



Mrs. Luanne Gregory NeSmith

April 6, 1946 - December 24, 2023

Mrs. LuAnne Gregory NeSmith, 77, of Sylvester, died on Sunday, December 24, 2023, at her residence.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, December 27, 2023 at First Baptist Church of Sylvester, interment will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Donnie Duncan will officiate.

Mrs. NeSmith was born on April 6, 1946 in Albany, Georgia, to the late William Herman and Winifred Lord Gregory. She had lived in Worth County all her life and was a retired teacher with the Worth County Board of Education. She graduated from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in 1966 with an Associate's degree and earned her Bachelor's degree from Valdosta State University in 1968. Mrs. NeSmith was a member of First Baptist Church. She enjoyed needle point sewing, reading, baking, and spending time with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband of 51 and a half years, John A. NeSmith Sr. of Sylvester, GA; son, John A. NeSmith Jr. (Ginger) of Sylvester, GA; brothers, Victor "Vee" Gregory of Sauteenacoochee, GA, Bill Gregory of Valdosta; grandchildren, Alaina Campbell, Rebekah NeSmith, Jack NeSmith, Anna NeSmith, Winnie NeSmith and a special caregiver, Priscilla Dell Leonard. In addition to her parents, Mrs. NeSmith was preceded in death by her daughter, Elizabeth "Beth" NeSmith Campbell on January 3, 2013 and a grandson, Gabriel Campbell. The family would also like to thank the entire staff of Regency Southern Care Hospice for their compassion and great care.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, December 26, 2023 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home and will be receiving friends at the home of John and Ginger Nesmith.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Outreach Center, at 229 N. Jackson Street Albany, Georgia 31701, The First Baptist Church of Sylvester, P.O. Box 309, Sylvester, GA 31791 or to Sherwood Christian Academy 1418 Old Pretoria Road Albany, Georgia 31721.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
banksfh@yahoo.com
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church
207 N. Isabella St.
Sylvester, GA 31791

Burial

DEC **27** (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery
701 S. Isabella Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

Tribute Wall

DS

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of LuAnne’s passing. She was my link back to a family tree I thought I had lost forever, the Lords. I will be forever grateful for the interactions we had learning about the fragments of our kinship that had been hidden from us for so many years. My deepest condolences to her family.
Dennis Lewis Lord Santiago

Dennis Santiago - February 01, 2024 at 09:36 AM

JS

“ My deepest sympathy to you for Luanne's passing. My fond memories to all of you, especially Vee. I have such fond memories of our time together in the band. You paved the way for me at Georgia Tech. I also remeber fondly how your father helped my father so much in his later years.

Joe Stoner - January 16, 2024 at 07:09 PM

MD

“ Miranda Harrell Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luanne Gregory NeSmith



Miranda Harrell Davis - January 04, 2024 at 12:23 AM

CA

“ We are praying for the family during this painful loss.
Clay, Angel, Gavin, & Ansley Young

Clay and Angel - December 30, 2023 at 01:18 PM

RL

“ I’m so very sorry for the loss of your sweet Mama. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.



Rita Leggett - December 27, 2023 at 04:39 AM

SW

“ Stephen And Autumn Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luanne Gregory NeSmith



Stephen and Autumn Walker - December 26, 2023 at 11:52 PM

MA

“ Marie.Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luanne Gregory NeSmith



Marie.Hudson - December 26, 2023 at 06:00 PM

LR

“ Lydia Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luanne Gregory NeSmith



Lydia Rogers - December 26, 2023 at 01:15 PM

KC

“ John, I'm so sorry to hear of your sweet Mom's passing. Praying for you and your family.



Kristy Carberry - December 25, 2023 at 07:18 PM

Brenda Hicks

“ John, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. I'm sending my deepest condolences and prayers for you and your family.

Brenda Hicks - December 25, 2023 at 06:36 PM

CP

So sorry about LuAnne...praying Holy Spirit will shower you guys with His comfort in the days ahead and give you His peace knowing this separation is temporary and one day you will be reunited.Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints...on Christmas Eve LuAnne met Him face to face. Love and prayers Johnny,John, Ginger and grands...Carol Paulk

Carol Paulk - December 26, 2023 at 05:51 PM

SL

“ So sorry to hear of Luann's passing. Have just prayed for comfort for all the family 🙏

susan B Lawhorne - December 25, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ Martha McMickin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luanne Gregory NeSmith



Martha McMickin - December 25, 2023 at 01:42 PM

DK

“ Davis and I are so saddened to learn of Luanne’s death. However, she has reached her heavenly home with Jesus, and we rejoice 🙏
Our prayers are with you all during this sad time! Cherish all the memories ❤️

Donna McCourry King - December 25, 2023 at 07:16 AM

LG

“ John, I am so sorry to hear of Luanne's passing. She was a special person and loved her family so much. My prayers are with you all during the days ahead.
Linda Grimsley

Linda Grimsley - December 25, 2023 at 07:01 AM

PU

“ We are fo sorry to hear of mms Luanne’s passing. Our prayers are with your family. Love Tim and Pam Ulm

pam ulm - December 25, 2023 at 12:05 AM



“ Jim McMickin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luanne Gregory NeSmith



Jim McMickin - December 24, 2023 at 11:40 PM

VG

“ John and family, I am so sorry to hear of LuAnne’s passing. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Vickie Austin Brown, Ashburn GA - December 24, 2023 at 10:45 PM

JC

“ June Coker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Luanne Gregory NeSmith



June Coker - December 24, 2023 at 09:24 PM

SW

Loved Mrs. Luanne! Live and Prayers for the family. I picture a great reunion among Jesus, Mrs. Luanne, and Beth.

Stacy Weaver - December 25, 2023 at 10:52 AM

VP

“ Vicki Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luanne Gregory NeSmith



Vicki Powell - December 24, 2023 at 09:10 PM

SW

“ Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luanne Gregory NeSmith



Sandra Watson - December 24, 2023 at 08:57 PM

AH

“ *Ann Haire lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luanne Gregory NeSmith*



Ann Haire - December 24, 2023 at 08:18 PM

MH

“ *Mack And Mary Houston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luanne Gregory NeSmith*



Mack and Mary Houston - December 24, 2023 at 07:33 PM

PN

“ *Pat Narred lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luanne Gregory NeSmith*



Pat Narred - December 24, 2023 at 05:21 PM

PN

May God's peace be your friend in the days ahead.

Pat Narred - December 24, 2023 at 05:23 PM

JO

So sorry for your loss Vic and family. Please accept my heart felt sympathy.

John Bozeman

john - December 25, 2023 at 12:33 PM

EC

“ I am so shocked and so sorry to hear this news. LuAnne and her family have been good friends for many, many years. I worked with her, was a Y Club advisor with her and went to church with her. I have so many fond memories of her. Our sons have always been best friends. She will be definitely be missed. Prayers for Johnny, John, Ginger and grandchildren. God bless you all!



Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - December 24, 2023 at 11:41 AM