



Gwen Smith

March 29, 1929 - January 20, 2024

SMITH- Gwen Smith, age 94, of Good Hope, GA passed away on Saturday, January 20, 2024. The family will have a visitation on Saturday, January 27, 2023 from 2 PM- 4 PM at Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Monroe, GA. A Graveside Inurnment service will be held at 1 PM on Friday, March 29, 2024 at Mt. Vernon Christian Church Cemetery, 560 Mount Vernon Road NW, Monroe, GA 30656 with Rev. John Westlund and Dr. Bruce McRae officiating. Gwen retired from Henry County School System as a Bus Driver after 30 years of service. Gwen was a woman that loved nature, sitting on the back porch and reading her Bible daily. She enjoyed crossword puzzles and historical novels. She looked forward to feeding the small deer herd that visited her daily looking for their meal. Over Gwen's life she was often found in the kitchen or in her chair where she loved to tell stories of her childhood to friends and family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl P. Smith, Sr.; daughter, Andrea P. Wright; parents, Roy Rufus and Nancy Sue (Paul) Smith. Gwen is survived by her children, Keith (Debbie) Smith of Blairsville, GA, Nancy (Phillip) Moss of Good Hope, GA, Carl P. (Brenda) Smith, Jr. of North Carolina, Carlene Bell of Lawrenceville, GA, Lois (Bill) Hughes of Locust Grove, GA; sister, Auvis (Phillip) Paradise of Mableton, GA; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren and her beloved cat, Scottie. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 209 South Hammond Drive, Monroe, Georgia 30655. 770-267-2594. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Vernon Christian Church Cemetery

Monroe, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe
209 South Hammond Drive
Monroe, GA 30655

Graveside Inurnment

MAR 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Vernon Christian Church Cemetery
Monroe, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gwen Smith*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - January 24, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ *Love, The Jamisons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gwen Smith.*

Love, The Jamisons - January 27, 2024 at 08:32 AM



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



January 27, 2024 at 08:32 AM

JU

“ I have known Aunt Gwen all of my life. She often at family reunions would pat the seat next to her and say she had saved it for me. She would tell me how pretty I was and be interested in my life. For someone who struggled with self esteem I would leave her encouraged. Not until I was much older did I know her as a prayer warrior! My grandson, Eli entered our world with a Spina Bifida diagnosis. She would have Nancy check with me for updated prayer request. I am eternally grateful for her prayers. I am sure in heaven she heard the words that Eli's life was changed because she prayed! Thanks Aunt Gwen!

Jenny Upole - January 27, 2024 at 12:35 AM

TF

“ My Grandmama and I have had so many memories we shared. I was lucky we lived so close because it gave me the chance to see her often. I learned a lot from her. From my own box of paper dolls, the fudge pops I wasn't supposed to have, the school bus rides and sick days too, my beloved tonsillectomy "Skunky" with her (Grandmama's) clip on earrings, all the singing on those rides and church services, all the family reunions and cooking, the admiration of seeing her reading her Bible and all the many, many car phone talks and sleep overs. My commutes won't be the same. Nothing will be the same and we will miss her so bad.

A few stories out of the many stand out right now. I could spend hours telling stories about her. I know where I get being long winded from- ha!

1 time Daddy & I went fishing with Grandmama and Granddaddy. Grandmama hollered at Daddy from their boat not to spank me when he snatched me up. She was sure he was about to get me when he advised there was a snake in the boat. But from a distance, my wiggle worm self had been warned to stop or we were gonna tip over the boat. I think she would have flown across the water to get him if he got me- ha ha! P.S. No one got harmed but the snake.

1 time I had to get gas when I was pregnant with Brice. I was on high risk bedrest just about my whole pregnancy and before I couldn't reach the pedal anymore because of my stomach, Grandmama met me at the gas station and pumped my gas because I couldn't be around the chemicals. She just wanted all her babies to be OK and would have done just about anything in her power to help.

We will see you again in Heaven Grandmama! Have a peaceful time and look after us like I know you always have and will. We love you!! We will see you again. Love, "Your Tabby Lou"

Tabitha A. Fernandini - January 25, 2024 at 03:39 PM

RH

“ *Ms. Smith was my bus driver, went to church with her and she and my mom Sara Franklin was great friends. We would visit Mr. & Mrs. Smith often. She will be missed but never forgotten. Prayers for the family.*



Rebecca Franklin Haney - January 25, 2024 at 01:54 PM

JM

“ *Joyce McGinnis purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gwen Smith.*



Joyce McGinnis - January 25, 2024 at 09:45 AM

SC

“ My earliest memory of my Aunt Gwen was when I was 7 or 8 years old. I had convinced my dad to let me go rabbit hunting with him in the woods behind where Uncle Carl and Aunt Gwen lived. It was a cold winter day when we headed out to the woods a little before daybreak. We probably did not go more than 50 feet with me following close behind my dad. Suddenly a branch from a small tree that he passed flew back striking me under my nose. It started to bleed profusely so Dad had no choice but to take me back to the house. Aunt Gwen was in the kitchen making breakfast and heard me crying. She ran out the door and grabbed me up yelling at my dad, "what happened to her?" Quickly when she saw it was my nose bleeding she put my head back applying a cold rag to the site. The whole time she was tending to me she was yelling at my Dad, "MORRIS, you need to be more careful! She is JUST a little girl. " Finally, after the bleeding stopped she told him to go back to the woods and LEAVE ME THERE! I NEVER asked to go rabbit hunting again. Nancy, I want to commend you for the loving care that you have given to your Mother as the primary caretaker all those years. Also, I send my condolences and sympathy to ALL six cousins and your spouses. She was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and AUNT. With my love and prayers, & Condolences, Shirley Smith Cramer & Allen.

Shirley Cramer - January 24, 2024 at 05:39 PM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - January 24, 2024 at 11:28 AM

TS

“ Timothy S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gwen Smith.

Timothy S. - January 23, 2024 at 10:21 AM

CA

“ Cathy A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gwen Smith.

Cathy A. - January 23, 2024 at 06:05 AM



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



January 23, 2024 at 06:05 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Gwen Smith.* ”



January 22, 2024 at 02:04 PM