



Tchaundia Gwen (York) Smith

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Obituary

Tchaundia York Smith, age 63 of Newport, passed away Sunday, September 5, 2021 at Tennova Newport Medical Center.

She was known for her faith and love of Jesus, her infectious smile, and her bubbling personality. She was one of the few people that could light up a room by her mere presence. She walked into a room with a giggle and open arms up to get a hug or a kiss from family & friends. Tchaundia had a smile that could make you feel as though you were the only person in the room. She also was a great storyteller, including details and emotions that would transport listeners into whatever memory she was sharing. Tchaundia had a very artistic side, and “could make anything out of nothing”. When it came to sewing or other projects, she could create most any costume or outfit. Her love language was taking care of others and doing things for those she cared about. She will be deeply missed.

Tchaundia was preceded in death by her parents, Henry & Victoria Evans York. Survivors include her husband, Joseph Henry Smith, Jr.; sons, Powhatan “PJ” (Dandie) Joyce, Jeremiah Joyce, Travis (Kristina Easter) Smith, & Jason (Lori) Smith; daughters, Miranda (Eric) Loy & Jennifer (Mike) Miller; grandchildren, Alex Bright, Nate Joyce, Chase Joyce, Tessa Loy, Laney Joyce, Lily Miller, Dustin Wright, Maddox Smith, & Ella Smith; and great-grandson, Waylon Justice Wright; siblings, Bill “Hank” (Robin) York, Jean (Ron) Vance, Pamela Hill, Terry (Tammy) York, Vicki (Michael) Shelton; loving brother-in-law, Terry Hill; and many other extended family members, countless friends, and coworkers.

The family will hold a private memorial service. Meanwhile, family & friends may offer condolences online at www.brownfuneralhomenewport.com

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Faith, Hope & Love Family Church (PO Box 1892 - Newport, TN 37822) or the charity of your choice.



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Brown Funeral Home is honored to serve the Smith family

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Tchaundia Gwen (York) Smith, please visit our floral store.

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 A Memorial Tree was planted for Tchaundia We are deeply sorry for your loss - the staff at Brown Funeral Home Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree



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Costner-Maloy & Brown Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



September 23 at 12:35 PM



Yvonne Viney November 27 at 7:49 AM

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AS

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PC

Pioneer Church posted:

A dream in pink was purchased for the family of Tchaundia Gwen Smith by Pioneer Church. Send Flowers. Travis and Family: Praying for God's peace and comfort in the midst of such a difficult time. Thankful for the Hope of Heaven! Pioneer Church

September 23 at 12:35 PM

SG

Stacy And Todd Boren, Jakoby And Gavin Lee posted:

A little bit of sunshine was purchased for the family of Tchaundia Gwen Smith by Stacy and Todd Boren, Jakoby and Gavin Lee. Send Flowers. We pray the love of God surrounds you during your time of grief. Shonda will always be remembered in our hearts for her joy, laughter, and her deep love for God. We are blessed to have known her. Stacy and Todd Boren, Jakoby and Gavin Lee

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JF

Jackie Porterfield And Family posted:

A dream in pink was purchased for the family of Tchaundia Gwen Smith by Jackie Porterfield and family. Send FlowersOh, how Heaven is rejoicing for a delightful Angel they have received. My family and I are sending much love and prayers to you during this hard time. I will miss her dearly!Jackie Porterfield and family

September 23 at 12:35 PM

MS

Mark & Kimberly Clemens - Wag N Suds posted:

A dream in pink was purchased for the family of Tchaundia Gwen Smith by Mark & Kimberly Clemens - Wag N Suds. Send Flowers

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VD

Vicki'S Other Family The Dodsons. posted:

Purple radiance was purchased for the family of Tchaundia Gwen Smith by Vicki's other family the Dodsons.. Send FlowersSo sorry for your loss.The Dodson FamilyVicki's other family the Dodsons.

September 23 at 12:35 PM

LD

Love, Stacy Shena Shaydan & Destiny posted:

Midsummer blooms was purchased for the family of Tchaundia Gwen Smith by Love, Stacy Shena Shaydan & Destiny. Send FlowersRemembering you all and Tchaundia in our minds and in our hearts.For Pj , Dandie, Nathan, ChaseLove, Stacy Shena Shaydan & Destiny

September 23 at 12:35 PM

PS

Peggy And Jack Sellards posted:

Jack and Peggy from KY, send our prayers to Shonda's family. We were helped by Shonda so many times at the bank. Planned to stop and meet her but missed the chance. We will meet her in Heaven, and get one of her hugs. Praying for you Joe and family. We have prayed for salvation of all her loved ones. None missing in Heaven in Jesus Name.

November 12 at 6:46 AM



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AS

Audree Stephenson posted:

Joe & family, so terribly shocked to hear this news just this morning! Enjoyed working with Shonda at Lid'l Dollys, & talking with her at the banks in the years since. She was such a bright light in this world! Prayers for you & your family.

September 17 at 3:04 PM

SS

Shirley Sykes posted:

I had the honor of knowing her at work for several years. She was such a lovely lady. She will be greatly missed.

September 12 at 5:16 AM

JY

Jared & Courtney Young posted:

Shonda was such a sweet person with a huge heart to match her personality . Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time ,as she will be missed dearly.

September 10 at 7:15 AM

BG

Becca Gado posted:

Tchaundia was a one-of-a-kind woman. She would offer a smile, hug, and laugh to anyone she met. She never knew a stranger. Working with her brought me so much joy and comfort. There really aren't enough words to describe how wonderful she was and how much she positively impacted everyone she encountered. I hope you, her family, find comfort in knowing she is rejoicing in Heaven and watching over all of you. She will be sorely missed.

September 9 at 4:16 AM

DB

Deanna Blalock posted:

She was precious! I enjoyed working with her! Always a hug and a prayer! I will miss you!!

September 8 at 1:59 PM

SS

Sherry Shepherd posted:

My prayers go out to all of Tchaundia's family and friends. May God bless and comfort you.

September 8 at 12:17 PM



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SH

Shane And Rachel Hollingshead posted:

Praying for you all during this difficult time. Shonda was wonderful and was so helpful and so kind. I will always remember her and everything she did to help us at work. I am so thankful to have known her. I pray God will bring his healing and peace to you all during this time.

September 8 at 12:16 PM

AB

Amy Bryant posted:

Shonda was a wonderful person and co worker who loved her family with all she had. Her smiling face and sweet spirit will be greatly missed. My continued prayers are with the Smith family.

September 8 at 12:09 PM

AT

Amanda Talley posted:

My heart is broken for the loss of such a Beautiful person your mother was..I love each and everyone of you..My prayers are ongoing for all that loved Tchaundia, she will be missed by so many.God be with you all...I LOVE YOU SO MUCH.....MANDY

September 8 at 8:59 AM

RE

Robbie & Dennis Evans posted:

So much love and many prayers for your family. We love you. Rest in peace sweet lady!

September 7 at 7:42 PM

CH

Carol Herman posted:

She was such a warm and loving person that a light has gone out in the world of all who knew her. My family's prayers and thoughts are with you all at this sad time, but think of the love she will be spreading in heaven. Carol Herman and Family

September 7 at 6:38 PM



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JO

Jan And Steve Ogle posted:

We are so sorry for your loss and praying for you during this difficult time I believe heaven needed another angel but we will miss her here she was an angel on earth she was s a shining light and everyone who knew her and loved her will miss her so much

September 7 at 6:30 PM

WH

Wendy Hogan posted:

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Chris and Wendy Hogan

September 7 at 5:44 PM

LM

Lavonne Newton. Tri-Cities Flea Market posted:

I'm going to miss hear laughter and she always had a smile on her face. When I was having a bad day she always knew how to make me laugh. She is in heaven now watchig over you Joe. She will be miss Love and prayers to the family.

September 7 at 3:27 PM

KF

Kitty Foster posted:

Shonda was a beautiful Christian woman she loved everyone and they loved her I worked with her for 17 yrs I miss her everyday I was not there to see her I loved her very much .

September 7 at 2:41 PM

AR

April Rayfield posted:

Shonda was like liquid sunshine, she could brighten the room just by walking in. She always had a smile and a hug for anyone in need. She was a true good sincere person with love for the Lord and everyone around her. She even asked about my kids and grandbabies all the time! I know she is rejoicing in Heaven! I pray for all her family to find peace! Your Momma and Grandmommie was truly one of a kind! Hugs and Love! April Rayfield

September 7 at 2:36 PM



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JH

Jenny Heinrich posted:

Shonda brought sunshine to everyone she met. She will be deeply missed.

September 7 at 2:19 PM

AC

Andy Clabo posted:

PJ & Family, So sorry for your loss. Please know you all are in our hearts and prayers. We love you, Andy, Gina, Hugh, & Clabo

September 7 at 2:12 PM

LF

Laurie Fine posted:

Tchaundia, you will be greatly missed. It won't be the same at work not hearing your sweet voice. God has taken a treasure. Prayers to the family during this difficult time. May you find peace and comfort in the Lord. Laurie Fine

September 7 at 1:07 PM

PR

Phyllis Russell posted:

Tchaundia will surely be missed. Praying for you her family. She was a wonderful friend and sister in Christ to me. I have many sweet memories of conversations with her at work before I retired from CNB. We talked about our faith family (spouse, children, and especially GRANDKIDS), and oh how she loved all of you. I certainly cherish my memories of time spent with this dear friend. I will see you again sweet friend.

September 7 at 12:44 PM

JS

James And Gail Smith posted:

What a great person to know. She loved all and was kind to everyone. She would make your day better just being in her presence. Tchaundia was a very special Mom, Wife, Friend and above all a messenger for Jesus. She will be greatly missed by all.

September 7 at 12:32 PM



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KH

Kim Hughes posted:

Joe, Laney and family. We are so sorry for your loss. We want you to know we are praying for you. Chaundia was so special to all of us at tri cities I will miss her smiling face every time I enter the building. Sending hugs and prayers. Kim, Jr Hughes and John Curtis.

September 7 at 10:29 AM

CA

Carolyn posted:

So Sorry for your loss, The family will be in my prayers.

September 7 at 10:13 AM

GH

Glenda N Henderson posted:

PJ, We are so sorry for your loss. She was definitely a special lady! Glenda and Brandon and the entire Henderson family

September 7 at 9:03 AM



Media

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