



Ms. Rochelle Rena Smith

February 10, 1971 - August 11, 2023

Rochelle Rena Smith, 52, was born February 10, 1971, in Fayetteville, North Carolina. She was called home on August 11, 2023, surrounded by family in McDonough, Georgia. She was the daughter of Marvie Smith Willis and the late James Crouch. Her grandmother, Arlene Elliott Smith (Bigmomma), raised her. Rochelle joined the Navy shortly after graduating from E.E. Smith High School. She served 20 years in the Navy and retired as an E6. While in the Navy, Rochelle was allowed to travel to places she would have never gone, like Greece, Europe, Bahrain, and Africa. She sailed the Nile River and the Mediterranean Sea. She also served at the Pentagon and Washington, D.C. Navy Yard. After retiring, Rochelle pursued a degree in cybersecurity and eventually graduated from Howard Community College. Rochelle was a fun-loving and meticulous person. She paid particular attention to everything. She was awarded a ribbon for cleaning and organizing on her ship. Her house was immaculate, as well as her car and clothes. Other than family, Rochelle loved three things the most: her dogs (Croc and Zeus), the New York Jets, and fast cars. She is mourned by a daughter, La'Shere Smith. She has one brother, Antwaun Willis; her mother, Marvie Willis; a host of aunts, one uncle, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

SEP 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Rochelle Rena Smith*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - August 30, 2023 at 03:16 PM

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"SOOOO BEAUTIFUL, AND BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES OF YOUR LOVED ONE" GOD BLESS YOU ALL.....AND YOU'RE IN MY PRAYERS DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME!

Deborah Elliott - September 01, 2023 at 12:27 PM

JS

“ *I am sending my deepest sympathy, condolences, and prayers to your family. Rochelle was a great friend with a phenomenal spirit. RIH QUEEN!*



Janel Sharp - September 21, 2023 at 11:44 PM



“ *Dear Smith Family, please accept our deepest sympathy, she will be missed. Love, Wilbert A. Williams*



Margaret Williams - August 31, 2023 at 05:32 PM



“ *Margaret Williams lit a candle in memory of Rochelle Smith*



Margaret Williams - August 31, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Rochelle Rena Smith.*



August 31, 2023 at 03:19 PM



“ *Debra Patterson lit a candle in memory of Rochelle Smith*



Debra Brown Patterson - August 30, 2023 at 11:20 PM



“ *Juanita Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Ms. Rochelle Rena Smith.*



Juanita Smith - August 29, 2023 at 05:28 PM

SO

“ *May Rochelle’s Soul Rest In Peace! Her smile & laughter will live on in memories!*

(Matthew 9:35, NIV) He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering." (Mark 5:34, NIV) ... But the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing. (Luke 9:11, NIV)

*Love,
Sophia Moore (E. E. Smith Family)*

Sophia - August 17, 2023 at 01:24 PM

CJ

“ *Cynthia James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rochelle Rena Smith*



Cynthia James - August 17, 2023 at 09:47 AM

CW

“ *Cynthia Williams-James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rochelle Rena Smith*



Cynthia Williams-James - August 15, 2023 at 05:56 PM



“ *On behalf of the Elliott and Young Family our condolences is extended to them entire Smith Family. May the love and peace of Christ Jesus surround each of you today and always. Please remember that our God is a Good of all comfort. We love you Family*

Vernorine Young - August 15, 2023 at 10:47 AM