



Anna Mae Smith

October 10, 1938 - January 15, 2020

Anna Mae Smith, 81, passed away January 15, 2020 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring with her family by her side. She was born in Kingston, NY and had resided in Jacksonville Beach and St. Augustine since 1975. While in Jacksonville Beach she was the proud owner of a kick ass bar called The Family Tradition. While in St. Augustine she worked taking care of the Sisters of St. Joseph nuns at Lourdes Hall. Anna Mae was a life member of the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary and was of the Catholic Faith. She loved to sing Karaoke and to spend time with her family. She will be missed by her family and many friends.

A gathering of family and friends will take place from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Saturday January 25, 2020 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. Immediately following a celebration of her life will take place from 3:30-6:00 p.m. at the V.F.W., 6184 US1 South, St. Augustine, FL 32086.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory can be made to Community Hospice of NE Florida or to Alzheimer's research.

She is survived by her children, Terri Oehler, Neptune Beach, James Playford Jr., Rene Playford, Michelle Hutchinson, Brandy Akers, all of St. Augustine; sister, Joan Davis, North Carolina; 9 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and many loved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Rene and Harriet Brandow, sisters, Flevie Lindroth and Renee Frederick; and brothers, Robert and Eugene Brandow.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

A Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN **25**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Celebration of Life

JAN **25**. 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

V.F.W. 2391
6184 US1 South
St. Augustine, FL 32086

Tribute Wall

MI

“ Hi Mom, not a day goes by that I don't think of you and look for signs from you. I just wish I could hug you again, sing with you again, listen to your stories some more and just see you. I love you so much

Missy - December 05, 2025 at 08:45 AM

MI

“ Hi Mom
I know you are with me always. I just have to look in my heart. However; it does not make up for you not here physically. I need you so much. You raised some really strong kids. You should be proud. Though no matter how strong we are, we still want/need our mom. The babies are getting big. Jacboi dances with you often. Parrish has a new sister now. Her name is Indigo. Caitlin and baby J are doing great. Caitlin just turned 15, wow. Where has the time gone. You would be proud of all the grandkids and great grands. Keep watching over us all please, God knows we need it. I love you mom.

Missy - December 21, 2021 at 11:51 AM

MH

“ Hi Mom, I sure am missing you. Since you left us, I have cardinals in my yard each day. I've been within 5ft of one. They sit on my deck and in the tree by the deck. I know that is you visiting. When I am inside and see a cardinal, I tell Jacobi granny is here and he looks for you out the window. We won't let him forget you. Jacobi and Parrish are growing so quick. I miss seeing you, seeing you play with Jacobi, the stories you would tell me. Though towards the end, I wasn't sure which were real and which were you trying to remember. But that is ok, I have the memory of our talks. I love you mom. Give my love to all our family there with you.

Michelle Hutchinson - June 16, 2020 at 03:24 PM

MH

“ Me again Mom. Playing with Jacobi tonight while Amanda works. Talking to him about you. Reminding him of you (yes, I know he is too young to know whats going on), of how you would come over to play with him. But you worried of getting too close. Worried you would get him sick because you had the sniffles. Amanda and I would always tell you it was ok, that Jacobi had his Sniffle shot. It didn't always work, but you sure did love playing with him. We will always remind him who his Granny is. I love you mom and miss you. These days are just not the same.

Michelle Hutchinson - February 11, 2020 at 07:59 PM

MH

“ Hi Mom,

I just want you to know you raised some amazing kids, that you were a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandma to us all. I watch the videos I took of you playing with Jacobi often. The laughter you both had. I know how much you loved coming over each day playing with him and I know how much he loved it and you too. Caitlin and Baby Jason, I know how much you loved them. You don't know it, but when Baby Jason walked you home, Jeannine took pictures. She took a pic of you to walking, holding hands thru the yard. A pic at your deck, still holding hands and the last is when you were on your deck and you were giving him and hug. I can only imagine that you were telling him Thank You and that you Love him. I know your eyes would light up any time you seen your great grand-kids. You didn't get to know Parrish much, as he is still real young, like Jacobi. But Chris, Morganne and Parrish didn't get to come by as much with their school and work schedules. They know you loved all them as well.

I come on here to share a memory, but I start to cry, so I just write to you. I love you so much and miss you. I know you are watching over us. Always in my Heart and on my Mind. I love you Mom.

Michelle Hutchinson - February 09, 2020 at 09:11 AM

MH

“ Hi Mom

I am missing you so much right now. I thought I could get through this, but I need your strength. Right now the memories of going to karaoke and talking with you are getting me by. But I am just holding on. So... I thought I would write this and think happy thoughts. Thoughts of me driving my Ms Daisy's to Clearwater, NC, West Virginia. Those were great trips. You hollering at me when I stopped alongside, headed to see Uncle Butch. I found this little patch of snow and the little girl in me come out. I just had to make snowballs and take a selfie, of course. But when I threw the snowball at your window, cause my Ms Daisy's wouldn't get out of the car, You rolled the window down and hollered at me, told me to stop because I would scratch the car. I had so much fun with you, Aunt Sis and Aunt Joan on that trip. So grateful we got there when we did, as you know, Uncle Butch passed just 2 days later. The trip to Clearwater when you insisted you knew how to get where we were going and we got lost. Then breaking down when we were trying to leave to come home. All the karaoke days, listening to you sing. I would sneak and have Tony change your song, when the little girl in me wanted to hear you sing the songs you sang to me when I was so much younger. You and Dave singing Picture. You guys always made everyone laugh with that. You were truly Amazing. No wonder I miss you so much. Well, the tears have stopped, so writing you helped. I love you mom and I miss you so much. We will be together again one day. Til then, I know you are watching over us. Give everyone a kiss for me and tell them I love them too.

Missy Hutchinson - January 29, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ *Corina Leigh Collins lit a candle in memory of Anna Mae Smith*



Corina Leigh Collins - January 25, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Mae Smith.*



January 23, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ *Always had a smile. Will miss her singing. Nelson*

Nelson Lesh - January 23, 2020 at 08:08 AM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 22, 2020 at 03:57 PM

JU

“ *Juanita lit a candle in memory of Anna Mae Smith*



Juanita - January 21, 2020 at 03:59 PM