



## Sherry D (Autry) Smith

July 18, 1956 - May 5, 2020

Sherry Smith Obituary  
Debra Autry Smith,

63 was born in Newport News, Virginia on July 18, 1956. She was a cancer survivor, however, on May 5, 2020, Sherry passed away due to respiratory illness. A “social distancing” service will be held at Paulk’s Cemetery in Norman Park, Georgia on May 13, 2020 at 10:00 AM. She enjoyed spending time with friends, family, and her dog Shadow. She really loved taking road trips and was guaranteed to get

lost, but that seemed what she loved most about it. Camping, social drinking, nature, bird watching, observing and growing flowers were some more of her enjoyments. She was a fan of the Pittsburg Steelers and Willie Nelson.

Sherry was a fun loving people person.

She loved to laugh! She was able to find something to laugh about in some of the most difficult times. During her cancer treatments the staff loved her sense of humor. Sherry was not shy in letting someone know how she felt “emotionally” and would speak her mind.

Whenever distant loved ones came to

visit her or she visited them she cried when it was time to leave. After being a long time resident of New Kensington, PA she moved to Sumner, Georgia after her Dad's passing in 2018. It was a difficult choice as Sherry had family there and was well known, and acquired lots of very close friends. She said she felt closer to her Dad when she was at his place. While there she continued to maintain one of Janice's flower gardens she helped revive on the property. Sherry spent most of her days sitting on the screened-in porch. Early in the mornings watching the sun rise, observing the beauty of God's

creations as the day drifted, and retiring

for the evening just as the sun set, the last few months of her life were difficult

but her devoted boyfriend, John was there for her. Due to her outgoing

personality she distanced herself from

friends and family as it had become more

difficult for her to be cheerful and share a

good laugh. Sherry would have rather

excused herself from an event if she

could not help bring life to the gathering.

Sherry will be missed from many friends

and family across several different

states. Sherry leaves behind two

daughters, Audra Rene Smith and

Tabatha Smith, a longtime boyfriend John

Coniglio, and four siblings Edward Lee

Autry, Jr., Albert Ray Autry, and Jeffrey

Clifford Autry, Janet Yvonne Willis. Sherry

was preceded in death by her father,

Edward Lee Autry, Sr., stepmother Janice

Parrish Autry, mother Joyce Howard,

siblings, Gloria Planter, Larry Parrish, and

Robert Dale Parrish.

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**Jeff Autry** - May 26, 2020 at 12:42 PM