



Margaret Leona Smith

FEB 22, 1928 - SEP 14, 2024

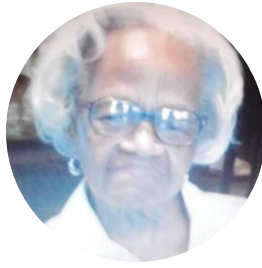


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Margaret L. Smith, 96, of Chattanooga, left her earthly home and transitioned to her heavenly home on Saturday, September 14, 2024, at her residence. She was born February 22, 1928 to James and Prudence Hickman. She was reared in Bakewell, Tennessee and educated in the Hamilton County School System. Miss Margaret was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, class of 1946. She united with New Mt. Annie Baptist Church in her early teen years. She was a faithful and committed member. She was an active and willing Christian worker, serving and participating in various ministries. She served on the Missionary Society, was the former Church Clerk, and served on the Kitchen Committee. During her active years, Margaret attended church as much as possible until she no longer was able to be there in person due to her declining health. Today, she is still a member of New Mt. Annie Baptist Church. Margaret was married to Newell B. Smith who preceded her in death. Her oldest son, Thomas “Milo” Smith also preceded her in death 4 days prior to her passing. But she is once again with them. She is also once again with her parents, James and Prudence Hickman; 9 siblings; a granddaughter, Andrea Swafford; and son-in-law, James C. Swafford, Jr. Survivors who will cherish memories of her are 4 daughters, Linda Swafford, Yolanda Davis, both of Soddy Daisy, TN, Margaret “Ann” Smith, and Darlene Davenport, both of Chattanooga; one son, Gralin Smith of Chattanooga; a loving daughter-in-law, Althea Word Smith; 12 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; a special “sister” friend, Mrs. Oralee Moore; and her New Mt. Annie Church Family. Margaret will lie-in-state on Saturday, September 28, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. in the chapel with Pastor Tyrus Chislom as the eulogist. Burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Bakewell, Tennessee.



Events

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Lie-In-State

 **Saturday**, September 28, 2024

 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET


 **Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



Service

 **Saturday**, September 28, 2024

 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

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Cemetery Details

 **Pleasant Hill Cemetery**
Bakewell TN



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TO

Teresa Ogilvie lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

May The God of All Comfort, comfort you.Love you all!🙏Teresa Smith Ogilvie & Family

September 28 at 9:16 AM



HE

Henrietta Erskine posted:

Praying for the entire family during this difficult season of bereavement. May God continue to strengthen and keep you all in perfect peace. Pastor Henrietta Erskine, Olivet Baptist Church 🧡
💜

September 24 at 8:49 PM

CS

Cecelia Smith lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

September 24 at 6:45 PM



CS

Cecelia Smith September 24 at 6:49 PM

Aunt Margaret, you now rest in the arms of our Heavenly Father. Rest in Peace.Condolences to the family.

DR

Deborah Ray lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

September 21 at 6:32 AM



CR

Cheryl Rowe lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

September 21 at 3:17 AM





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TR

The Harris Family (Rev.Ronald, Rosalind) lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

The Harris Family offer our condolences to the entire Smith family! May the LORD continue to bless, keep and strengthen you during this difficult time! Keep the faith and continue to hold on

September 20 at 7:32 PM



JJ

Jackie Johnson lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

September 20 at 3:08 PM



JJ Jackie Johnson September 20 at 3:08 PM
My prayers and condolences to the entire Smith Family.

MW

Maxine Ware lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

September 19 at 1:04 PM



SK

Sophie King lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

September 19 at 12:45 PM



GL

Granddaughter, Lisa lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

Grandmother you will be missed:(

September 19 at 5:23 AM





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TD

Tonia Swafford Davenport lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

September 18 at 6:29 PM



RT

Richard Thurman lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

September 18 at 1:33 PM



SS

Sherry Simmons lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

September 18 at 12:53 PM



DS

Daphne Swafford lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

September 18 at 9:58 AM



DS **Daphne Swafford** September 18 at 10:09 AM
Grandmother I lite this candle in your honor God gave you your wings to fly to a better place where you have no more worries You will always be missed and talked about.. Spread your wings Grandmother and take a rest Love you to the moon and back

WT

Wanda Swafford Thurman lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

September 18 at 8:46 AM





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Evelyn Willis Baker lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

September 17 at 12:31 PM



Deborah Ray lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

September 17 at 8:35 AM



Rose Arnwine lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

September 17 at 5:47 AM



Kara Mayo Avent lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

Love to our family

September 17 at 2:33 AM



Sophie King lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

September 16 at 10:59 PM



RA **Rose Arnwine** September 17 at 5:46 AM
My deepest condolences to the family.

SK **Sophie King** September 16 at 11:00 PM
My deepest condolences to the family.



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Viola Douthit lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

Rest In Heavenly Peace!

September 16 at 6:11 AM



Jackie Johnson lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

September 14 at 1:51 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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