



## Janet Ernestine Smith

December 18, 1931 - May 24, 2017

Ernestine Whitaker Smith, 85, passed away Wednesday May 24, 2017 at Barfield Health Care. She was raised in Grant, and graduated from DAR High School. She made Guntersville her home after marrying Wendell Smith in 1951. She retired from Marshall County Gas District.

She was an active member of Henryville United Methodist church, serving many roles in the church and was an honored member of the Springers. She was especially proud of the 29 years she and Margaret Starnes spent teaching the Kindergarten Sunday School class. She loved spending time with her family, friends, and church family. She was an Election Poll worker in Claysville, Marshall County Christmas Coalition volunteer, RSVP volunteer and a Whole Backstage patron. She was known for her mischief while living at Barfield Health Care, where she made many new friends with the residents, staff and visitors. She is survived by children, Steven Smith (Dianne) and Janet Smith; grandchildren, Stephanie Smith and Brandon Smith; sister, Inez Ayers; nieces, Wanda Bright (Sonny), Linda Anderson (Ralph), Regena Glasgow (John); nephew, Eddy McBride (Linda); and sister-in-law, Kathryn Anderson (Martin).

She was preceded in death by her husband Wendell Smith, parents Ernest and Katherine Whitaker, and sister Imogene McBride.

The funeral will be Saturday, May 27 at 11:00 a.m. at Guntersville Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Joy Morgan officiating. A visitation will be held Friday, May 26 from 6:00 to 8:00 at Guntersville Memorial Chapel.

Pallbearers are Brandon Smith, Eddy McBride, Doug Campbell, Leon Burchett, Butch Chaffin, Phil Robeson, Wayne Gandy, and Jordan Gandy.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 15829, Arlington, VA 22215 (<http://www.diabetes.org/donate> ) or Henryville United Methodist Church

# Cemetery Details

## Free Home

Grant, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Guntersville Memorial Chapel  
1601 Henry Street  
Guntersville, AL 35976  
(256) 582-7931  
guntersvillememorial@gmail.com

## Service

**MAY 27.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I will forever miss you, Janet Ernestine Smith. I've never met anyone like you in my life and I think about you every single day! I would give half of my life away for you to live that other half and be happy and healthy. I love you to the moon and back. No one will ever take your place. I know you have spread your wings and flown!



Felecia Waldrep (CNA) - July 11, 2017 at 04:54 PM

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“ Crystal and Elise purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Janet Ernestine Smith.



Crystal and Elise - May 26, 2017 at 04:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janet Ernestine Smith.



May 26, 2017 at 03:53 PM

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“ Praying for you all she was a wonderful happy loving person that I have know for a long time. What a blessing to be around or see her any where always the same. Love Lorraine Vandiver



Lorraine Vandiver - May 26, 2017 at 05:52 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Janet Ernestine Smith.



May 25, 2017 at 10:03 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Janet Ernestine Smith.*



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May 25, 2017 at 09:55 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Janet Ernestine Smith.*



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May 25, 2017 at 06:49 PM