

Jan Linnea Smith, 78, of Crystal River, FL took her leave of her worldly home on September 18, 2023. Born in 1945 to Dorothy Jean Roose and Paul Eugene Bundy, Jan's life began in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. At the age of 10, Jan and family moved to Jamaica. It was the beginning of a lifetime of travels along with the experiences of living in other countries such as Jamaica, Mexico, Africa, England and Canada. With a love for writing, she spent most of her working career as a script writer for educational training films. She chose to live in Largo, FL following her retirement home, but later moved to Crystal River. It was, she was often heard to say, the best decision she ever made. She was always happiest outside as she loved nature. She loved going to the beach, gardening, hiking, biking, canoeing and was an avid weekend camper. But her passion was dancing and country western music was her favorite. She also loved to paint and garden and throw dinner parties to test out her new recipes. After her move to Florida, she began a second career teaching preschoolers and was also a volunteer reader through the local library where weekly she visited preschools with a reading program for the children. "If you're ever down in the dumps" she would say, "go find yourself a 3 year old!" Preceding Jan in death were her parents and ex-husband Martin Gordon Smith. She leaves behind a loving brother, Kurt Roose Bundy (Gwendolyn) and a beloved partner, Roger Weaver. A celebration of life for Jan Linnea Smith will be held at the First Baptist Church in Crystal River at 4PM, on Thursday, August 28, 2023. Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in charge of cremation arrangements.