live opposite pamela with her mum and dad in brighktn sussex. She was a good friend. God has left me alive. At 78. And whilst i was thjnking about my past. Pamela cropped up. . Im sure her life was wonderful. One day i hooe we meet in heaven . David

David michael collivsr - December 02, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ *Pamela Smallwood*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

MP

“ *I will think of this incredible woman often. There will be lots of poems and stories written and shared in her memory. She should be here until her hair turned gray and there was no need for dialysis or meds of any kind. Gone much too soon.*



Melissa Phillips - November 30, 2020 at 09:49 PM

AE

“ So sorry for the loss of Pam. We worked together at Gwinnett Probation. Pam was a super sweet person and loved her family dearly. She always talked about her children. I am sending prayers for comfort and healing for the family.

Angela Elliott

Angela Elliott - November 29, 2020 at 04:06 PM

AR

“ Angie and Ray purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Pamela Smallwood.



Angie and Ray - November 28, 2020 at 05:13 PM

AI

“ Knowing Pam is like knowing an angel on Earth. She and I reconnected two years ago when we discovered that we lived close to each other. We graduated from high school together and as we all do, went our separate ways to get married and raise families. So meeting her again after all those years was so awesome and fun. We rode together to a class reunion breakfast and laughed and talked all the way. It was like we never missed all those years at all. As always when someone we dearly love passes away, we wish we could have had just one more lunch, one more phone call or one more text. She was beautiful inside and out and as perfect as any angel on Earth I have ever known. I am so thankful and feel so blessed that you were in my life, Pam, even if it was for just a season. You left a huge impact on me and a special place in my heart. I will see you again one day...save me a seat. Love and blessings girlie. Angie

Angie Imsand - November 28, 2020 at 05:08 PM

ST

Love you Pam. Loved that smile from day one ! 😊 hope you get put on the welcoming committee

steve trivett - November 29, 2020 at 02:22 PM

AW

“ Dearest Pam,

I usually shy away from expressing myself with words, and even more so after reading these comments written so eloquently by your friends, especially Kathy, whom you spoke of so often.

Approximately 18 years ago following Weymon's retirement reception, you walked over to me and said, "Angela, I wish you had told the story of how Weymon and I started dating." Although a little late, Pam here's the story.

When I first met Pam, Weymon had hired her to work in his department at The State Board of Workers' Compensation under his supervision. Immediately we became friends. Not too long afterwards, she expressed her desire to date Weymon. He was my buddy and he and I had been close friends for years. This was an opportunity I didn't want to slip by. So I approached him with the idea of his asking Pam for a date. Obviously, since he was her supervisor, he felt that was inappropriate and refused. After several weeks of my pestering him, he agreed he did indeed want to ask her out, but was still hesitant. I insisted and they began their "Lives Together." We all know the rest of the story - a beautiful wedding, Weymon quickly adapting to be a wonderful father figure for Andrew, and the beautiful birth of Lindsay.

Pam, God arranged this part of your life, I was only an instrument He used to carry out His plan.

Through tears last Friday night, I spoke with you for the last time on this earth. You told me Good Bye and I refused to tell you Good Bye because we will all be together one day in The Beautiful Heaven you now call Home. Sweet, Lovely, and Kind Pam, I'll see you later.

Love you, Angela

Angela A. Waits - November 28, 2020 at 03:25 PM

HL

“ I am so saddened by Pam's passing but so glad her suffering is over. Pam was a wonderful co-worker and friend for many years. She was always pleasant and friendly and easy to talk with. We spent lots of time comparing notes on our similarly aged children. Pam will be missed by all of us who knew and cherished her.

Harry G Leach - November 28, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Pamela Smallwood.



November 28, 2020 at 10:02 AM

KS

“ *Karla Spence* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum* for the family of Pamela Smallwood.



Karla Spence - November 27, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray* was purchased for the family of Pamela Smallwood.



November 27, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - November 27, 2020 at 12:57 PM

CS

“ Dearest Pam, Just wanted you to know that I was honored to be in your circle of friends. You were the dearest, sweetest person I had ever met. You were a gentle soul and loved by many. I was lucky enough to meet you at work and then be able to continue our friendship beyond that. So glad you came to spend my birthday with me last year. & we laughed about the silly things we did at work. You will be missed by many but you have achieved your final reward for all your suffering. May the Lord welcome you with open arms and may you find peace in the arms of your son whom you missed so much. We hold your memory in our hearts. Rest easy my friend.

Corinne Simari - November 26, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pamela Smallwood.



November 26, 2020 at 12:00 PM

PG

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of Pam. We worked together at Probation in Lawrenceville for a long time. She was such a sweet, beautiful person. She was very funny, too. She had a great personality. We always got along so well at work and I tried keeping in touch with her after I retired in 2009. She will be greatly missed. I am praying for her precious daughter and her family. She will be a beautiful angel in heaven. I hope I will see her someday. I loved her as a precious friend.

Pat Gridley - November 25, 2020 at 10:56 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Pamela Smallwood.



November 25, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ In loving memory of Pam Smallwood. Pam was my next door neighbor until I was six, growing up on Morrow Road. Our families were very close. She was MY Pam! I always called her that. She was my best friend. She was older than me by six or so years, but we were inseparable. She and I sat behind her backyard fence and ate a whole box of Oreos one day. We got so sick!. Her brother made me my first Coke float. My heart broke when the Sullivans moved away. We still saw each other, but not as much. I love you, MY Pam and always will. My heart goes out to her daughter, son in law, grand babies, as well as Danny and his family. I will see you in Heaven one day, Pam. Stop by and see my Mom and Dad. They will give you a big hug. love, Robyn.

Robyn Cobb - November 25, 2020 at 04:36 PM

KL

“ As I sat with my lifelong friend these last two days, holding her hand and touching her face, a flood of memories came streaming back. I watched her lie there in a hospice bed. She looked like the sweet 12 year old I met some 51 years ago. Her family moved next door to us and our journey began. Even though she was five years younger than me, Pam always seemed more my age. Maybe she was more mature and I was more immature. We clicked and it worked out.

My family always went to Daytona in the summer and Pam was right there with us. The older picture is from one of our trips along with my brother and cousin. One of our many trips found us in the ocean on those canvas floats with the ropes around it. Anyone over 50 will remember those. Just the two of us girls floating along without a care in the world. Suddenly, we heard the lifeguard blowing his whistle and waving his hands. We looked around and didn't see anyone out there. Just the two of us on our floats. We had no idea why he was blowing his whistle. So we started paddling back and realized that we weren't getting anywhere. The water was moving us farther out. Mom was at the pool wondering what was happening. She got up to look and knew it was us, so naturally started freaking out and running toward the beach. Happy ending - the lifeguard came out and got us. Happy ending ended when my mom got ahold of me lol. That experience gave us both a new found respect for the ocean. It would be many years before Pam and I would be together at the ocean. And, we wouldn't have floats. Just the two of us, sitting, watching the waves come into the shore. These last few years we have spent many days together here on SSI.

As the years sailed by, we both married and had children of our own. We had careers and families and life seemed to keep us apart for a while. But not a birthday or Christmas went by without a card and a call.

In 2012, Pam called to tell me that she had been diagnosed with a rare form of lymphoma. I couldn't believe that my friend had cancer.

It was a hard road for her for a few years but it drew us back together and closer than we were as kids. The picture of us at the lake was the first time I'd seen her after losing her hair but she was still so beautiful. Our children were grown and careers were winding down so we began to spend a great deal of time together over these last few years. The last six months have not been kind to Pam. The lymphoma was creeping back into her body and taking her away, so quickly, without mercy. She was last here on SSI this last June. Since then, I have made trips to North Georgia to spend time with her. Thanks Danny for learning how to wash your clothes while I've been gone.

As I reflect on this beautiful girl - my friend - my heart is breaking that the days sitting on the beach, eating lots of seafood and just doing nothing together will soon end. What death cannot take are all the memories. As long as I'm here, on this side of heaven - I'll keep those memories close. I'll sit on the beach and think of my childhood friend, who became my forever friend in life. I'll eat more seafood and talk of her so that others will know what a beautiful human being she was in this life. I pray God to have mercy on my friend and welcome her into His arms where she will be healed.

Pam Smallwood, you are loved by many - don't you forget that. I'll live the rest of my life in accordance to God's will so that we can meet again. I promise.

Your friend, Kathy!

November 25, 2020

Sad morning, Pam passed during the night. It was peaceful and she is in a much better place this day.

Will see her beautiful smiling face again one day in heaven.



Kathy Lankford - November 25, 2020 at 01:21 PM

MP

“*Dear Pam, I was extraordinarily lucky to meet you and share brief moments in time throughout the years with you - often with your best buddy Kathy Lankford. Oh, I know this letter will never reach you, but my heart is at peace knowing that you were aware of how much you were loved by so many friends - near and far. There's peace in the knowledge that you are not alone now. You are safely home with those you loved in this life. Your generosity and kindness filled every moment in the lives of many. Your grace was evident. Your courage in the face of mounting odds was unmistakable. In those days leading up to your journey home, I prayed you would feel the hand of your sweet friend, the prayers of many for God's mercy, and the warmth of our Father's breath on your face as he drew you close to Him. We shall meet again, and until then - I will stick close to your best friend, Kathy - and speak your sweet name often. You've earned eternal rest. I am grateful that for a few brief moments, we broke bread together. I can almost hear the angels singing!*”

melissa phillips - November 25, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“*Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Pamela Smallwood.*”



November 25, 2020 at 12:24 PM