



Joyce Smith

June 26, 1941 - September 13, 2022

Joyce Smith, 81, of Ranburne, Alabama, passed away on September 13, 2022.

Joyce was born on June 26, 1941 in Ranburne, Alabama to the late Grady and Willie Mae Smith. She was worked at Lamar Manufacturing where she held many positions. She worked in Accounts Receivable, was a Plant Manager, and retired as Executive Assistant to the company president. Joyce was also a devoted member of Union Hill Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her niece, Samantha Smith Sims.

Survivors include her brother and sister-in-law, JD and Brenda Smith of Ranburne, Alabama; her sister-in-law, Judy Campbell of Carrollton, Georgia; her nephew, Donald Smith of Snellville, Georgia; her great-nieces, Kristen Sims of Bowdon, Georgia and Kendra Knowles and her husband, Keith Knowles, of Villa Rica, Georgia; her great-great niece, Kylie Knowles of Villa Rica, Georgia; a special cousin, Nan Phelps; and many other cousins and extended family members.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. EST at Rainwater Funeral Home. Bro. Steve Galloway and Bro. Lee Hollis will

officiate. Pallbearers will be Keith Knowles, Donald Smith, Dustin Meadows, Ryan Meadows, Kraig Knowles, and Mike Knowles. Interment will follow in Union Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

Prior to the services on Thursday, the family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1:00 p.m. till the funeral hour.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to do so may make contributions in Joyce's memory to Union Hill Baptist Church (c/o Union Hill Baptist Church Clerk, 493 Co. Rd. 45, Ranburne, AL 36273).

Cemetery Details

Union Hill Baptist Cemetery

13621 County Road 10
Ranburne, AL 36273

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Joyce Smith*



Judy Cantrell - January 28, 2023 at 08:00 PM

AL

“ *Our condolences from Smith family in georgia*

alberto - October 09, 2022 at 06:59 PM

LE

“ *Laura Evans lit a candle in memory of Joyce Smith*



Laura Evans - October 07, 2022 at 06:22 PM

DM

“ *I will miss this kind hearted lady(cousin). Joyce's mother and my father were brother and sister. Because both of our lives were so busy we rarely got to see each other. Fortunately we were blessed to talk alot on the phone. We always talked about our families, she loved her family and enjoyed being a part of their lives. Joyce meant alot to so many, she will be greatly missed. I know I will see her again one day but she won't be my cousin she will be my sister in Christ. Prayers 🙏*

Dona Morgan - September 30, 2022 at 07:05 PM

SH

“ I am so saddened to read this about Joyce. She is home and at peace now. But she was such a dear and wonderful friend. I grew up loving her and then working with her at Lamar's. She will be very much missed. My prayers for the family. I just saw her a few months back at an Inspirations singing at Union Hill and it was like a small family reunion. Just seeing her.



Suzanne Horton - September 20, 2022 at 09:17 AM

DN

“ ALWAYS A PLESANT LADY AND FRIEND WILL BE MISSED SHE IS A SYMBOL OF THE CLOTHING MANUFACTURING

DWAYNE NOLES - September 15, 2022 at 05:06 PM

 Lynne Benefield

“ Worked with Joyce for many years at Lamars, she was a very special lady who will be greatly missed!!



Lynne Benefield - September 15, 2022 at 05:05 PM

KS

“ Karen Smith lit a candle in memory of Joyce Smith



Karen Smith - September 15, 2022 at 01:52 PM

DB

“ *She was a Joy to know. Beautiful person inside and out. Will miss her very much.* ”



Darlene & Aaron Billingsley - September 15, 2022 at 01:47 PM

DC

“ *Dottie Cavender lit a candle in memory of Joyce Smith* ”



Dottie Cavender - September 15, 2022 at 10:44 AM

JJ

“ *Judie Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Smith* ”



Judie Jackson - September 15, 2022 at 10:17 AM



“ 31 files added to the album LifeTributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - September 15, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Joyce Smith



Patty Akin - September 15, 2022 at 08:20 AM



“ Karen Timms lit a candle in memory of Joyce Smith



Karen Timms - September 14, 2022 at 09:56 PM

TC

“ Tommy&Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Joyce Smith



Tommy&Judy Cantrell - September 14, 2022 at 09:24 PM

TC

I worked with Joyce for 33 years. We stayed in touch, she called me just a few days before she went to hospital. She was a very sweet person . She will be greatly missed.

Tommy&Judy Cantrell - September 14, 2022 at 09:27 PM

EL

“ Elaine And Hal Lovvorn lit a candle in memory of Joyce Smith



Elaine and Hal Lovvorn - September 14, 2022 at 07:06 PM

SJ

“ Sherry Jackson lit a candle in memory of Joyce Smith



Sherry Jackson - September 14, 2022 at 06:04 PM

VW

“ *A very nice lady and was always working for the lord. She will be deeply missed.* ”



Vickie Welch - September 14, 2022 at 04:30 PM

JS

“ *Jan Stitche lit a candle in memory of Joyce Smith* ”



Jan Stitche - September 14, 2022 at 03:48 PM

TH

“ *Tanner Hospice Care staff would like to offer our condolences to you during this difficult time. We appreciate you trusting your loved one in our care.* ”

Tanner Hospice - September 14, 2022 at 02:39 PM

GM

“ *Gordon/Mary McLeroy lit a candle in memory of Joyce Smith* ”



Gordon/Mary McLeroy - September 14, 2022 at 01:21 PM