



Rhonda Lynn Chandler Smith

October 10, 1965 - May 11, 2016

Rhonda Lynn (Chandler) Smith, of Newport, passed away Wednesday, May 11, 2016. She was born on October 10th, 1965 in Madison County to Arthur and Vanda Chandler.

It is impossible to summarize Rhonda into a single book, let alone a small corner of the newspaper. She had so many facets she can't even be contained by one name. She was Mama, Sissy, Red, Nonny, Jasmine, among others. She was a crazy, wild woman who refused to be tamed, full of wonderful contradictions. She loved God but hated church. She believed blood was thicker than water but was also a fiercely loyal friend. She forgave easier than most but could also hold a grudge like none other. When she loved, she loved with everything she had.

When her spirit left quietly in the early witching hours on May 11th there were many people left to remember her. She is remembered by Randy, her husband, with whom she shared a fervent and enduring love. She is remembered by her mother and best friend, Vanda. She is remembered by her children Holly and Ivy, Robert and Adam, and her grandchildren; Angel, Miya, Zuri, Talon, Kamryn, Levi, Addy, Alyssa, Zavery and Micah; brothers, Nick Chandler, Charlie Chandler and their families. She is remembered by so many others and will be a part of the world as long as she remains in our hearts.

Celebration of Life service will be held from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Sunday, May 22, 2016 at the North Carolina Cooperative Extension in Marshall, North

Carolina.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rhonda Lynn Chandler Smith*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I just heard about Rhonda. Brought back so many good memories. So many laughs. May God comfort you in this time.*

Myra Morton McPeters - May 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry Vanda and family for your lose. I remember Rhonda well as children playing over in Sodom, she was a sweet and lively girl. May the peace of Christ be with you at your time of sorrow. Just remember, Rhonda will always be with you! Take Care..*

Janet Adams - May 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss! I remember playing with Rhonda on the playground in Sodom when we were children. Praying for you all!*

Debbie Chandler - May 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Sissy was such an amazing singer. I remember when we were younger just listening to Charles, Nick, & her singing and playing music. May the Lord send comfort to you all in this time of grief. Love you all, Denise*

Denise Norton O'Sullivan - May 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Ivy, we are so sorry for your loss. Your family are all in our thoughts & prayers. May God bless you all. Diane Raby & Jadyyn Robinson

Diane Raby - May 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Prayers for all the family. Rhonda was a great friend and will be missed terribly

Tracy Hensley - May 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Rhonda Lynn Chandler Smith

Larry Shelton - May 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Sorry for your loss.

Karen Taylor - May 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I am so very sorry for you loss.

Cindy Gosnell Frerichs - May 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Rhonda Lynn Chandler Smith

Danny, Gwen and Monty Dover - May 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ WE ARE SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT RHONDA. YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. WILSON S SAV MOR FAMILY

LISA GILES - May 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ There are no words to say, except I love you all and am so very, very sorry for your loss.

Becky Hughey - May 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ So sorry for your loss. God be with the family during very difficult and trying time.

Steven and Loretta Taylo - May 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM