



Ms. Lyla Ray Smithson

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Lyla Ray Abernathy Smithson of Hendersonville, TN passed away on March 27, 2021 in Sumner County. She is preceded in death by her parents, Charlie B. Ray and Mattie Nichols Ray; husbands, Thomas E. Abernathy, Alvin J. Smithson; son, David Abernathy; son-in-law, Martin Sandor, and her special canine companion Socks .

She is survived by her daughter, Denise Sandor; sisters, Betty Weatherholt, Jeanette (George) Bailey; grandchildren, Taynna (Johnny) Douglas, Tammy (Jason) Bowers, David Tarron Abernathy, Tara (Wesley) Fort; sisters-in-law, Florine Magness, Becky (Calvin) Wheeler; brother-in-law, Richard (Nana) Smithson. She is also survived by ten loving great-grandchildren.

Lyla was a very special person who simply loved other people. She never met a stranger, and could talk to anyone. A homemaker for most of her life, she loved nothing more than to spend her time with her family. She also very much liked to travel and was especially fond of the mountains.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Lyla's memory may be made to Sara Cannon Cancer Center by clicking [HERE](#) or the Alzheimer's Association by clicking [HERE](#)

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will take place on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 11am at Spring Hill Funeral Home. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 from 9am to 11am at Spring Hill Funeral Home. Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home. 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN 37216. 615-865-1101.



Events

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Celebration of Life Memorial Service

 **Tuesday**, March 30, 2021

 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM CT

 **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216





Tribute Wall

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LW

Lisa Wilson posted:

Denise I'm just now seeing this. I'm so sorry for your loss. She was special to me! Love, Lisa

April 25 at 8:27 AM

AC

Amy Crossman posted:

I have had the pleasure of knowing Lyla for the last 11 years. To know her, was to love her! Our last conversation was typical, she was more concerned with wanting to know about how things were with me than the difficulties that she was facing. Lyla will be greatly missed.

March 29 at 11:31 AM

JG

Joanann Goeringer posted:

So sorry for you loss. Joanann

March 29 at 3:53 AM

RC

Ruth Casey posted:

Lyla, you will be sadly missed. I will keep the good memories, and your funny with me. My prayers are with the family. Love your cousin Ruth

March 28 at 4:42 PM

RC

Ruth Casey lit a candle in honor of Lyla.



March 28 at 4:39 PM

KI

Kim sent a virtual gift in honor of Lyla.



March 28 at 1:28 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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