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Gloria Lou Smishek, daughter of Harvey W. and Marie M. McFadin McQuerter, was born December 13, 1945, in Springfield, Missouri. She departed this life Wednesday, July 6, 2011, in her home, in Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of sixty-five years, six months, and twenty-three days.

On October 12, 1963, she was united in marriage to James A. Smishek, and they shared the last forty-seven years.

She was preceded in death by her father; a daughter, Kimberly; and a grandson, Tristan.

Gloria is survived by her husband, Jim, of the home; a son, Dr. James Matthew North, of Lewisville, North Carolina; three grandchildren, Jackson, Austin, and Taylor; a great-granddaughter, Kailie; her mother, Marie Williams, of Lebanon, Missouri; two brothers, Douglas McQuerter, of Lebanon, Missouri, and Darwin McQuerter, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; a sister, Vivian Holton, of Odessa, Missouri; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

She was raised in Lebanon, Missouri and graduated from Lebanon High School in the Class of 1963. After she and James were married, they made their home in Kansas City, Missouri for eleven years, and then lived in Dallas, Texas for thirty years. In 2002, she and James retired and moved back to Lebanon. Throughout her adult years, Gloria was a devoted homemaker to her husband and family.

Gloria made her profession of faith in Christ early in her life, and was a member of First Baptist Church in Richardson, Texas for several years.

She loved shopping, and always tried to look her best. She possessed an outgoing personality and never knew a stranger. Her family was very important to her and she especially enjoyed her grandchildren.

Gloria was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and aunt, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate her life and know that her family and



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friends will cherish the wonderful memories she created for them throughout the years.



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Anonymous posted:

Gloria was my grandma's best friend. She was sooo good to me and my grandma! We both loved her very very much! And she will be missed###imported-begin##Lucille Welch and Claireesa Ridenhour###imported-end##

July 10 at 6:31 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Gloria's passing. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers.The Goforth FamilyJeremy Holly Ella Jag###imported-begin##Jeremy Goforth###imported-end##

July 10 at 10:29 AM



Anonymous posted:

I remember Gloria from our LHS class of '63. She was always such a vivacious girl with a ready smile. I am so very sorry to learn of her death.###imported-begin##Janie Miller West###imported-end##

July 9 at 6:59 AM



Anonymous posted:

Jim I am sorry to here of your wife's passing. This is from an old friend from school.###imported-begin##Tom DuVall###imported-end##

July 9 at 6:19 AM



Anonymous posted:

My dear cousin, I hope you rest well and send us your smile.Even in childhood, I remember your joyful and loving welcome to the California kids. Doug, Darwin and Vivian - you are remembered.Cousin Cynthia###imported-begin##Cynthia Kay Shockley Nash###imported-end##

July 9 at 5:04 AM



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Anonymous posted:

As Gloria's case manager for the past 6 years, I came to know and appreciate the unique person she was. Over the past 6 months, Gloria and I had many conversations about death and heaven and the loving arms of Jesus that awaited her. I know she is now free of all physical and emotional discomfort, reunited with her loved ones that went before her. I am so thankful I had the opportunity to know her and love her, for I believe I benefitted as much or more than she did from our relationship and she taught me many lessons about patience, acceptance, fortitude, and all the Hollywood goings-on! :) She will live on in my memory as one of my most favorite patients during these first 36 years of my nursing career and I have no doubt that I will smile whenever she crosses my mind.##imported-begin##Lynn Scheele##imported-end##

July 8 at 9:52 AM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs McQuerter, Vivian and Boys,I am so sorry to hear of Gloria's passing. She was a vibrant, beautiful girl. Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers.Your Neighbor,Lindae##imported-begin##Linda Riley Rhoads##imported-end##

July 8 at 6:35 AM



Anonymous posted:

Doug, Linda & familyWe are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Bill & Colleen Guinn##imported-end##

July 7 at 4:54 PM



Anonymous posted:

You have our deepest sympathy.k##imported-begin##Harry Culross##imported-end##

July 7 at 11:35 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gloria by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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