



## Kathleen Anne Sumner-Smith

September 16, 1950 - August 7, 2024

Kathleen Anne Sumner-Smith, 73, of Anderson, passed away on August 7, 2024, at her home in Anderson, IN. She was born on September 16, 1950, in Indianapolis, Indiana and resided most of her life in Anderson.

Kathleen graduated from Warren Central High School in 1968, and then attended Ball State University, graduating in 1972.

Kathy was a Teacher for 39 years at Frankton-Lapel Community Schools, having taught at Jackson Elementary, Lapel Elementary, and Frankton Elementary. She loved teaching, and she also coached the girl's basketball team while at Jackson Elementary.

Besides her professional achievements, Kathy loved playing sudoku and watching old westerns and, of course, the Hallmark channel. She also enjoyed vacationing at multiple historical sites throughout the U.S. and loved going to the mountains.

She was a very proud parent to her son, Mike Sumner. She taught him to always live by the “golden rule”. We will always remember how she sacrificed for others and deeply loved all of her family members.

Kathleen is survived by her spouse, Jim Smith of Anderson whom she married in 2018; son, Mike Sumner of Houston, TX; brother, Don (Barbara (deceased)) Kemp and Jim (Deanna) Kemp; and sister, Patricia Ooley. She is also survived by her step family, Chantell (Terry) Detling and their children, Rylan and Delaney, and Frank (Leslie) Smith and their children, Jared, Gavin, and Julia.

She was preceded in death by his father, Donald "Don" Kemp; and mother, Margaret Kemp.

Visitation will be held Friday, August 16th, 2024, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, in Anderson, IN.

Services will follow at 1:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, with Brad Storm officiating.

Burial will take place in the Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson, IN.

Kathleen was a member of Kingston Avenue Baptist Church, and memorial contributions may be made to the church in her memory.

To place a memory of Kathleen, please visit [www.loosecares.com](http://www.loosecares.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Anderson Memorial Park

6805 Doctor M.L.K. Jr. Blvd.  
Anderson, IN 46013

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 16. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
[info@loosecares.com](mailto:info@loosecares.com)

## Service

AUG 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

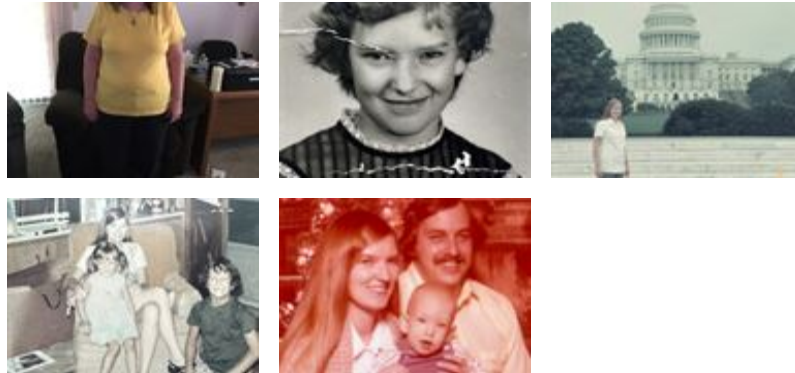
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“ I will never forget her smile everytime I came into the house or back into her bedroom. She had a sense of humor, I will always remember. I take it as a privilege that I was able to be with her at her last breath amd I will hold onto that memory. I'm thankful that she is now whole again and not in anymore pain. Rest in Heaven!

Rachel Acord - August 15, 2024 at 11:12 AM



“ 86 files added to the album LifeTributes



Loose Funeral Home - August 15, 2024 at 09:20 AM

ML

“ Mona Leveck purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Anne Sumner-Smith.



Mona Leveck - August 14, 2024 at 10:38 PM

ML

“ *Mona Leveck planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Anne Sumner-Smith.*

Mona Leveck - August 14, 2024 at 10:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathleen Anne Sumner-Smith.*



August 14, 2024 at 10:37 PM

JS

“ *Jeff, Sheri, and Scott Sumner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Anne Sumner-Smith.*

Jeff, Sheri, and Scott Sumner - August 14, 2024 at 10:37 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Kathleen Anne Sumner-Smith.*



August 14, 2024 at 04:27 PM

YF

“ Your KIAH CW39 Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Anne Sumner-Smith.

Your KIAH CW39 Family - August 14, 2024 at 04:27 PM

MN

“ Mark Robinson & Pam Northard purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Anne Sumner-Smith.



Mark Robinson & Pam Northard - August 14, 2024 at 10:10 AM

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“ Mark Robinson & Pam Northard purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Anne Sumner-Smith.



Mark Robinson & Pam Northard - August 14, 2024 at 10:05 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen Anne Sumner-Smith.



August 13, 2024 at 05:28 PM

RR

“ *Rachael and Michael Reddick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Anne Sumner-Smith.*

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**Rachael and Michael Reddick** - August 13, 2024 at 05:28 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Anne Sumner-Smith.*



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August 13, 2024 at 03:03 PM