

Rachelle Suzan Miller Smith

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Having Rachelle as a best friend was amazing. In age we grew apart some but still kept in touch. She will always be in my heart. Thank you for inviting me into your home and lives all those years ago. I will never forget taking goofey pictures in her window seat while rocking out to the New Kids. I tried to talk her into coming to Portland for a bit, but maybe she didn't realize I meant it. I send all the love to anyone lucky enough to know her.

- Tonya Hobbs Minnick

Oli, Mike and I are saddened to hear of the loss of your sweet wife Rachel. God Bless.

- Mike and Suzan Avila

My heart has hurt every day since I learned that you are no longer in this world….It's unbelievable…unbelievable that I can't text you, check in with you. When we collided at B&N, both literally and figuratively, you made an imprint on my life. I loved watching the world embrace your incredible talent for crochet over the years. I loved cheering you on as you took each step in the direction of becoming a famous arts and crafts guru. I look around my house and I see so many little reminders of your talent as an artist. These have always made me smile and think of you. And while they're a bittersweet reminder of you right now, I'm so grateful to have all of them. I'm so grateful you were in my life for the time that you were…. I wish we'd had more. I miss you, and I don't think that's going to stop anytime soon. You were a star in my eyes, always.

- Kira Jones