



Mrs. Mary Ann Smith Merritt

August 5, 1942 - June 13, 2021

Mrs. Mary Ann Smith Merritt, 78, of Warwick, died on Sunday, June 13, 2021 at Atrium Health Navicent in Macon.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment following in the Poulan Cemetery. The Rev. Fred White will officiate.

Mrs. Merritt was born on August 5, 1942 in Worth County, GA., to the late James Marion Smith and Mary Lou Shiver Smith Grubbs. She had lived in Worth County most of her life and was retired from the City of Poulan where she worked as the City Clerk. Mrs. Merritt enjoyed cooking for her family, and decorating, but most importantly spending time with her friends and family. She was a member of the Warwick Methodist Church.

Survivors include her sons, John H. Merritt, III., (Valarie), and Hugh James Merritt (Jerri) all of Poulan; grandchildren, TJ Shiver (Angel), John H. Merritt, IV, (Ashley), James Merritt, Jr., (Lizz), Jason Merritt (Hannah Broadaway), and Mackenzie Merritt; great-grandchildren, Madelyn Merritt, Anna Shiver, and John Merritt, V expected in August 2021; sister, Patsy Ford of Poulan, and a host of extended family members and friends.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Merritt was preceded in death by her husband, John Haygood Merritt, Jr., on January 31, 2013; daddy, Hugh Grubbs; siblings, Larry Smith (Betty), Tim Smith (Denise), and Randall Grubbs, brother-in-law, Lyndel Ford.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 10:00 AM until the service

hour at Banks Funeral Home.

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

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Poulan Cemetery

275 East Church Street
Poulan, GA 31781

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Ann Smith Merritt*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *John, James and families, my heart is with you all. I have a lifetime of memories with Mary Ann that I treasure from my Poulan years. God's great blessings and grace be with you all.....Judy Frederick Hancock*

Judy F Hancock - June 21, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ *Mary Ann the sweetest person. Cared for others from the heart. She will be missed*

Aris and BJ lamb - June 18, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ *Carol York sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Smith Merritt*



Carol York - June 15, 2021 at 11:15 PM

JC

“ *She was a very sweet Lady*



Janie Crowe - June 15, 2021 at 01:04 PM

CJ

“ *Carole Burkhart Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Smith Merritt*



Carole Burkhart Jones - June 15, 2021 at 09:06 AM

BP

“ *Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Smith Merritt*



Bonnie Potts - June 15, 2021 at 07:50 AM

DM

“ *Deanna Merritt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Smith Merritt*



Deanna Merritt - June 15, 2021 at 02:02 AM

LW

“ *LaVerne Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Smith Merritt*



LaVerne Watkins - June 15, 2021 at 02:00 AM

EC

“ *Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Smith Merritt*



Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - June 14, 2021 at 06:57 PM

JL

“ *Junior And Donna Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Smith Merritt*



Junior and Donna Lewis - June 14, 2021 at 05:51 PM

JM

“ *Sending prayers for the family. She was always such a sweet lady*



Judy Stripling Martin - June 14, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ Tony Senkbeil lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Smith Merritt



Tony Senkbeil - June 14, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ Sending love & prayers to her family!



Brenda - June 14, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ Mary Ann was a wonderful friend. So sorry to learn of her passing. All the family and friends are in my prayers. Love you All. ❤️ 🙏🙏🙏

Janice Carter - June 14, 2021 at 03:36 PM



“ Deepest condolences. 🙏🚢🙏



JoAnn Dove Chambless - June 14, 2021 at 12:16 PM

Mike
Carter

“ *Mike Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Smith Merritt*



Mike Carter - June 14, 2021 at 10:50 AM

PD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. Mary Ann was a special person, always enjoyed being with her at church. God bless. Bob and Peggie Davis*

Peggie Davis - June 14, 2021 at 09:49 AM

BW

“ *Betty Jean Wrijt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Smith Merritt*



Betty Jean Wrijt - June 14, 2021 at 09:21 AM

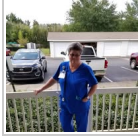
SP

“ *Mrs Patsy, John, James and Family:*

We were saddened to hear of Mrs Mary Ann's passing! She was always a very nice & friendly person. We are praying that God will comfort and give you strength now and in the days to come.

Sherrie Dyess Phillips & Martha Dyess

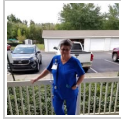
Sherrie Phillips - June 14, 2021 at 08:42 AM



“ *Teri Coker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Smith Merritt*



Teri Coker - June 14, 2021 at 08:15 AM



You all are in my thoughts and prayers

Teri Coker - June 14, 2021 at 08:15 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending my deepest condolences to you. I will be praying for you all*

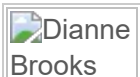
Brenda Hicks - June 14, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences and praying for you all.*



Brenda Hicks - June 14, 2021 at 08:09 AM



“ *Prayers for peace and comfort. Ms.Maryanne will be missed. Such a special lady!*



Dianne Brooks - June 13, 2021 at 10:08 PM

TD

“ To all of Ms Mary's family, we are very sorry for your loss. She was always a sweet lady to us. We will be praying for your family now and in the days ahead.

Terry & Patricia Dyess - June 13, 2021 at 09:33 PM

RS

“ Lit a candle for Maryann!! James and jerri and family and John and Valerie and family ! I'm very sorry



rhonda saylor - June 13, 2021 at 07:47 PM

DJ

“ John, James and Families, I am so sorry to hear of Mary Ann's passing. I loved her chatting with her through Facebook, not so much in the past year, but when we did it was always about her children and grands. Praying for Peace, Comfort and Strength in the days ahead. Love & Hugs to All of You. Debra Chambless Jones.

Debra Chambless Jones - June 13, 2021 at 07:44 PM

SJ

“ John, James and family I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Mary was a wonderful woman who I love dearly. May God give peace and comfort to each of you during this difficult time and the days ahead.



Sandra Jones - June 13, 2021 at 07:19 PM

CH

“ *Charlotte Souter Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Smith Merritt*



Charlotte Souter Hall - June 13, 2021 at 07:09 PM

CH

“ *Prayers and love to all. We loved Mary Ann.* ❤️ 🙏🙏🙏

Charlotte Souter Hall - June 13, 2021 at 07:08 PM