



Sylvia June Smith

June 11, 1953 - December 9, 2016

Mrs. Sylvia Ragsdale Smith of Conyers, GA passed into the presence of our Lord on Friday, December 9, 2016 after a sudden and brief battle with cancer. She was 63 years of age. Sylvia was born on June 11, 1953 in Porterdale Hospital. She spent her growing years in Lithonia, Georgia graduating from Lithonia High School. After graduation, Sylvia began a 32 year career with AT&T. Following retirement Sylvia enjoyed many different pursuits. She was the kitchen manager for many years at her church, First Baptist of Conyers. Sylvia also conducted her own sewing business from her home. She became an avid tennis player, loving the exercise and fellowship with other players. One of her deepest joys in the last few years was going on many mission trips to Nicaragua, sharing the good news of Jesus Christ while establishing a sewing school for the residents. Sylvia Smith is survived by her husband, Dan Smith, Conyers; son, Farley Jenkins and Skhi Pace of Carrollton; daughter, Christy Brown and son-in-law, Andrew Brown of Clemson, SC; parents, Bobby and Eula Ragsdale of Conyers; sister, Shirley McAnally and brother-in-law, David McAnally of Burleson, TX; several nieces and nephews; and many, many friends. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, December 12, 2016 at First Baptist Church of Conyers with Dr. Craig Beall and Pastor Butch Davis officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, December 11, 2016 from 2 until 4 p.m. and 6 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations to Equip Ministries, 246 Chandler Walk, Loganville, GA 30052, a non-profit established by Sylvia and others to support ministries in Nicaragua.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward
Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-
7216.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Conyers
2100 Highway 138 NE
Conyers, GA 30013

Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Sylvia June Smith*




Scot Ward Funeral Services - December 10, 2016 at 12:01 PM

PC

What a great tribute video.

Pam Cown - December 10, 2016 at 08:41 PM


Tammy
Burgess

A beautiful tribute to an even more beautiful lady...inside and out!!!

Tammy Burgess - December 10, 2016 at 09:30 PM

JF

The video is beautiful~ jean ann foster

Jean ann foster - December 10, 2016 at 09:55 PM


Liya
Patrashko

Great tribute and a godly lady that she was with a sweet spirit! She loved serving in Nicaragua but more than anything she LOVED the Lord!!❤️

Liya Patrashko - December 10, 2016 at 10:05 PM

JY

Sylvia loved her children madly. We have spent many hours in the FBC Kitchen sharing our children, their successes, and their times of need. She was, indeed, a "missionary woman" and she loved doing that, but her precious family always, always was the first on her mind. I shall always remember our time of sweet prayer for our families. Beautiful tribute.

Jean Yontz - December 11, 2016 at 08:40 AM

EB

What a great video! She was a woman of faith that touch many people in my country including myself! Always praying and adding people to her prayer list, showing so much love coming from God. We will always remember her.

Evelyn Baltodano

Evelyn Baltodano - December 11, 2016 at 10:08 AM

JP

“ I first met Sylvia and worked with her in the church. She was such a pleasure to be around. She loved her mission trips and was so excited to go there and share Gods word with them . What a pleasure to know her.

James Poe - December 12, 2016 at 07:55 AM

HG

“ As Sylvia's neighbor for over 25 years, I remember so many Christmases past when Sylvia would bring over a plate full of many different kinds of homemade Christmas cookies. She had to have worked hours on all those delicious goodies! She and Dan have always been there for us. Rick and I will miss her and her beautiful smile! We are here for you, Dan, whenever you need us!

Helen and Rick Gordon

Helen Gordon - December 11, 2016 at 08:11 PM

FB

“ My condolences to the Smith and Ragsdale families. I worked with Sylvia for a while at the AT&T Rockdale office on Salem Road, She was one of 5 of us in the same work location that had birthdays in May : 6th,9th,12th,15th,& 22nd.

Frank Bernat

Frank Bernat,Sr - December 10, 2016 at 07:59 PM



Victoria Presley

“ I am so saddened to hear of Sylvia's sudden passing. I had the pleasure of working with her in the FBC kitchen when my family was attending FBC in 2002-2005. What a great friend she was! Sylvia was one of the sweetest and most gracious ladies that I have ever known. As so many others have shared, her love for the Lord and her desire to share His love was evident in every aspect of her life. Sylvia spread love and sunshine everywhere she went. She will be missed. My deepest sympathies to Sylvia's family. May God bless you and give you comfort.

Victoria Presley - December 10, 2016 at 02:04 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - December 10, 2016 at 11:54 AM

LH

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Attended FBC with Sylvia and were in the same Sunday School class in the '80's. A gracious lady.*

iana harris - December 10, 2016 at 10:51 AM

RF

“ *Ronnie and Phyllis George and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Sylvia June Smith.*



Ronnie and Phyllis George and Family - December 10, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia June Smith.*



December 10, 2016 at 10:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sylvia June Smith.*



December 09, 2016 at 09:55 PM

JF

“ I was blessed to get to know Sylvia, work with her, & pray with her~ You see someone's heart when you spend time with them in prayer~ She had a heart for her Savior & desired to be pleasing to Him~ She was a true servant of Christ Jesus~ I can hear her laugh so clearly~ She was so gifted in so many ways~ My prayers are with all of you & this precious woman will be missed by all who knew her~

God bless you & keep each of you in the days & weeks ahead
Love, jean ann foster

Jean ann foster - December 09, 2016 at 08:25 PM

DF

“ I am so sorry to hear about Sylvia's passing. I know she will be deeply missed by so many whose lives she touched in such a tender way. My deepest sympathies to Dan, Farley and Christy. Keeping you in my prayers.

Donna and Jay Foust

Donna Foust - December 09, 2016 at 05:29 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia June Smith.



December 09, 2016 at 04:27 PM

LP

“ I was very fortunate to get introduced to Sylvia about 10 years ago, and what a blessing it was to know her. We worked together on many projects over the years, and we often remarked about how much we enjoyed working together. Sylvia's love for Jesus Christ was so evident in everything she did, and I always admired how she centered everything she did around Him. I will truly miss her. My prayers for comfort and peace extend to all her family and friends.



Lindsey Preiss - December 09, 2016 at 04:02 PM

HS

“ When she and I had children at flat shoals elementary school, she was always the first to help and the last to leave. A sweet lady who now will spend Christmas with her first love---Jesus Christ!
Condolences and prayers to all.Blessings. .Rick and Harriett shivik

Harriett Shivik - December 09, 2016 at 03:22 PM