



## Sally Harrison Smith

July 24, 1952 - January 4, 2012

Sally Harrison Smith born July 24, 1952 in Dallas, Texas, passed away January 4, 2011 in Houston, Texas. Sally was the daughter of Tyler Harrison and Lillian Wells Harrison. She is survived by her son Brandon Irby and her sister, Mary Williams & husband Dwayne as well as numerous cousins and other loving relatives and friends.

Sally grew up in Houston and attended Robert E. Lee High School as well as Houston Baptist University. She was a mortgage loan officer with Bank of America, NationsBank, and Bank One for many years. Sally was a gifted person in many wonderful ways. She loved to create arts and crafts; she was an avid reader with an incredible grasp of the English language. She was intelligent, articulate and sometimes even a bit stubborn; but most of all she had a passion for life and her family. Sally will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

A Memorial Service to celebrate Sally's life will be held Saturday, January 7, 2012 at 1:00 PM in the Chapel of D.M. Dettling Funeral Directors, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77079. Visit [WWW.DettlingFuneral.com](http://WWW.DettlingFuneral.com) to leave online tributes.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sally Harrison Smith*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Sally Harrison Smith*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Sally Harrison Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Sally Harrison Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *My memories of Sally are many, funny, silly, sad, beauty, she was all of that but MORE. She was like a rare jewel that had so many facets. It brings me great sadness to know I couldn't do more for her. I will forever remember her smile. Sharon*

**Sharon (Smith) Orsburn** - January 23, 2012 at 08:08 PM

MW

“ *Mary Williams lit a candle in memory of Sally Harrison Smith*



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**Mary Williams** - January 10, 2012 at 07:59 PM

JC

“ *Thank you for touching our lives here in Oklahoma! We had so many good times and memories, I praise God that you are in His loving arms now and no more suffering! My family loved you very much!*

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**Janie Crownover** - January 09, 2012 at 10:42 AM

JC

“ *Janie Crownover lit a candle in memory of Sally Harrison Smith*



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**Janie Crownover** - January 09, 2012 at 10:37 AM

MW

“ *Mary Williams lit a candle in memory of Sally Harrison Smith*



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**mary williams** - January 09, 2012 at 10:13 AM

MW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Mary Williams** - January 08, 2012 at 07:44 PM

BI

“ Hi Mom,

*You are the best mother I could ever hope to have. You brought me up and raised me to be a successful man and influenced me in more ways than you will ever know. I felt I could tell you anything and you would give me your honest advice. You are the reason I have never touched a cigarette and didn't even start drinking until I was 23. You were not only a mother but a best friend and one who always listened no matter what. You supported me in my first school fight, you cheered for me in Little League, you gave me piano and cello lessons, you urged me to continue as an artist, both with pencil and camera, and strive for nothing less than the best. Without you I can only hope to continue being the best I can be. I'm very gracious for such a mother who was smart enough to think beyond her life, to give me the strength to carry on. I will carry on. Mom, do you remember when we talked about us going to New York City and Colorado and Europe after you got better, how much fun we would have, just you and me? I have decided to continue these aspirations with your help, and you're going with me. You will be a part of everywhere I travel from now on. It is the least I could do for showing such unconditional love through my life.*

*I love you, Mom. I will miss you.*

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**Brandon Irby** - January 08, 2012 at 04:50 PM

BI

“ *Brandon Irby lit a candle in memory of Sally Harrison Smith*



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**Brandon Irby** - January 08, 2012 at 03:36 PM

MW

“ *Mary Williams lit a candle in memory of Sally Harrison Smith*



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**Mary Williams** - January 08, 2012 at 01:53 PM

MW

“ *Mary Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Sally Harrison Smith*



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**Mary Williams** - January 07, 2012 at 08:10 AM

MW

“ *My dearest sister, it is with a heavy heart that I had to let you go but I know you are no longer in pain, no longer lonely, no longer dependent on others. For almost 57 years you were in my life, we have laughed and cried together over the years and who can forget all the fights. But we never, ever stopped loving each other.*

*I am so thankful that I got to spend time with you the last five months of your life and that we brought you home to Texas where you belonged. Not only have I lost my dear sister but my best friend. I will deeply miss you and it will be so hard to not reach for the phone for our morning chats that we had every day for so many years.*

*While your physical being is no longer on this earth with us, your memory will live on with me, Brandon and everyone else who's lives you have touched.*

*I love you Sally.*

*In memory of my beautiful sister-*

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**Mary Williams** - January 07, 2012 at 02:21 AM

MW

“ *Mary Harrison Williams lit a candle in memory of Sally Harrison Smith*



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**Mary Harrison Williams** - January 07, 2012 at 01:36 AM