



## Glenda Faye Johnson Smith

December 27, 1943 - May 7, 2022

Glenda Faye Johnson Smith, 78, died Saturday, May 7, 2022 at her home surrounded by family in Tiplersville, MS.

Glenda was born at Tate's Clinic in Ripley, MS on December 27, 1943 to Ethel Childers Johnson and Bart Johnson. She was raised in Falkner, MS and graduated Falkner High School, Northeast Jr. College, and Blue Mountain College with a B.S. in Business Education and Elementary Education. She taught one year at Union Center in Alcorn County and thirty years at Walnut, MS in North Tiptah County. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, reading and genealogy. She wrote many Tiptah County genealogy articles. One special highlight of her teaching career was when she and her entire 5th grade class won Ross bicycles in a Weekly Reader contest in 1975. She was a member of the Tiplersville Church of Christ.

She married James D. (Jimmy) Smith from Tiplersville, MS on March 21, 1969. They made their home in Tiplersville, MS until his death on November 13, 2016 where she continued to live.

She is survived by one daughter: Lori Smith of Tiplersville, MS; one son: Derek Kyle Smith (Shalon) of Ripley, MS; one sister: Avis Moody; three sister-in-laws: Eva Lou Smith, Ginger Smith, Marjorie Gurley; four grandchildren: Keegan Gerald Smith of MS State, Korbin Kyle, Karsyn Jenenne, Karigan

Fayeth all of Ripley, MS.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Officiating will be Minister Ronnie Caldwell and Landon Meeks.

Pallbearers will be: Larry Smith, Steve Gurley, Jock Smith, Tim Moody, Keegan Smith, Hershel Brock.

Honorary Pallbearers will be: Korbin Smith, Karsyn Smith, Karigan Smith.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Tiplersville Cemetery  
CR 317  
Tiplersville, MS 38674

## Graveside Service

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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CR 317  
Tiplersville, MS 38674

# Tribute Wall



“ *Glenda Faye Johnson Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Lori, Derik, and family, I am so very sorry!  
Y'all are in my prayers.*



**Carolyn Moore** - May 11, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ *Sweetest teacher ever.*



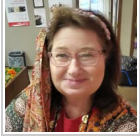
**Gina** - May 09, 2022 at 09:35 PM



“ *Mrs. Smith was one of the best teachers I had  
at Walnut Elementary. She always had a  
smile on her face. She cared for her students  
as she did for her own children. Praying for  
her kids and family.*



**Chiquita Holley Mullins** - May 09, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ Stephanie McClintock lit a candle in memory of Glenda Faye Johnson Smith



Stephanie McClintock - May 09, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ Lois Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Glenda Faye Johnson Smith



Lois Watson - May 08, 2022 at 10:01 PM



“ Jennifer McKee lit a candle in memory of Glenda Faye Johnson Smith



Jennifer McKee - May 08, 2022 at 01:14 AM



“ Christine Harrison lit a candle in memory of Glenda Faye Johnson Smith



Christine Harrison - May 07, 2022 at 10:55 PM



“ *My Soul Lives On Blanket* was purchased for the family of Glenda Faye Johnson Smith.



May 07, 2022 at 09:27 PM



“ *Mrs. Smith was the best teacher I had. She was understanding kind and loving. Prayers for the family.*



**Patti Jamieson** - May 07, 2022 at 08:01 PM



“ *I was the girl whose name was drawn from the Weekly Readers drawing to win my class the bicycles. It is a memory I will never forget. Mrs. Smith was one of my favorite teachers at Walnut Elementary. Prayers for the family.*

**Belinda Wagoner** - May 07, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ *Tina Bonds lit a candle in memory of Glenda Faye Johnson Smith*



**Tina Bonds** - May 07, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ *Sandra Wright lit a candle in memory of  
Glenda Faye Johnson Smith*



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**Sandra Wright** - May 07, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the  
family of Glenda Faye Johnson Smith.*



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May 07, 2022 at 04:32 PM