



Janet Smith

November 6, 1932 - September 3, 2024

On Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024, Janet Smith passed away into Heaven. Janet was born November 6, 1932 in Aspen Hill, Tennessee to her parents Urban Hanna Smith and Nelle Jones Smith. Janet and her parents lived in Memphis while her father taught school then they moved back to Aspen Hill, TN where she attended 4th grade to 8th grade.

Janet graduated from Giles County High School where she played clarinet in the Band. She then went to Martin College for two years and finished her degree at MTSU. She got a job through the State of Tennessee as a Librarian and got a promotion to work in a Regional Bookmobile in the 9th district. Janet was also instrumental in setting up Libraries in several small communities in her region.

She retired after 45 years of working for the State in 1971 at the age of 65 to have more time with her aging mother and father, Nelle and Urban Smith. After her father passed away, Nelle and Janet moved from Aspen Hill to Pulaski, Tennessee. After the passing of her mother, Janet continued to live in Pulaski.

She was an active member of the Aspen Hill United Methodist Church for many years, as well as the DAR and the Giles County Historical Society. She helped her mother with Family genealogy for years. Janet's mother taught her to knit and sew when she was a little girl and she is known for her Water color

paintings. Janet also loved to shop for clothes and buy jewelry to match each outfit.

After many years of falls and failing health, she went to NHC after rehab and in October of 2023 she began life that she loved at Ivy Crest Assisted Living with her caring sitters and friends that she made there.

Janet leaves behind many cousins: Elizabeth (Bob) Morgan, Debbie (Reddick) Scott, Casey (Bonnie) Jones, Emily Jones Young and daughter Ivy, Teri Jones Mize, Jennifer (Scott) Lloyd, Carol Harris Wilson, Bobby Lee (Connie) Harris, Maggie (Leigh) Masimore, Nita (Bob) Ramsey, Bill (Linda) Beasley and all the Beasley family, Morgan family, Scott family, Smith family and the Jones family.

There will be a visitation from 11:00am to 1:00pm on Monday, September 9th, 2024, at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

The funeral service will follow at 1:00pm Monday, September 9th, 2024, in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

The burial will follow in the Maplewood Cemetery in Pulaski, TN.

Honorary Pallbearers:

Betty Womble, Beth Kincaid, Beth Stockwell, Rita Jones, Rhonda Hillis, Phyllis Petty, special friend Vince Anderson, along with all members of the Aspen Hill United Methodist Church. Her cousins, Marie and everyone at Ivy Crest Assisted Living and all who took such good care of her and showed her the love of Jesus also survive.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory are in charge of arrangements for Janet Smith.

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

500 Ballentin Street
Pulaski, TN 38478

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bennett- May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory
1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478

Funeral Service

SEP 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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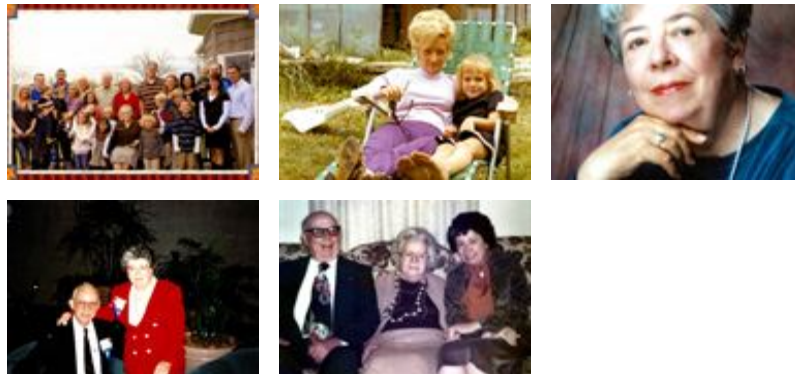
“ *BETTY PRICE MCREE lit a candle in memory of Janet Smith*



BETTY PRICE MCREE - September 12, 2024 at 12:06 AM



“ *32 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - September 09, 2024 at 10:18 AM

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“ *It was with great honors to had the pleasure of meeting Janet Smith and to provide her with the care she endured at Ivy Crest, she was a driven and sincere lady that I grew to love, she will always be in my heart ❤️, now she can get her rest, praying 🙏 for her family and friends 🙏*

Latonya Seay - September 07, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ 10 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - September 06, 2024 at 11:59 AM

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“ *Carl (Woody) Woodard lit a candle in memory of Janet Smith*



Carl (Woody) Woodard - September 05, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ I was saddened to hear of Ms. Janet's passing, but know she is healed and whole again in her Heavenly Home!
I began working at the Argie Cooper Public Library in 1995 and was privileged to meet and know Ms. Janet as our Regional Library Director. She always impressed me with being neat and professional, but also her strong support of libraries and reading has stuck with me over the years. I appreciate her love of libraries and even after her retirement her support of the rest of us. I know she will be missed by her friends and loved ones, but take comfort in knowing that she made an impression on all of those that knew her and that her legacy in libraries is still being felt nearly 30 years after her retirement. We need more library lovers like her! You will all continue to be in my prayers!
Margaret (Reed) Petty
Library Director
Shelbyville - Bedford County Public Library
(Formerly Argie Cooper Public Library)

Margaret Petty - September 05, 2024 at 12:40 PM



“ Dear Elizabeth, Debbie, and other families,
We didn't know Janet except through how you told of your love and care of her! We're sorry to hear of her passing, but rejoice that she is at peace with Jesus at last!
May His peace that passes all understanding be with you now!
Love and Blessings,
Don and Lynn Steinfeldt

Lynn Steinfeldt - September 04, 2024 at 09:48 AM

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“ Janet gave me my job with The Regional Library in 1966. I continued to work there for 38 years. we continuue to talk by phone occasionally over the years. She was a wonderful person.

Pat Lang - September 04, 2024 at 09:37 AM