



Teri Smothers

January 10, 2014

Teri Smothers, 65, of Cape Girardeau died Friday, January 10, 2014 at her home. She was born December 22, 1948 in Jonesboro, Ark. to Roy George and Lucille Crabtree Bennett. She and Howell J. Smothers were married March 20, 1971 at Cape Girardeau, Mo. Teri was a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University with a major in Home Economics. She was the director of Kid's Korner, the Cape First daycare. She owned Bloomin' Balloons Flower Shop. She was also a teacher at Heartland Christian School in Sikeston and then the GED program in the Adult Basic Education Program in Cape Girardeau. She was a member of Cape First where she served as pianist for 35 years. (She had played piano since age 12.) Survivors include her husband, Howell Smothers of Cape Girardeau; her parents, Roy and Lucille Bennett of Calvert City, Ky.; daughter, Heather Soo Hon (Yen) of Cape Girardeau; brother, Stan Bennett (Jill) of Tucson, Ariz.; sister, Maretta Garrard (Dave) of Paducah, Ky.; four granddaughters, Destiny, Asia, Grace, and Bella Soo Hon. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at Cape First in Cape Girardeau. Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at Cape First in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Gary Brothers officiating. Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be given to Teen Challenge International Mid-America, P.O. Box 1089, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702-1089.

Tribute Wall

DD

“ *So pleased she's in Jesus home*

Diann Daume - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Howell, I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet wife. You and Heather and family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Susie Jones Nall - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Hal, Heather, Yen: I have been praying for Teri. I will continue to keep you all in my prayers. I know this will be a transition time for you, but you have a great assurance that you will again see Teri in Heaven. The funeral service was such a blessing to me. Yen's message was amazing!!! I believe, too, that funeral services are a great place for people to come to get the Gospel message..and give their heart to the Lord. May God continue to richly bless you. Juan and Tammy Rodriguez*

Juan and Tammy Rodriguez - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *You would be missed. Loved you like a mother.*

marlon soo hon - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *a very special lady.*

chet & lilly taylor - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My deepest sympathies, Howell, for your loss.

Skip Stiver - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Terri, forgive me for not saying this sooner. Perhaps others will find comfort. I just wanted to let you know that my time attending Heartland Christian School was some of the most memorable times in my life. I'll be the first to admit that at the time I was quite the handful and a bit rebellious. I have often looked back and reflect on those times. I can't be thankful enough for your diligence and kindness you shared with us. I hold a spot for you in my heart and memories. To Mr. and Mrs Bennett, the same can be said for you as well. You all did an amazing job. Thank you so much. My most deepest condolences go out to you and the rest of the family. God Bless, -Peter Welton

Peter Welton - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ To Teri's family, You are in our thoughts and prayers for the loss of Teri. She was a wonderful woman and a friend to my Mom. My mother thought highly of Teri and talked about their times at GED. Again condolences for your loss.

Family of Nancy Branson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ What a rich heritage Teri left to all of us who have known her. One would be safe to follow Teri as she followed Christ on the pathway to heaven. Thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort to all.

Lucy Wheeler - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Howell, I remember back some years ago when Teri gave me words of encouragement when I was young in the Lord. I will never forget her caring and loving attitude towards me. She was a very special person who loved Jesus! I know you and Heather will miss her. I am very sorry for your loss.

Martha Barnhart - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Hal and Family, I was so sorry to read about your loss. We want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Gail and Rich

Rich and Gail Morris - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Dear Howell, we were so saddened to hear of Teri's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love and Prayers, Tim & Gwen Slabaugh Springfield, Missouri

Tim & Gwen Slabaugh - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I was so saddened to hear of Teri's passing. I had the privilege of having met and worked with Teri at the Vocational School (now the Career and Technology Center) in Cape about 13 years ago. Although I didn't know her that well, I will never forget her. Teri always had the brightest smile and outlook on life. She TRULY was a beautiful person inside and out! She made a good and lasting impression on me and I'm sure on many others as well. My heartfelt condolences go out to her family.

Linda Farrar - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss, you and yours are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dan Watson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Howell, I am so sorry to hear of Teri's passing. She was a great Christian and a great lady. I was so appreciative of the help she gave our students at Mid-America in working on their GED. She really helped a lot of them. My prayers are with you and the family.

Jack Smart - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We have followed Tere's battle with an enemy to her body. We are saddened for you, Howell, your family, and Bro. and Sis. Bennett. My mother, Sis. Terzah Perry, would be sad to learn this (but she has Alzheimer's). Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dennis and Carol Brown - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with our family. The loss of Teri is a great one for all of us who knew and lived her

Mike and JanCampbell - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ WE GRIEVE WITH YOU! SHE WAS AVERY SPECIAL LADY!

GORDON & ANN ELLER - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Thoughts and prayers for our family . Heaven has another angel

Steve and Brenda Campbell Black - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Howell, heather , yen and girls. Words can't express our sadness and how much we miss Teri. She was a wonderful person. Love you guys.

Pat PARISANO - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Thoughts and prayers to all of the family. Philippians 1:21

Elizabeth (Hooker) Sykes - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Teri, thank you for all the great years of friendship. See you soon!

Joey Ruth - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Our Deepest Sympathies are with you; Howell, Heather, and the rest of Aunt Teri's closest friends and family. We love you all. May she rest in peace.

Kami Andani - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Our love to you all!

Anthony & Sue Van Noy - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ We are so saddened by the loss of our sweet friend. To Howell, Heather, and all the family we pray peace and comfort. We will all meet again some day!

Phil and Beverly Breithaupt - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ So sorry for your loss. Mrs. Smothers was a wonderful woman and a great teacher. I know she is singing with the angels now. Love you Heather. God be with you.

Angie Rice - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Hal and family. So sorry for your loss. Terri was a wonderful person. I pray Gods comfort to you.

Marlene Golden - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My sincere condolences. My heart and prayers go out to the entire family.

Julie Suedmeyer Buller - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Howell and family so sad to here of Terri's passing just know you and the family are in our prayers

John & Brenda Stephens - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Howell, words cannot express my sadness in knowing Teri has gone on to heaven, too soon. I loved her like a sister. My love and prayers to each one. God bless!

Millie and Phil Grams - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ We were blessed to get to visit with her when they were in Alaska. We had a brief opportunity to catch up on 45 years. You will be missed cuz.

Larry & Ann Crabtree - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember growing up with her.

sharon taylor baldwin - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Teri Smothers

Billy and Toni Webre - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ I am so sorry to hear about Teri; you and your family are all in my thoughts and prayers; may God give you the comfort and strength you need to get through this very hard time. God bless all of you.

LaDonna Oliver - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ God bless the Smother's family. Teri will be greatly missed. I'm so thankful to God having the opportunity to create such wonderful memories with my Mom Smo. In Jesus name I pray peace and comfort over Howell, Heather, and the entire family. Amen.

Kristi King - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ So many wonderful memories that we made together, you will be missed so much. We helped lead you into the arms of our Lord on Jan 10, 2013. Thanks for the good times. Love you to the moon and back.

Ralph and Delores Burger - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ I am so very sorry. She was such a sweet person.

Pam Clayton - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ What a Beautiful Angel God just Received...My Thoughts and Prayers go out to ALL who knew and Loved Her!!! What an Incredible Person that impacted ALL around Her, including me!! She will definitely be missed!!!

Gina Thomas - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Teri will be missed. I am praying for the family. Teri was a very special person and a great piano, organ, and keyboard player. She had a beautiful voice all of which she used for the glory of God.

Amanda J. GLASSCOCK - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ So very sad to hear of Teri's passing. She is singing a new song today....One of victory! I was blessed to know her friendship. Prayers for Howell, Heather, and the rest of her family. My sincere condolences. Susan Duncan Lane

Susan Duncan Lane - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Our LOVE & PRAYERS for you and your family . . . May GOD put his LOVING arms around you and comfort you during this time . . . we have so many GOOD memories that we can hold onto . . . she will truly be missed!! It won't be too long until our Precious Lord will return for us . . . no more tears, no more sorrow, no more heartache and we'll be able see our loved ones once again!

Gene & LaDonna Schippers - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ Roy and Lucille and rest of family we are so sorry to hear of your loved one passing. You are all in our prayers!

Vicky Hensler & Mary Harshbarger - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM