



Mrs. Vernita Wisham Smith

October 20, 1935 - January 2, 2016

Mrs. Vernita Wisham Smith, 80, of Shingler died Saturday January 2, 2016 at her residence.

The funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Monday January 4, 2016 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born on October 20, 1935 in Worth County to Russie and Cleyone Medders Wisham. She was the salutatorian from her graduating class at Sylvester High School in 1951 and lived in Worth County all her life. She worked as a bookkeeper at Worth County Hospital for over 20 years. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, dancing and shopping. Mrs. Smith was a member of New Bethel Freewill Baptist Church and attended Shingler Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters; Arlene Smith Ferguson (Jackie) of Poulan, Kay Smith Mathews (Kevin) of Shingler, grandchildren; Chris Shedd (Samantha), Matt Medders (Joy), Kate Wilson (Brady), Elizabeth Medders, Erin Smith, Rhett Smith and Clint Ferguson (Brooke); eleven great grandchildren and a number of cousins.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband Cecil A. Smith, Jr. on November 3, 2007.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 2:00 PM until the service hour at Banks Funeral Home.

For those desiring memorials may be made to Margaret Jones Public Library, 205 East Pope St., Sylvester, GA 31791.

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

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Vernita Wisham Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM

TL

“ *Kay & Arlene. Thinking of y'all and praying for Gods comfort for you and your families in the days ahead.*

Tammy & Jeff Lawhorn - May 14, 2018 at 03:04 PM

DK

“ *Davis and I are so sorry to hear about Mrs. Smith. I know you will miss her. It is never easy to lose our loved ones. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.*

Donna and Davis King

Donna King - May 14, 2018 at 03:04 PM

SC

“ *Praying for the family.*

Shauwan Daniels Carter - May 14, 2018 at 03:04 PM

TP

“ *Ms. Mathews: I'm very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Tina Pate*

Tina Pate - May 14, 2018 at 03:04 PM

KM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this time.*

Kristi Slappey McDaniel - May 14, 2018 at 03:04 PM

KN

“ *Arlene and Kay,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. May God give you comfort during the days ahead.*

Karon Weaver Nestale - May 14, 2018 at 03:04 PM