



Joan Smith

February 18, 1949 - June 19, 2024

Funeral Service for Joan Smith, age 75 of Cullman, will be at 3:00 PM on Sunday, June 23, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Shane Hicks officiating; burial at Mt. Carmel Cemetery at Berlin. Visitation will be from 1:00 PM-3:00 PM on Sunday, June 23, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith passed away on Wednesday, June 19, 2024. She was born, February 18, 1949, to Orvil Lee Smith and Margaret Magoline Chandler Smith.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Paula Bolzle, brother in law, Larry Bolzle, and her brother, Frankie Smith.

Survivors include her husband, Mike Smith; daughters, Beth Sellers and Lori (Kyle) Baggett; grandchildren, Kolton (Logan) Sellers, Kyle Sellers, Alex (Kris) Keller, Blakely Baggett and Grayson Baggett; 6 great grandchildren; brothers in law, Rex (Amy) Smith and Larry Smith; Sister in law, Joan Smith.

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Berlin Cemetery at Mt. Carmel

Cullman, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Joan was a beautiful woman! She was so funny! I will never forget some of our conversations!* ”



Kim Riley - June 25, 2024 at 05:24 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Smith.* ”



June 20, 2024 at 10:13 AM

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“ *George and Phyllis Greene (Savannah Ga) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Smith.* ”

George and Phyllis Greene (Savannah Ga) - June 20, 2024 at 10:13 AM

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“ My heart aches so badly. Joan and Mike are the reasons We live in Cullman. We became friends in 1969 at the Birmingham airport. Both of our houses were leaving us as almost newly weds to go to active duty for the Army Reserve. Joan was pregnant with Beth. I said to my mother-in-law, “ I wonder if the other guy leaving with Don has a wife.” She responded, “ Look around and see if you see another young girl crying like you.” I did and it was Joan. We became friends immediately. After a period of six weeks, we saw each other every weekend for the next eight or nine months And that’s how it all began. Although we haven’t seen each other a lot in the last years, they will remain two of our best and dearest friends. We stayed in their home on the weekends so often. Joan made the best chocolate gravy! It was my first experience with that and I’ll never forget that deliciousness! When they built their house on the lake, it cost us a ton of money. We had to do the same, as we were afraid that we were about to wear out our welcome. Not so. Then we sold our house in Birmingham and moved to Cullman. They were the only people we knew here. Both of their families treated us as their own. What a blessing. Our friendship has continued on for 55 years. I love Joan (and Mike and Beth and Lori and their families) beyond measure. My biggest regret is that I have not visited nor took care of her recently as I should have. I hope that she forgave me. My prayers for all her family is to forgive me. She was one of my best friends, and I will always remember her for the wonderful woman that she was. My prayers are for your peace and comfort during the coming days. May God be beside you and give you peace. I love you all.

Judy Pennington - June 19, 2024 at 09:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joan Smith.*



June 19, 2024 at 06:36 PM