



Danielle Grace Smith "Dani"

January 21, 1993 - May 29, 2021

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Danielle Grace Smith 'Dani' of Port Huron, Michigan passed away unexpectedly on May 29, 2021. Born January 21, 1993 in Lansing, Michigan to Frederick B. Smith III and Wannalee Johnson both of Port Huron, Michigan she was a beloved Mother, Daughter, Sister, and Friend and is loved and missed by all who knew her. She was twenty eight years old.

Danielle was a 2011 graduate of Port Huron Northern High School in Port Huron, Michigan and was employed at HP Pelzer Automotive as a Production Operator. She loved spending time with her family and friends, was a motor cross bike enthusiast, and had hopes of completing school to be a psychiatrist. Danielle was funny, exciting, full of joy, and approached every day with positivity and an adventurous spirit. She was a devoted Mother who adored her five year old daughter and thrilled in her child's every milestone and similar adventurous personality.

She is survived by her parents; Frederick B. Smith III and Wannalee Johnson of Port Huron, Michigan, her daughter Chloe Thomas of Pinckney, Michigan, her brothers Bradford J. Smith of Port Huron, Michigan, David B. Smith of Woodville, Alabama, Jonathan A. Smith of Port Huron, Michigan, her sisters Jessica R. Calhoun Chattanooga, Tennessee, Autumn P. Smith (Amy) of

Anchorage, Alaska, and Sarah A. Smith of Port Huron, Michigan, nephews Anthony Nelson of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Lucian and Cleric Smith of Monroe County, Michigan, nieces Raven Calhoun of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Selene Smith of Monroe County, Michigan, and Jadyn R. Hill of Anchorage, Alaska, special lifelong friends Justin Thomas of Pinckney, Michigan, Erica K. Spencer of Oak Park, Michigan, Shaun Nelson of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Ken Washington of Port Huron, Michigan, Tawana "Lynn" Chavez of Monroe County, Michigan, Robert Calhoun of Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, Deena Garska of Fort Gratiot, Michigan, The Thomas Family of Pinckney, Michigan, and many extended Uncles, Aunts, and Cousins.

She is preceded in death by childhood friend Daine Michael Jones (2008). Services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers; a trust account has been arranged for her daughter. Funds can be made to: Chloe Thomas In Care of Autumn P. Smith (Amy). Inquiries regarding future services or donations can be made to Danielle's sister Autumn P. Smith (Amy) at (907) 744-7003.

Arrangements in care of, Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

WJ

“ I didn't realize this was available at Jowett Funeral Home and it shows how deep in my grief I was. Please accept my apologies. This is a beautifully written obituary Autumn. It brought warmth to my heart as I'm sure it did to others. All of Danielle's family and friends will always treasure this. Danielle loved you so very much. We all love you.
Love Momma

Wanna Lee Johnson - January 30, 2024 at 02:24 AM

“ To the courts

As Easter passes I couldn't help but reflect on a year without my sister's hugs, without her voice, and without her laugh. Her death effected every aspect of my life including my daily routine. I stood outside her house a year ago and couldn't help but think about the pain and suffering she endured. How helpless she must of felt. And what great betrayal she must of felt when she was being murdered by Dustin Tucker. The god father of her child. And even when he laid over her dead body he felt no remorse and set her body on fire. He made a choice to destroy her and everything she had including setting fire to her home. I lived with my sister prior to her murder and after her death I thanked the public for their kind gestures, kind words, flowers and financial blessings. I have since moved on with therapy provided by Community Mental Health. And after moving on I couldn't help but notice the constant void that has filled my life with the absence of Danielle Grace Smith. She was my younger sister and closest friend. We shared rooms growing up, beds, make up, clothes, and just really enjoyed sharing not only our stuff together but the world together. Our mutual friends met me with a warm embrace as I continued to emotionally process that a grown man has murdered my youngest sister and appeared to believe he could possibly get away with this act. It's been almost a year since that Saturday. Since her death my medical team has increased my medicine, my coping skills, and has changed my diet to prepare and block any further depression they would trigger my lifetime mental health diagnosis. I have learned to fill the void with memories, new friends, and new hobbies including water aerobics at the local YMCA. I believe my sister was never capable of committing such an act of murder and that this man has went above and beyond, without insurance, without financial gain, to destroy my sister knowing he could not replace her or the impact she had on others. And as we begin to celebrate Easter, I couldn't help but notice a year has passed and I still have many more years to endure. As I continue to protect myself emotionally I find comfort in the law, the judicial system, and the jury. We Americans must put people like

this away for life because it's protects the very principle of our democracy and our rights as a citizen of this great Nation. God bless our current leader Joe Biden. -Sarah Smith

Sarah Smith - April 17, 2022 at 09:59 AM



That was absolutely beautiful. I'm always here. Love you.

Amber Boyd - June 17, 2022 at 12:18 AM



Sarah Ann Marie

This is truly one of the most loving beautiful letters I have ever read. Danielle would find so much joy and love in your words. Danielle loves you and so do I. Love Momma

Wanna Lee Johnson - January 30, 2024 at 02:02 AM



“*Skip-bo and Mountain Dew that was a good time to us. I will be teaching Chloe and my daughter Cece how to play. Danielle and I share many good times. I remember my 18th birthday party when we stayed up to play monopoly and got 1 hour of sleep on order to be up for the pool to open at the hotel we were at. She went to my wedding and was so excited to watch me get married. She was also so caring about others. The last thing she said to me was on Mother's Day. She said happy Mother's Day to not only me, but my other friend as well. She also wrote a really nice post about my mom who passed away last year. I will be keeping and printing out that post for sure. You are loved and will be missed! I will continue to make sure Chloe is doing good. ❤️*

Dena Garska - June 17, 2021 at 08:10 AM

WJ

Dear Dena

Danielle taught Jonathan and I Skip-bo! We didn't play as good as she did though. Danielle frequently talked about your marriage and your children. She loved you Dena so very much. Thank you for the Chloe check ups. You don't want to miss those. She has healing powers. We love you and the family. ❤️

Wanna Lee Johnson - January 30, 2024 at 02:44 AM

KB

“ So many crazy days with Miss Danielle but the most remembered was finally putting the fish into the fish tank. Teaching Dani the names of the fish.. Guppy, angel fish, etc. Until I got to the shark and Dani went running into her bedroom to hide from the shark 🦈. So it wouldn't eat her., Sarah and I trying not to laugh and explain the difference.. she wanted nothing to do with the fish tank...I think it was almost a month before she would go anywhere near the tank. She was a happy, playful, and loving little girl with a curious personaliy.. always full of questions... And Sarah's shadow.. Danielle has and will always be remember.

Karen Bober - June 07, 2021 at 09:39 AM

WJ

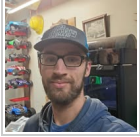
Dear Karen

I thank you Karen for being there for Danielle...and Sarah. I didn't worry about them with you. I do remember the sharks in the fish tank. We think of you often with thankfulness and gratitude.

Sincerely

Wanna Lee Johnson

Wanna Lee Johnson - January 30, 2024 at 02:33 AM



“ *Second to last day that i ever saw her. Had a good time riding.*



Brad Bennert - June 04, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Autumn - June 04, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ *Kim Ropp lit a candle in memory of Danielle Grace Smith "Dani"*



Kim Ropp - June 03, 2021 at 10:13 AM