



Ava Christine Sneed

June 10, 1958 - March 26, 2019

Ava Christine Sneed, age 60, of Chapel Hill, Tennessee went to her new home in heaven on March 26, 2019.

Ava was born June 10, 1958 to Hillard Sneed and the late Thadress Green Sneed in North Carolina. She graduated from Sylva Webster High School and went on to work at Kansas University and was currently employed with The Bureau of Indian Affairs in Nashville, Tennessee.

She is survived by her loving husband Johnnie Stephens; father: Hilliard Sneed and wife Sandra; sisters: Hillane (Sam) Lambert, Sally (Fred) Penick, Lisa (Ed) Weatherford and Deborah (Mouse) Thompson; brothers: Earnest (Carlene) Sneed, Paul (Robin) Sneed, Jeff Thompson and Will Thompson; mother-in-law: Dorothy Stephens; sisters-in-law: Elaine (Bill) Wells, Phyllis (Kenneth) Clark; granddaughter: McKenzie and grandson: Bubby; and many nieces and nephews that she loved dearly and always gave good advice. She is preceded in death by her mother and father-in-law, Melton Stephens.

Visitation at Williams Funeral Home, Columbia, Tennessee on Thursday, March 28, 2019 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Visitation in North Carolina on Friday, March 29, 2019 from 5:00 to 9:00 at Cherokee United Methodist Church. Service will be Saturday, March 30, 2019 at Cherokee United Methodist Church at 11:00 AM with John Fere officiating. Burial will follow at Sneed-Holly Bush Cemetery in Cherokee, North Carolina.

Pallbearers: Jarret Sneed, Jason Sneed, David Bradley, Jeff Thompson, Will Thompson and Josh Weatherford.

Events

MAR	Visitation	04:00PM - 08:00PM
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	Williams Funeral Home	
	2517 Trotwood Ave., Columbia, TN, US, 38401	

Comments



“ I knew Ava from when she worked here at KU. She was so kind and we would talk and talk about everything. She saw the good in all people and was so kind hearted. I was sad to see her move to Tennessee but knowing how happy she was her last few years of her life makes me smile. I know the good Lord has a special place for her.

Miss you
Barb Smith

Barb Smith - April 04 at 02:43 PM



“ We have a fun picture of Ava with our 9 month old daughter Easter time. Ava's got plastic eggs in her ears making her laugh. Do you know that baby is 29 1/2 years old now & Ava wrote her a note March 21st, still encouraging the younger generation. We love you Ava, Godspeed our dearest friend. Love. Love. Love. The Stites family; J.D., Dee Dee, Juliekins & baby Myla

Dorothy D. Stites - April 18 at 07:43 PM



“ Our thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy to the family. Ron Rowe, Starla, Rachel and Christopher Speaks.

Starla Speaks - March 30 at 03:32 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to your family.
The Sunshine Ladies Class Of Highland Park Baptist Church Columbia Tn.

S. Stephanie Hancock - March 28 at 12:46 PM



“ A treasured memory... Ava and I traveled to Louisiana to the Chitamacha Tribe. Inspections completed. We boarded the plane to come back to Nashville. Our seats, side by side and the very back two seats in the plane. The plane hits the run way. We are waiting for lift off. Ava looks at me and says, this is a long run way or do you think we are the reason sitting clear in the back that the plane won't lift off. We busted out laughing, everyone turned and looked at us. Then she says, here, let's lean forward... We did, still laughing and the plane lifted off the runway and away we went. I think of that, I still laugh to this day. I was blessed to have known you Ava!

Starla Speaks

Starla Speaks - March 28 at 12:54 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are for all who knew and loved her.



Tammy Cates - March 28 at 12:23 AM