



## Patty Smith

February 4, 1965 - August 11, 2025

Frankfort – Patty Smith, age 60, passed away suddenly on August 11th, 2025. A celebration of life will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on August 20th 2025, at 5:00pm. Visitation will be at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 4:00pm-5:00pm prior to the service.

Patricia Lynn Smith was born in Orlando, Florida on February 4th 1965, to Mamie & Larry Robertson. Shortly after moving to Kentucky and graduating high school she met her husband of 40 years and ran Paperback Patty's Bookstore and The Cheesery Deli in Frankfort Kentucky while raising their two children. The cornerstone of her family and the glue that held them together, her loss is incalculable. She loved fiercely, supported unconditionally and lived her life with no regrets.

She is preceded in death by her father, Larry Robertson and is survived by her husband Donnie R. Smith, her son Jesse R. Smith, daughter Casey N. Harris, son-in-law Kenny Harris, granddaughter Natalie K. Harris, daughter-in-law Cecilia A. Dunn, siblings Tina Leger (Anthony Smith), David Robertson, Tammy Unrue, Wayne Unrue, mother Mamie Robertson and many dear friends.

In lieu of flowers, we ask anyone so inclined to write a note about a memory they have of Patty to be shared among her family.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

AUG **20**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
312 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-4526  
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com  
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

TW

“ Thomas W. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patty Smith.

Thomas W. - August 20, 2025 at 05:33 PM

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“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - August 18, 2025 at 09:59 AM

RS

“ Donnie, i am saddened and heart broken to hear about the passing of Patty. It seems like yesterday we were all talking to each other when we were surveying the property for you guys. Of course, we would frequent the bookstore and The Cheesery back in the day seeing and talking to Patty. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. If i can be of any help with anything, just let me know Donnie. Patty was truly a shining light on earth as she will be in heaven. Take care my friend.

Robert Semones

Robert Semones - August 17, 2025 at 03:25 PM

RS

“ Prayers for all of Patty's family during this difficult time. Patty was such a loving and kind person and a great friend! Close friends in our earlier years and she always was fun to be around, as we had children we grew apart due to both of us putting family first but she always made me smile and great friend to hang with!! Such a great person gone too soon! R.i.p.my friend love ya!

Robin Snook - August 15, 2025 at 01:18 PM

WS

“ Wendy Stephens lit a candle in memory of Patty Smith



Wendy Stephens - August 15, 2025 at 12:17 PM

AV

“ Anne Winn Vansant lit a candle in memory of Patty Smith



Anne Winn Vansant - August 15, 2025 at 09:37 AM

AV

*Patty was the brightest light, and such a positive person. She will surely be missed and forever be remembered!*

Anne Winn Vansant - August 15, 2025 at 09:52 AM