



Mrs. Joan Smith

July 29, 1943 - October 28, 2019

On Monday, October 28, 2019, God called Momma to her Heavenly home to rest from her earthly labor.

Sandra Joan Smith was born on Thursday, July 29, 1943 the oldest child of Moulton and Josie Wiggins Wysner of Randolph County, Alabama. She spent many years working in the public, first as a cashier at the dime store in Bowdon. There she met the lover of her life, Thomas Smith, and they were married in April of 1962. She then started working and Sewells and later at Lamar Manufacturing Company.

Joan and Thomas soon set up their lives and began raising two daughters. Their lives were full of memorable family times. She was a loving mother, full of life, with a witty personality. She was a good neighbor to many people in her community and was a dear friend to all who knew her. She was a member of Bethel East Baptist Church in Woodland, Alabama where she loved to attend with her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Smith; and her father and mother, Moulton and Josie Wiggins Wysner.

Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law, Suzanne and Harold Horton and Samantha and Gary Dalrymple; her five grandchildren, Kyndal

McCollough and her husband, Jim, Loren Mitchem and her husband, Justin, Gabriel Dalrymple, Courtney Henderson and her husband, Forrest, and Samuel Dalrymple; her ten great-grandchildren, Jimmy, Paisyn, Brinleigh, Coleman, Maraylee, Cade, Julee, Conlee, Layken, and Channing; her brother and sister-in-law, Dean and Angie Wysner; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Smith's family would also like to recognize the many caregivers from AlaCare and Encompass Hospice of Oxford, Alabama as well as the many neighbors of the Graham community that have helped and supported our family.

She may be gone from our sight, but she will never be forgotten. She has touched many lives along the way and, while now her work has ended here, she has begun a new life in Heaven. She will live on through the memories and beautiful children in her family.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. (Georgia Time) at Bethel East Baptist Church. Bro. Jerry Wiggins, Bro. Eddie Henley, and Bro. Keith Runels will officiate. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Prior to the service, her body will lie-in-state at the church from 12:00 p.m. till the funeral hour.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 from 4:00 till 7:00 p.m. (Georgia Time).

Cemetery Details

Bethel East Baptist Cemetery

20831 County Road 87
Woodland, AL 36280

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
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Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethel East Baptist Church
20831 County Road 87
Woodland, AL 36280

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Jerry & Diane Rice lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Smith*



Jerry & Diane Rice - October 29, 2019 at 09:05 PM

DR

“ *To all the family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort as only He can.*

Diane Rice - October 29, 2019 at 08:57 PM



“ *I have very fond memories of Joan, as a young boy she helped take care of me and my sister many times. She was always helping in the community every way she possibly could. She was an asset to Graham, AL for sure. My thoughts and prayers are for Suzanne and Samantha and their families. May the Lord bless you all and know that you are loved. Mark Chase*

Mark Chase - October 29, 2019 at 07:20 PM

RW

“ *We are so sorry for your loss we have enjoyed our time with ms Joan and mr. Thomas our thoughts and prayers are with y'all in this time of sorrow. Rickey (Pete) and Debra Wood*

rickey wood - October 29, 2019 at 06:27 PM

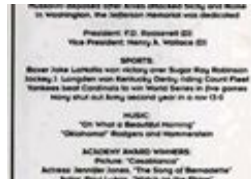
ST

“ I always love talking to Miss Joan, in the store and helping her with her groceries. She was a sweet lady. I could just sit and talk with her for hours.

Stacy Taylor - October 29, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - October 29, 2019 at 01:24 PM

SR

“ I'm sorry for your loss my Heart breaks for you all, but can't you just see Thomas standing there reuniting with the Love of his life!!! Joan was a unique woman & I never saw her that she didn't tell me how much she Loved me & I Loved her too!! She will be missed!! Heavens Gain & Earth's loss!! The family will continue to be in my thoughts & Prayers!! I Love you all!!!

Sharon & Robert - October 29, 2019 at 07:22 AM

MA

“ Margaret And Jerry Abrams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Smith



Margaret and Jerry Abrams - October 28, 2019 at 10:11 PM

MA

So sorry for your loss. Condolences to the family.

Margaret and Jerry Abrams - October 28, 2019 at 10:13 PM

DC

“ Dottie Grizzard Cavender lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Smith



Dottie Grizzard Cavender - October 28, 2019 at 08:53 PM

JS

“ Love and prayers to all the family.



Johnny and Mary Anne Smith - October 28, 2019 at 07:09 PM

PH

“ *Paula Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Smith*



Paula Hall - October 28, 2019 at 06:41 PM