



Mrs. Sarah Mae Smith

June 20, 1936 - May 17, 2024

Sarah Mae Brown Smith was born at home in the Hightower community in Cleburne County, Alabama, on June 20, 1936. She died at home after a long illness in Ranburne, Alabama, on May 17, 2024.

Sarah is preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Billy L. Smith, parents Jim Henry and Elzie Estes Brown, brothers Theo, Doyle and Haskel Brown. She is survived by her children, Billie Kim (Carter) Hendrix, Pamela (Stuart Mitchell) Burt, Kerry (Cathy) Smith and brother, Harold Brown. Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren: Autumn (Brandon) Davis, Duke and Wyatt; Jennifer (Scott) Ballard, Ethan, Hannah, Sarah Joyce, Madison Ballard (Paul) Cowan, Lydia and Peter; Corrie Deese, Jackson Collins; Rodrick Craft, Braden and Noah; Carmin (Toben) Hill, Alex, Nicholas, Harlie and Bristol; Nathan (Alaina) Burt, Abigail, Adelaide, Leo and Beatrix; Christi Heys – Sam IV and Ryan; Jennifer (Brian) Wells, Wyatt and Lilly.

Sarah was a wonderful Christian wife, mother, sister, neighbor and friend to many. She was always available, offering support, guidance and love. She was a cherished member of Ranburne First Baptist Church; teaching Sunday School, singing in the choir and serving in any capacity to help others. She is leaving a Christian legacy to share the love of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

The family would like to express their appreciation to Compassus Roanoke Hospice for their care and to all the sitters, especially our cousins Sharon Otwell Perkins, Charlotte Otwell Stephens, and Beverly Partlow Shelton. We also would like to thank Rainwater Funeral Home for their kindness and care.

Visitation for Mrs. Smith will be Monday, May 20, 2024, from 12:00pm – 2:30pm Eastern and Rainwater Funeral Home, Bowdon, Georgia, with the funeral to follow at 3:00pm Eastern, at Ranburne First Baptist Church, Ranburne, Alabama.

Cemetery Details

Cleburne Memory Gardens

Ranburne, AL 36273

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

All times are Georgia Time.

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

Ranburne First Baptist Church
21041 Main Street
Ranburne, AL 36273

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Tribute Wall

KT

“ Karen Farlow Timms lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Mae Smith



Karen Farlow Timms - May 25, 2024 at 01:18 AM

MM

“ Martha Morgan Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Mae Smith



Martha Morgan Morrison - May 24, 2024 at 02:33 PM

GM

“ Gordon/Mary McLeroy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Mae Smith



Gordon/Mary McLeroy - May 20, 2024 at 03:35 PM

SG

“ Susan McCaghren Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Mae Smith



Susan McCaghren Gibbs - May 20, 2024 at 11:06 AM

VW

“ Vickie Welch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Mae Smith



Vickie Welch - May 20, 2024 at 09:58 AM

SG

“ Sara S. George lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Mae Smith



Sara S. George - May 19, 2024 at 02:12 PM

KW

“ Kenny Massey & Becky Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Mae Smith



Kenny Massey & Becky Wilson - May 18, 2024 at 07:41 PM

KM

“ Kenny Massey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Mae Smith



Kenny Massey - May 18, 2024 at 07:38 PM

SP

“ *Susan & Clyde Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Mae Smith*



Susan & Clyde Patterson - May 18, 2024 at 01:49 PM

PH

“ *Patty And Tom Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Mae Smith*



Patty and Tom Hardy - May 18, 2024 at 10:19 AM

SM

“ *Miss Sara was a sweet lady. She taught me in church. I'm a better person due to her sweet Godly influence in my life. My prayers are with her family*

Sherrie Musick - May 18, 2024 at 09:57 AM

BL

“ *Bart Loftin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sarah Mae Smith*



Bart Loftin - May 18, 2024 at 09:28 AM

BS

“ I have known Mrs. Sarah for many years. She was a very sweet and dear lady. She loved church and she had to come around and greet everyone and gave the best hugs. She will always live in my heart as my sweet friend. My love and prayers are with her family.



Barbara Smith - May 17, 2024 at 07:21 PM