



Joyce Elaine Smith

October 22, 1931 - May 2, 2021

Joyce Weatherly Smith, age 89 of Oxford, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 2, 2021. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ralph W. Smith, her parents, and 9 siblings. Joyce is survived by her daughter, Cindy McCranie, sons and daughters-in-law, Mark and Lilly Smith, Craig and Carol Smith; grandchildren, Mandy Hopkins (Marshall), Dustin Avent-Holt (Laura), Michelle Robertson (Beau), Kevin Smith, Nicole Smith, Ryan McCranie; and 11 great-grandchildren. Joyce loved her family and friends and was lovingly known to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren as Gammy. She had the gift of hospitality and a heart of service and gratitude. She served the Lord over the years at First Christian Church of Atlanta, Mt. Carmel Christian Church, Rockdale Baptist Church, and Haven Fellowship. Joyce loved music and sang in the church choir for over 60 years. She was a 1949 graduate of O'Keefe High School. Joyce will be missed by all who loved her. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 11 a.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Rev. Ernie Forrester and Rev. Danny Harrell officiating; interment will follow at Fairview Memorial Gardens. Family will receive friends Tuesday, May 4, 2021 from 6 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. The family would like to thank the staff at Merryvale Assisted Living for their many years of loving care. Contributions may be made to Haven Fellowship Church, 2240 Smyrna Rd. SW, Conyers 30094 or to the Alzheimer's Association www.alz.org. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers,

GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Memorial Gardens

164 Fairview Rd.
Stockbridge, GA 30281

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Joyce Elaine Smith*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - May 05, 2021 at 10:03 AM

TL

“ *My condolences to the family of Joyce Smith. I just found out about her passing. She was a dear friend of my late Mother, Syble McCalmon Berglund. My mom told wonderful stories of their friendship and their time at O'Keefe high school. I remember visiting with Joyce, Ralph and their children when we would visit Atlanta. Joyce was a wonderful person and will be missed. Much love to her dear family.*

Teresa Berglund Little

Teresa Little - January 10, 2022 at 01:25 PM

MT

“ *My condolences to Joyce's family. We had been close friends since the early 1940s at the FCCA. She was a terrific ping-pong player and we spent many hours at that game at the church. Ralph became a good friend after I met him at Joyce's Christmas play at O'Keefe High. His part was to hang in the rafters and drop fake snow during the play. I will always cherish their love. Marvin Travis*

Marvin Travis - May 04, 2021 at 04:26 PM

MH

“ When I think of Joyce ... the first thing that comes to mind is her warm smile and then her welcoming heart/soul. She loves the Lord and was willing to share that with anyone who asked or needed to hear it. Praise the Lord for Joyce !!!!!

Mike Hayes - May 04, 2021 at 02:29 PM

HH

“ Sad to learn of Ms. Joyce's passing. She is now reunited with Ralph.
She is getting acquainted with Jesus, and enjoying the family reunion.

Howard W. Hendrickson - May 04, 2021 at 12:44 PM

CF

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. I have very fond memories of Joyce and Ralph - especially the Mt. Carmel choir trips. We had many years together in the choir. I'm sorry I can't attend the service, but I'm living in Florida now.
Love and prayers,
Carolyn Flowers

Carolyn Flowers - May 04, 2021 at 12:41 PM

LP

“ Many fond memories of Joyce at MTCCC. Such a kind, thoughtful and sweet lady. Thinking of each of you, her Family. love, Larry and Linda Parker

Larry Parker - May 03, 2021 at 10:45 PM

DW

“ To Joyce’s family...our deepest and most sincere sympathy. I have many loving memories of this precious lady! I sang in the choir with her at Mt Carmel for many years! She and Ralph were faithful volunteers & leaders...always impacting people for Christ with their servant’s heart. Richard & I are praying that our Lord, who loves you all dearly, will speak blessings and comfort to your hearts in the coming days. Much love, Daphene & Richard Ward



Daphene Ward - May 03, 2021 at 05:49 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joyce Elaine Smith.



May 03, 2021 at 03:10 PM

AR

“ Ann Rich lit a candle in memory of Joyce Elaine Smith



Ann Rich - May 03, 2021 at 02:34 PM

AR

“ To Joyce’s family and all those who loved her, my sincere condolences. We graduated from high school together, and although we have not kept in contact, I have fond memories of Joyce and Ralph from those days we shared. Ann McCallister Rich.

Ann Rich - May 03, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joyce Elaine Smith.



May 03, 2021 at 02:26 PM

FW

“ From Johnny and Martha Wilkes purchased the T reasured Lilies Spray for the family of Joyce Elaine Smith.



From Johnny and Martha Wilkes - May 03, 2021 at 01:46 PM

MH

“ Mike Hayes lit a candle in memory of Joyce Elaine Smith



Mike Hayes - May 03, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Elaine Smith.*



May 03, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Elaine Smith.*



May 03, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Elaine Smith.*



May 03, 2021 at 10:43 AM



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May 03, 2021 at 08:03 AM

RC

“ *Roberts, Bailey's & Corn's purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Joyce Elaine Smith.*



Roberts, Bailey's & Corn's - May 02, 2021 at 07:09 PM

CB

“ *We all know that Ralph was there to greet her. I always loved to see them dance! They could really “cut a rug”! Joyce was always the sweetest and always cared and wanted to know what was new in my family. My condolences to all the family. Much love, hugs and prayers*
Rex and Carol.

Carol Bishop - May 02, 2021 at 04:02 PM