



Mrs. JoAnn Smith Geter

April 2, 1935 - December 12, 2016

Mrs. JoAnn Smith Geter, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on December 12, 2016. She was 81.

Mrs. Geter was born on April 2, 1935 in the Ridgeway Community of Heard County, Georgia to the late Arthur and Mae Pittman Smith. She was retired from Flowerwood Nursery in Ranburne, Alabama. Mrs. Geter loved cooking and entertaining her family and friend. Gardening was her passion and she spent most of her time tending to the hundreds of plants in her garden.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Arthur Smith, Jr. and Eugene Smith; and her sisters, Lorene Tyndall, Edna Maples, and Nell Sheets.

Survivors include her husband, Preston Geter; her daughters, Sheila Grimaldi and Janah Moore; her grandchildren, Anthony Grimaldi and Taylor Gibbs (Cole Gibbs); her great-grandchild, Laney Gibbs; her brother, Tillman Smith; her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Shirley and Clarence Huddleston; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 15, 2016, at 12:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Rainwater Funeral Home. Bro. Dennis Rollins will officiate. Interment will follow at Ridgeway Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, December 14, 2016, from 4:00 till 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Ridgeway Baptist Church Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Dottie Grizzard Cavender lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnn Smith Geter*



Dottie Grizzard Cavender - December 16, 2016 at 06:58 AM

DP

“ *Sheila and Jana and Preston. I am very sorry for your loss. Joann was my favorite aunt. I remember when she went on a cruise with me and mama. She had a great time and we had a lot of time to talk and i got to know her. She was a hard worker like my mother and loved flowers and had a great sense of humor. I was planning to come to the funeral but i was sick with the flu and did not want to infect anyone. You and the rest of the family are in my prayers. Love Don and Janice Paschal*

Don Paschal - December 15, 2016 at 10:22 AM

DF

“ *Mrs. Geter's daughter, Janah, is a dear friend and I know how much she loves her mother and is deeply grieving today. My deepest sympathy is with her and all the loved ones at this time and always. Daphne Freise*

daphne freise - December 14, 2016 at 05:56 PM



“ 32 files added to the album LifeTributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - December 14, 2016 at 09:47 AM

SS

“ Sharon Stanford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnn Smith Geter



Sharon Stanford - December 14, 2016 at 09:09 AM

SS

I have loved this entire family for a long time now. I am so sorry and truly share in your grief and heartbreak over the loss of your beloved mom and mawmaw and great mawmaw. Praying for all of you at this time...

Sharon Stanford - December 14, 2016 at 09:10 AM

PW

“ I would like to offer my condolences to the Smith & Geter families and may God be a refuge and strength in your time of sorrow. (Psalms 46:1)

P. Watts - December 14, 2016 at 06:50 AM

JM

“ *JanieR Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnn Smith Geter*



JanieR Meadows - December 14, 2016 at 06:41 AM

SG

“ *Susan McCaghren Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnn Smith Geter*



Susan McCaghren Gibbs - December 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnn Smith Geter*



Patty Akin - December 13, 2016 at 09:47 PM

MM

“ *Martha Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnn Smith Geter*



Martha Morrison - December 13, 2016 at 07:41 PM

JJ

“ *Sheila.
Charles and I are so sorry for you loss. God
Bless you and comfort you.*



Judie L Jackson - December 13, 2016 at 05:08 PM

JC

“ *Sheila, Please know that you are in my
prayers and thoughts in the coming days. Just
hold on to God and trust in him. James
Coffman*



James Coffman - December 13, 2016 at 04:39 PM