



Fai Lee Smith

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Fai Lee Smith, 69, of Chattanooga, passed away Friday, June 28, 2024, in a local hospital. She was a 1972 graduate of Riverside High School and received her Associate degree in Accounting from Chattanooga State. Fai was an Accountant with Guardian Investments & Accounting and Eagle Power. Although her formal training was in Accounting, Fai's God-given talent was in teaching and training. She worked as a Senior Trainer for TVA and later the Senn-Delaney Consulting group; travelling through the Tennessee valley for TVA and nation-wide with Senn-Delaney. Fai, a long and faithful member of Oakwood Baptist Church, where utilized both her formal training and God-given gifts. She was a Sunday school teacher of a "hybrid" class, welcoming church goers of all ages, gender and backgrounds. She utilized the standard Sunday school books, but studied the text and shared her views on what the Word meant and then engaged her class on how to apply it in everyday activities. She also served on different committees and organizations in the church, as well as being the church Accountant until her health declined. Fai was preceded in death by her father, William Lee; mother, Maude Lee; brother, Wanza Lee; her sister, Juanita Lemon; brothers, William Edward Lee, Tyrone Lee, Wayne Lee, and Denson Lee; and son, Landreau Smith, Sr. Cherishing her memories include her husband of 52 years, Terry Smith, Sr.; son, Terry "Smitty" (Linette) Smith, Jr. of Chattanooga, TN; honorary daughter, Tawana of Murfreesboro, TN; daughter-in-law, Raphea (Tyson) Porter of Ooltewah, TN; 6 grandchildren, Jacques Smith, Terry Smith, III, Ariyiona Smith, Trinity Smith, Zion Clark, and Landreau Smith, Jr.; 2 great-grandchildren, Isaiah Smith and Ianna Smith; sisters-in-law, Sharron Smith of Ft. Oglethorpe, GA, Lonita Lee, and Carol Lee; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives; special friends, Renita, Lamont, Maggie, Leon, Walter, Lynn; beloved church family at Oakwood Baptist Church. Fai will lie-in-state on Friday, July 12, 2024, at 9 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12:00 noon at Oakwood Baptist



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Church with Ministers Walter Cross and Ken Clark giving words of comfort. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.



Events

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Lie-In-State

Friday, July 12, 2024

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411

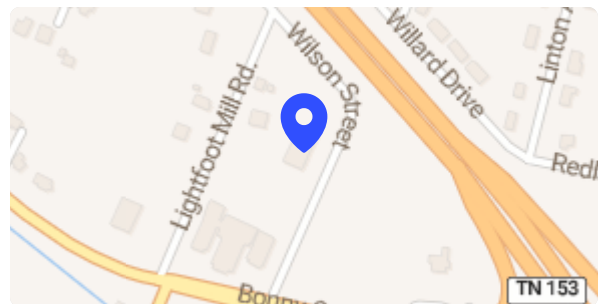


Service

Friday, July 12, 2024

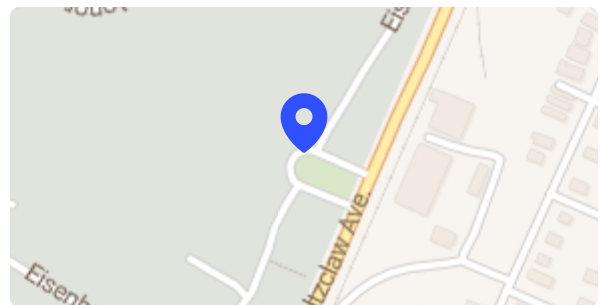
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

Oakwood Baptist Church
4501 Bonny Oaks Dr, Chattanooga TN 37416-3869



Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404





Tribute Wall

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Betty Holland lit a candle in honor of Fai.

She was a wonderful and caring lady. She inspired a lot of ladies how to walk with the Lord. She will be missed in so many ways. She has ran her race and finished it. Love u Mrs. Fai Smith 🙏

July 11 at 4:04 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Smith family.

July 11 at 7:42 AM



Janice Smith lit a candle in honor of Fai.

Prayers for the family and Friends of this Beautiful and Great Lady.I have known her for years and she was a Lady in every way. She was extremely kind and a Great wife and caring Mother for her children..

July 10 at 8:49 PM



Miz Rose lit a candle in honor of Fai.

Condolences to my family! 🙏🙏🙏 Miz Rose 🌹

July 10 at 2:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Smith family.

July 10 at 8:41 AM



Joann Whitlock lit a candle in honor of Fai.

Prayers for the family. Classmate Mr. Terry Smith. Class of Riverside 1971.

July 10 at 8:29 AM





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MT

Marva Taylor lit a candle in honor of Fai.

July 9 at 2:11 PM



CH

Connie Hatten lit a candle in honor of Fai.

July 9 at 5:56 AM



CH

Connie Hatten posted:

So sorry for your loss Smitty sending my condolences and prayers to you and your family .BHS Class of 1990

July 9 at 5:56 AM

ED

Ernest Duke lit a candle in honor of Fai.

July 8 at 9:08 AM



EW

Edith Stewart Wadley posted:

MAY GOD BLESS YOU TERRY AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS IN THESE HOURS...WE WILL UNDERSTAND IT BETTER BYE AND BYE....FROM EDITH STEWART WADLEY

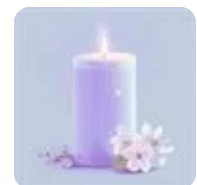
July 6 at 11:30 AM

MB

Mickey Battle lit a candle in honor of Fai.

Praying for the Smith family in these trying times

July 6 at 11:11 AM





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Marva B Taylor lit a candle in honor of Fai.

July 5 at 7:21 PM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Smith family.

July 5 at 12:16 PM



From Eagle Power Services Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Fai.

July 5 at 12:16 PM



Mickey Battle lit a candle in honor of Fai.

July 5 at 6:10 AM



Brenda Autry lit a candle in honor of Fai.

July 3 at 6:14 PM



Janice Beard lit a candle in honor of Fai.

July 2 at 11:03 AM





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IH

Ilena Holder posted:

Fai was one of the finest Christians I ever knew. A woman that loved the Lord with all her heart. She will be missed greatly by those who knew her. I am so glad I got to know her at TVA in the 90s. Ilena Holder

July 2 at 9:28 AM

SR

Scott & Willene Randolph July 5 at 5:53 AM

Fai was a beautiful lady who exuded love and kindness. May she rest in eternal peace. Scott and Willene Randolph of East St Louis IL (Great grandparents of Landreau Jr.

PA

Patricia Woods Akins lit a candle in honor of Fai.



July 2 at 9:00 AM

DW

Debra Wheeler lit a candle in honor of Fai.



July 1 at 4:07 PM

TB

Theresa Swopes Barnes lit a candle in honor of Fai.



July 1 at 3:22 PM



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Stephanie Saxton lit a candle in honor of Fai.



July 1 at 7:46 AM



Stephanie Saxton July 1 at 7:56 AM

My heartfelt condolences go out to my classmate Terry and the family in your time of sorrow. May God comfort, sustain, and keep you and your family in the days to come. Fai will be truly missed. Stephanie Visher Saxton and Family



Sharon Shibley posted:

My sincere condolences to the entire family and dear friends. Fai was a very sweet lady and will be missed. Rest in heaven. Love you! From the Shibley Family on Riverside Dr. Community.

June 30 at 1:57 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Fai by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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