



Margaret Ann Smith

July 30, 1959 - December 21, 2021

Margaret Ann Smith, 62, of Ripley, Mississippi, passed from this life at Baptist East Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, on December 21, 2021.

She was born to Bobby and Joyce Smith in Fort Hood, Texas, while her father was active in the US Army. She graduated from Ripley High School in 1977 after her family moved there from Iuka, Mississippi, where her mother was reared.

She worked at Fred's Department Store until the birth of her daughter and then worked as a vital part of the family business at Green Ole Field Restaurant along side her daddy, uncle and siblings.

She was well known in the mid-south area for her work as a talented seamstress most noted for her perfectionism and heart she put into every piece. From making most of the dresses her daughter, nieces and granddaughter wore to fitting almost every cheerleader and band member in their uniform to almost every beauty queen and bride in the surrounding areas in their gowns, "Ms. Margaret" was affectionately known for being totally honest with every customer and pouring her all into each item. She loved her work that kept her up into the wee hours of the night. More than customers, they were her family too.

She was often found in her garden that she prided herself on or taking care of

her lawn. She was particularly fond of flowers and the joy their brought.

With her Texas sized heart, she loved everyone no matter their walk of life. To know her was to love her. She loved completely. She loved helping others in her own way. She has taken care of all her family in some way or another.

She loved Christmas and all that it brought from decorating her tree with her many special ornaments to reading the Christmas story to seeing all the Christmas cantatas to watching the Christmas movies. She loved Jesus and clung to Him and wanted everyone to know. Her desire was for the work of Christ to go forth in the Christmas season and every day of the year.

She has left a gapping hole in the hearts of many including her beloved daughter, Jerrica Smith of Walnut, MS and the apple of her eye- her granddaughter, Giavaughna Morgan of Walnut, MS.

She will be sorely missed by her mother, Joyce Smith of Ripley and her siblings- Myra Palmer (David) of Ripley, MS; Keith Smith (Maritza) of Lithicum, MD; Billy Smith of Ripley, MS; Dale Smith (Liz) of Ripley, MS and Calvin Smith (Deb) of Ripley, MS.

She was "Aunt Margaret" to a host of nieces and nephews who all knew they were her most favorite although she loved them all the same. She spoiled them all but kept them in line in her own way. She raised a whole generation and was well into the same with her great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert D. "Bobby" Smith, her dearest nephew, Caleb "Tater" Smith, her uncles, Tommy and Gary Smith and aunts, Leola Lang and JoAnn Sanders.

Bro. Jeremy Huey and Bro. Stacy McKee will conduct the service with her

nieces and nephews sharing special memories.

Pallbearers will be David Palmer, Josh Palmer, Rob Smith, Dalton Smith, Walker Wilbanks and Keith Roberts.

In lieu of flowers, the family would encourage all to support their favorite mission effort as she was an avid supporter and worker for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox ministry, Lottie Moon and Gideons International.

Cemetery Details

Wier's Chapel Cemetery

Hwy 370
Ripley, MS 38663

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Springdale Baptist Church
Hwy 4
Ripley, MS 38663

Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Ann Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Ruth Spires sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Ann Smith*



Ruth Spires - December 23, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ *Stephanie Morris lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ann Smith*



Stephanie Morris - December 23, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ *Vicky Bullock lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ann Smith*



Vicky Bullock - December 23, 2021 at 08:32 AM

HR

“ *Homer and Sara. Richardson Lit a candle in memory of MARGARET ANN SMITH*



Homer and Sara Richardson - December 23, 2021 at 07:28 AM

DL

“ *Donna and Mike Lindsey. Praying for all the family!*



Donna Lindsey - December 22, 2021 at 06:56 PM

MG

“ *Martha And Ronnie Grisham sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Ann Smith*



Martha and Ronnie Grisham - December 22, 2021 at 06:12 PM

MH

“ *She was one of the best at the Green old field lots of memories praying for you all*



melvin & Bettye Hill - December 22, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret Ann Smith.*



December 22, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ *Gwen Hill lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ann Smith*



Gwen Hill - December 22, 2021 at 03:05 PM



My thoughts and prayers go out to Margaret's sweet family. This is a great loss for all of us that knew and loved her. She was a classmate, friend and sister in Christ and one of the most kindest woman I have ever known.

Gwen Hill - December 22, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ *Polly Jackson Stokes lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ann Smith*



Polly Jackson Stokes - December 22, 2021 at 12:17 PM

CH

“ *Carmen Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ann Smith*



Carmen Hubbard - December 22, 2021 at 11:34 AM

TB

“ *Terry , Marilyn Barkley sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Ann Smith*



Terry , Marilyn Barkley - December 22, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ *Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ann Smith*



Lois Watson - December 22, 2021 at 09:23 AM

WD

“ *Wayne & Teressa Davis lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ann Smith*



wayne & teressa davis - December 22, 2021 at 08:39 AM

WD

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wayne & teressa davis - December 22, 2021 at 08:38 AM

HR

“ Homer and Sara Richardson Lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ann Smith



Homer and Sara Richardson - December 22, 2021 at 08:29 AM

CB

“ Chad And Carla Bishop lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ann Smith



Chad and Carla Bishop - December 22, 2021 at 12:25 AM

JM

“ Jim And Tammy Miller lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ann Smith



Jim and Tammy Miller - December 21, 2021 at 08:01 PM

WC

“ I talked to her just 2 weeks ago for a long time. She helped me alter a dress I wore in my granddaughter’s wedding. She was always a sweet person and we talked about her surgery. I just can’t believe she’s gone.

wanda carr - December 21, 2021 at 06:55 PM