



Audrey Darlene Smith

September 30, 1933 - January 15, 2018

Audrey Darlene Smith “Asinikwe”, 84 of Cloquet passed away on Monday, January 15, 2018 in Community Memorial Hospital in Cloquet. She was born September 30, 1933 in Cloquet to Joseph and Elizabeth Smith. Audrey graduated from St. Benedicts Christian Academy in Crookston.

Audrey was a very active member of the Fond du Lac Band of the Lake Superior Chippewa Community and Holy Family Catholic Church. She was a helper to the Sisters and Priests for many years. She worked as a Teacher’s Aide at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Churchill and Washington Schools. She was also a contributing factor in establishing the Mashkawisen Treatment Center Pow Wow. Audrey worked and retired from Mashkawisen as a chemical dependency technician. She celebrated her own 30 years of sobriety and help many people gain and maintain their sobriety.

Audrey was preceded in death by her siblings, Rupert, Clarence, Ronald, Roger, and Raymond Smith, Bernice Jarski, and Theresa LaPrairie.

She is survived by her daughter, France Smith of Cloquet; son, Kelly (Nicole) Smith of Brookston; sister, Valerie Ross of Cloquet; brother, Rollin (Peggy) Smith of Cloquet; eight grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 18, 2018 in the Head Start Gymnasium with ceremonies by Bryan Jon at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue through the night until 9:00 a.m. Friday. Visitation will then continue from 10 until the 11:00 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Burial will be in New Holy Family Cemetery in the spring. The feast will follow at the ENP. Arrangements entrusted to Atkins Northland Funeral Home, Cloquet. To sign the guest book and offer an online tribute, see www.atkinsnorthlandfuneralhome.com

Comments



“ Please accept my sympathy as you mourn the passing of Ms. Smith. I pray for your strength to cope during this difficult time. May God's Word guide you through this harsh reality we all now face , you are never alone God sees your tears, He hears your cries and is there to comfort you until His Will is done, and all that makes us sad is gone forever." Psalm 34:18, Revelation 21:4, Acts 24:15

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“ Audrey was a constant. Growing up, I would see her everywhere, at every community event, she would be sitting there with Val. I am sad she had to go and sad for those who were close to her. She was a good woman and always kind to me. We were lucky to have her.

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“ What a beautiful lady! Sure will miss seeing her, never failed to get a hug or kiss from her, if it was a while since we saw each other, was greeted with both. Her smile and laugh was so warm. Whoever was fortunate to be in her presence, will always have the treasure of her love. The last time I saw her, she was with Ms. Val. We smiled and waved, and blew each other a kiss. Wish I would have ran and gave her a hug like I wanted to. I didn't want to chill her by opening the car door, it was cold. So, I sent her a smile and blew her a kiss....
My heart goes out to her entire family and friends. Audrey is and will always be up there on my list of people that I honor and respect.

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“ Deat tunner,audrey was loved by my mama,myself and my girl..she gave kierra her nickname blue..taught her a song when she was 5 that we sing to this day..in my lifetime i will never come across to ladies that could make a scrabble game last 4 hours(they never uset the timer)mom would do laundry in between moves and aud would go " todaaay ole " they would leave the board out on the kitchen table for days at a time now mom and aud can play their long games forever and that makes me smile and giggle! Xo love always sis

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