



## Margaret Geraldine Smith

November 9, 1938 - February 1, 2023

Funeral Service for Margaret Geraldine Smith, age 84, of Vinemont, will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 5, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home; interment in Berlin Cemetery at Mt. Carmel. Visitation will be from 12:00-2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 5, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Smith passed away on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at Woodland Village Health Care. She was born November 9, 1938, in Gadsden, Alabama, to Clarence Newman Gargus and Thelma Gargus.

In 1957 Margaret married the love of her life, Ralph. While Ralph was in the service, they were often the only couple in their group of friends with money and food left through the end of the month. They would generously help feed those who ran out. When his time in the service was through, they took the plunge and moved to colder temperatures in Detroit to work for GM. They raised a couple of beautiful daughters before moving back to Alabama in 1990 following Ralph's GM retirement. In the years to come, they would become devout members of the Moose Lodge and Elks Lodge where Margaret enjoyed playing bingo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, James Gargus; and sister,

Dorothy Spencer.

Survivors include her husband of 66 years, Ralph Dennis Smith; daughters, Carol (Bert) Sugden and Deborah (Robert) Carmichael; grandchildren, Jeffrey Greene, Laura (Dan) Swiontoniowski, Emily Rudolf, and Kevin Rudolf; great-grandchildren, Emma Swiontoniowski, Nora Swiontoniowski, Axel Greene, and Beverly Greene; and sister, Wilma Stallings.

# Cemetery Details

## Berlin Cemetery at Mt. Carmel

Cullman, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Geraldine Smith.* ”



February 04, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ *Wade Gargus lit a candle in memory of Margaret Smith* ”



**Wade Gargus** - February 04, 2023 at 09:53 AM



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**Wade Gargus** - February 04, 2023 at 09:49 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Margaret Geraldine Smith.* ”



February 03, 2023 at 06:48 PM



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February 03, 2023 at 03:54 PM



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



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February 03, 2023 at 02:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Geraldine Smith.*



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February 03, 2023 at 12:29 PM



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



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February 03, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Geraldine Smith.*



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February 02, 2023 at 06:25 PM