



Jayne Smith Akers

November 23, 1950 - December 28, 2024

Jayne Smith Akers, 74 of Greenwood passed away from this life and into the arms of her Savior December 28, 2024. She was the daughter of Oakley and Ruth (Hannebaum) Smith. Jayne was a 1968 graduate of New Salem High School and in 1972 received her Bachelor's Degree in Music from DePauw University. She was a member of Greenwood Bible Baptist Church. Jayne married James (Doc) Akers on June 30, 1974 and he preceded her in death on July 31, 1995. She gained three children by marriage, Tressy, Tammy and Tim. Jayne then was blessed with 2 girls of her own Marina and Autumn. Jayne loved to cook and was very hospitable. Her daughters can remember several new faces every year at Thanksgiving, as she and Doc always extended an invitation to those with no family nearby. Jayne also loved music; a love and talent she shared with her husband and daughter Autumn. She was a lover of pretty things and all things pink.

Most of all, she loved her children and grandchildren. Some of her grandchildren's fondest memories include going shopping and out to eat, learning from her at the piano and riding on the back of her wheelchair.

Jayne is survived by her children, Marina (Chris) Thompson, Autumn (Chris) Revel, Tressy Kessinger, Tammy Akers and Tim Akers; brother, Dean Smith. She will also be missed by her 10 grandchildren.

Jayne is preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers, Harold "Hoss" Smith and Arnold Smith.

Services will be held Friday, January 3, 2025 at Noon in Greenwood Bible

Baptist Church, 1461 Sheek Road, Greenwood, IN, with Pastor Todd Poynter presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 10AM until the time of service in the church. Burial will be held in East Hill Cemetery in Rushville at 2:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Greenwood Bible Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greenwood Bible Baptist Church
1461 Sheek Road
Greenwood, IN 46142

Service

JAN 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JAN 3. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

East Hill Cemetery
746-740 IN-44
Rushville, IN 46173

Tribute Wall



“ Robert and Linda Revel purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jayne Smith Akers.



Robert and Linda Revel - January 02, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jayne Smith Akers.



January 02, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jayne Smith Akers.

January 01, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jayne Smith Akers.



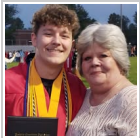
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“ Jayne was one of a kind! I often would watch as she would come into church in her wheelchair with no help, having drove there by herself .She always looked BEAUTIFUL and always pleasant to talk to. To each of her loved ones I pray God comfort as only HE CAN until you see Jayne again.



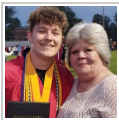
Randisu Peyton - December 31, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ Tammy Edwards lit a candle in memory of Jayne Smith Akers



Tammy Edwards - December 30, 2024 at 10:11 PM



Rest in peace Aunt Jayne. My sympathy for your family.

Tammy Edwards - December 30, 2024 at 10:12 PM

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“ I have very fond memories of Jayne and the Akers family from our time at Willow Creek Baptist church in Fort Worth. My condolences to her family



Amanda - December 30, 2024 at 09:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jayne Smith Akers.

December 30, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jayne Smith Akers.



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“ Sweet memories of being with Doc and Jayne. Sympathy and prayers for the family.
Nancy (Heckman)Picker. RHS class of'56.

Nancy Picker - December 30, 2024 at 03:38 PM



“ Buddy Lee lit a candle in memory of Jayne Smith Akers



Buddy Lee - December 30, 2024 at 03:20 PM