Smith, Alesha 1973-2021



By <u>Messenger Staff</u> | Published on February 24, 2021 Alesha Smith

Alesha Smith was a beloved daughter, granddaughter, sister, dog mother and friend. She was beautiful, smart, and the Force was strong with this one.

Alesha Ann Smith, 47, of Fort Worth, passed away Friday, Jan. 29, 2021.

She was born Feb. 15, 1973, in Champaign, Ill., the daughter of Norma Jean Misner Smith and David Smith. She was married to Harold Davis Powell.

Alesha was a loving and hardworking person who helped raise her younger sisters, Audra Anderson and Anna Smith. She loved her two sisters and help provide for them growing up. She would work two jobs to make sure they had the best Christmases. She introduced the Force to them at a young age by watching the original trilogy of Star Wars for movie night and then taking them to opening day when episodes 1 through 3 came out. She taught them they were capable of

anything.

Alesha loved family game nights, the Fourth of July and baseball. She would take her family to Rangers games, taught Audra and Anna how to play softball – she was even an umpire. She was always there when her family needed her. Audra got the flu in high school and had to stay home and Alesha snuggled with her all day and let her watch "Sex and the City" and "Friends". Anna and Alesha had a Christmas tradition of watching "Christmas Vacation" while decorating her tree.

She was a wonderful dog mom to Festus, Lucy, Barley, Bella and Birdie. She loved her dogs like her own children. When Festus died, she kept his ashes in the kitchen because he was finally allowed in there. She was always yelling at him to get out of the kitchen. All her dogs were special to her. She was the best dog mom any dog could have asked for. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.