



Theresa Kyte Smith

March 23, 1971 - March 29, 2018

Theresa Elaine Kyte Smith, 47, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at Wake Forest Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. She was born in San Diego, CA on March 23, 1971 to Anne Dineen Kyte and the late James Dennis Kyte. She was a Virginia Tech fan and was the "tailgate queen". She loved to cook and was known for making candy at Christmas. Theresa was an Exceptional children's teacher at Shady Grove Elementary School in Advance. Her passion was working with the children that she loved so dearly. She spent many hours preparing for her classroom and was remarkable with the children. She was dearly loved by her students. Theresa also enjoyed spending time with her family. She took care of everyone and never asked for anything in return for her love and compassion for them. Scarlet, her cat, was very special to her. Theresa also enjoyed spending time with her nieces and nephews. She was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. In addition to her mother, Anne Kyte, Theresa is survived by her husband of 18 years, Dale Smith; brothers, Jimmy (Stephanie) Kyte and Michael (Karla) Kyte; sister, Christina (Michael) Fisher; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ronald (Joyce) Smith; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Francenia (Jack) Richmond; nieces and nephews, Isabelle, Justin, Henry, Gracie, Jason and Madeleine. Visitation for family and friends will be on Friday, April 6 from 6-8 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Services will be on Saturday, April 7, at 11 AM in the Chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Eddie Karriker officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Davie

County schools EC Department, Attention Jennifer Custer, 220 Martin Luther king Jr Rd, Mocksville NC 27028 (If a check, please put Theresa Smith check to Davie County Schools in the memo line). Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Smith family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Theresa Kyte Smith*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Theresa Kyte Smith*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Theresa Kyte Smith*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *No words can express my deep sadness at the loss of one very special young lady. I knew Teresa from the time she was born in San Diego. We were next door neighbors. I was lucky enough to keep in touch over the years and she Christina and Madalin visited me a year ago. Rest in peace Teresa and thanks for all the wonderful memories. Never a Christmas goes by without thinking of years gone by. Love you*

Kathy Keller - April 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were blessed to have known this incredible woman. She welcomed our son to her class this year and never gave up on him. We will be forever grateful for all the work she did with him. Mrs. Smith was such an amazing, dedicated, patient and kind teacher to all of her students. She will be greatly missed by all. Prayers of peace and comfort for her family and friends.*

Mary Gilliam - April 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Sending prayers*

Michelle Allen - April 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ *Dale and family. My thoughts and prayers go with you through this difficult time. May God walk by your side during the days to come and provide you the strength and his love.*

Heather Holbrook - April 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Prayers of peace for everyone who got the chance for this sweet lady to be part of their life. She was an amazing advocate, friend and teacher. She loved her students with fierceness. Our family will forever be grateful to Mrs. Smith for teaching our daughter and showing her she mattered.*

Suzanne Lakey - March 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Theresa will be greatly missed at Shady Grove. She had one of the kindest hearts and she sincerely cared for each of her students. She was a tireless worker who dedicated many hours planning lessons to meet the individual needs of the children she taught. Her smile brightened our hallways. Our thoughts and prayers are with Theresa's family during this time of loss.*

Raymonda Shelton - March 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Theresa's family during this difficult time. She made a difference in so many lives. She was a very dedicated educator. We were blessed to have her as a teacher for our daughter. She will be deeply missed!

Gina Bonds - March 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ A beautiful lady inside and out. I truly enjoyed getting to know Theresa over the years, hearing about Virginia Tech, and I was lucky enough to receive some of her delicious, homemade Christmas candy! We lost a good one, but we all were blessed to have experienced knowing this wonderful lady. My deepest sympathy to Theresa's family and loved ones.

Lydia McCabe - March 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Theresa was such a dedicated teacher. The time she spent preparing just the right things to reach each child's needs was remarkable. She will be missed. May God wrap his arms around all her family during this time and comfort them.

Gena Long - March 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Theresa was a wonderful person who will be greatly missed. I had the privilege to get to know and become great friends with her when she moved to Butler, TN and we began going to school together. I can still recall spending time with her outside of school. My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this time

Susan Kyte - March 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Theresa was such a wonderful teacher and friend. Her kindness and bright smile will be sorely missed! Love and sympathy to her family.

Amanda Juhasz - March 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Known Theresa since she was a little girl she would come play with her Dineen cousins in San Diego,CA. My nieces's were close there cousin she brought such kindness, laughter and inspiration to their family. Such a sweet person taken to soon, may you dance in the gates in heaven above while you watch over your loved one's. With Love from Uncle Skip & Aunt Linda (sister and husband Mona & John)

Mona Torchio - March 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Theresa Smith was a teacher that students won't ever forget. She put in long hours everyday, and made every child feel special. She had a special bond with each of her students and their parents. I feel so blessed to have been a co-worker of hers as well as a friend. Theresa made time to meet the needs of all her kids at school and loved to talk about the time she and her husband spent when she was off as well. Heaven gained an angel March 29th, 2018, and her students lost a teacher who was one. I, along with so many others will miss her so much.

Jackie White - March 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *In loving memory of a wonderful teacher who truly made a difference in the life of her students. My thoughts and prayers are with your family, and all of those whose lives she touched. I know she will be dearly missed.*

Clarissa Doughtie - March 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Miss you*

Jason Banks - March 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Theresa you will be dearly missed by everyone that grew to love you at Shady Grove Elementary! What a truly phenomenal woman, teacher, and friend. You were one in a million.*

Jason Banks - March 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort during this time. Teresa and I worked together at Shady Grove and she always had a smile and was ready to help. I remember being so impressed seeing her (and her husband) painting her classroom such a bright cheerful yellow. She will be missed by so many.*

Tory Overstreet - March 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Bless you, sweet woman. Thank you for touching our children's lives. I wish I could have one more chance to thank you for everything you gave and sacrificed for our children. Your time, your patience, your kindness, your wisdom, all of it will be remembered each day as we find some way to continue on and make you proud. Sending hope and prayers to Teresa's family and friends! I am grateful for the opportunity to have crossed paths with such an amazing woman and for her to have impacted my son's life so positively. May you rest in PEACE. ?

Ashley and Little B Morehead - March 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Theresa will be deeply missed and there will be a void no one can fill in our classroom. She is the Best Teacher that we could have ever asked for. My love and prayers go out to Dale and all of her family.

Michelle Allen - March 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM