

A Tribute to Ann Smith



Ann Bennett Smith, a member of the law library staff for the past nine years, passed away of cancer on October 1, 2002, at the age of 32. As serials associate, she was responsible for the acquisition and maintenance of serial publications and supervised loose-leaf filing, government documents and periodical binding. Smith was a 1992 graduate of UGA with a degree in elementary education. Originally from Georgetown, she lived in Nicholson with her husband Jeff and two cats she rescued, Morris and Bucky. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school, sang solo and assisted her husband in leading the youth group.

Smith had a cheerful disposition and a wry sense of humor, even during her fatal illness. She made the work environment at the law library a pleasant place for all her co-workers. She provided quiet but valuable leadership and insight that improved the quality and performance of the library. In many ways, especially in her hard work and concern for those around her, she was the heart of her department. Her passing leaves a void that will be difficult to fill.

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and Smith's office mate*