



## Mrs. Tracy Renee Rackley Smith

May 6, 1973 - September 18, 2013

Tracy Renee Rackley Smith, 40, of Villanow, Georgia passed away Wednesday, September 18, 2013 following her two year battle with cancer. She was born May 6, 1973, was of the Baptist faith, enjoyed crafts and spending time with children. She was a volunteer at Tiger Creek Elementary.

She was preceded in death by her Maternal Grandmother, Juanita Grant, Paternal Grandparents, Robert and Dorothy Rackley.

Survivors include her Husband, Gary "Mark" Smith of Villanow, Parents, Randall Steve and Sandra Grant Rackley of Dalton, Daughter, Emily Ellen Smith, Son, William Carlton Smith, both of Villanow, Maternal Grandfather, Roy Grant of Dalton, Sister, Lisa Rackley Forester of Whitwell, TN, Best Friend, Cindy Davenport, several Nieces and Nephews, and many other loving family members and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 – 9:00 PM Saturday and prior to the service Sunday at the funeral home. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Sunday in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Roy Gentry officiating. Interment will follow in White Cemetery, Villanow. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home, LaFayette (706)638-1122.

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Missing you each and every day.*

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**Joy - Aunt** - November 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *May God give you the strength and grace to face your tomorrows.*

*Keep your good memories close and your children even closer.*

*Jim & Rhonda Wilbanks  
Cohutta, GA*

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**Jim & Rhonda Wilbanks - Cohutta, GA** - September 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Dear Tracy*

*Although I didn't know you I feel like I did. I visited your care page site everyday hoping for good news. I know you are in a better place and pain free. I pray daily for your family and hope each day gets a little easier for*

*them. May god bless all of you and keep you safe.*

*Joann Moran  
Pittsburgh,Pa*

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**Joann moran - Pugh, PA** - September 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *You may be gone from this earth, but I think of you every day! I miss you more than I ever dreamed of, but I know your shining down on us all. xoxoxoxoxox*

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**Joy - Dalton, GA - Aunt** - September 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you let God's Word comfort you when it reads, “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.” (Job 14:14, 15). God will have a yearning to resurrect faithful ones.

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**Trina - GA** - September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Sorry for the loss of Tracy. Did not know she was sick. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

*Daniel Ratcliff*

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**Daniel Ratcliff - Dalton, GA - Cousin** - September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of Tracey's family.

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**Jeff and Lori Frantz - Clinton, MI - Family friend** - September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Today we said our final farewell, there were many tears shed because everyone will miss you greatly here, but I know you are at peace now and I know your in a much better place. Thank you for taking on this battle for your family and through all your pain you have brought us closer and made us much wiser and aware of how important family and health are. I love you with all my heart my dear sweet Tracy, your memory will live on in my heart for ever!

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**Joy Doyle - Dalton, GA - Aunt** - September 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *tracy i know you are in heaven now so if i may ask a favor of you to watch over the family in all the trials yet to come and help them follow the right path in life and to be there guiding light so they dont get lost in the storm's that is to come in life i miss you and will never forget you and the awesome times we had together hope you got a lazy boy up there for the wait for the rest of us :)*

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**brandon - north bend , OR - couzin** - September 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *You put up a big fight Tracey but I know you are in Heaven with Jesus and looking down on all of us. We cannot wait to be reunited with you. I love you and I am praying for all of our family!*

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**Amy Shelby - hixson, TN - cousin** - September 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *All my prayers are with your family. May God give your family extra strength to get through these very bad times.*

*Love,*

*Robert*

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**Robert Hall - Chatt., TN - Good friend of Sandra's** - September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Mark, Emily, & William,  
We have been blessed to know your family through Cub Scouts and felt a special connection due to issues your William and our Erin have in common. We know that it has been the most difficult couple of years of your lives, and cannot imagine what you must be feeling now that Tracy has passed. I know that you know she is whole and rejoicing with our Lord, but that does not diminish the intensity of your pain as you grieve your loss. We prayed for Tracy nightly, and will continue to keep your family in our prayers as you mourn and learn to move forward as a family, and as your hearts' empty spaces heal over time.*

*We are happy to help with absolutely ANYTHING at all. We are a phone call away.*

*Much love to your family,  
The Creamers:  
James, Amy, McKellan, & Erin*

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**James and Amy Creamer - Tunnel Hill, GA - friends** - September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Sandra, My prayers are with and your family. Connie*

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**Connie Boyd - Dalton, GA - friend of mother** - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Lisa I'm very sorry to hear about Tracy passing. She is In the arm's of Jesus now. Praying for your family. Love always Kristie (Vick) Rainey*

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**Kristie Rainey - Dalton, GA** - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ So sorry for your loss

traci martel - Dalton, GA - friend - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ mark mike and I are so sorry for the loss you are going through.. we are praying for you.. if there is anything you need please call .

teresa rankin - rockyface, GA - friendv - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ She Was A Beautiful Person...Inside And Out

Tina (Mathis) Braun - Dalton, GA - Southeast High - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My words are not adequate to express the sorrow felt in the loss of Tracy. Tracy was a precious person. Please know that I am praying for you.

Shannon Hammontree Whaley - Dalton, GA - Classmate Middle & High School - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ My best memory is when Tracy would call me and we would talk for hours, sometimes even till my battery died on my phone, and another time was when she came to Michigan to visit. Tracy had the most amazing smile and gentle eyes of anyone I have ever known, she was full of love and children were just drawn to her.

*Her love for her family was astounding, she was so proud of Emily and William and all their accomplishments.*

*Tracy was one determined lady, she didn't give up on things easily and never gave up on her family, she loved her husband and no words needed to be spoken to see how much he loves her, he has been her rock through this battle, he has stood strong and unwavering over the last 2 years and never once gave up on her. If all marriages had this determination and love the world would be a much better and stronger place to live.*

*Safe travels my dear sweet Tracy; you will forever be in my heart.*

*I love you!*

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**Joy Doyle - Dalton, GA - Aunt** - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM