



Joan Smith Tomerlin

December 1, 1927 - December 4, 2024

Joan Smith Tomerlin passed away Wednesday, December 4th, 2024, peacefully at home in Prospect, TN. She was born in Bodenham, Tennessee on December 1st, 1927, and was 97 years old.

Joan was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great grandmother. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, canning, and was still making jelly last year.

A visitation will be held on Monday, December 9th, 2024 from 11:30am until 1:30pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

The funeral will follow on Monday, December 9th, 2024 at 1:30pm in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

The burial will follow in Giles Memory Gardens

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made to a charity of your choice.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Daniel and Brownie Smith, her husband of 74 years, W. C. Tomerlin, and daughter, Betty Kidd.

She is survived by her,

Sons, Mike (Lisa) Tomerlin of Decherd, TN

Danny Tomerlin of Pulaski, TN

Daughter, Pam (Bob) Mason of Memphis, TN

Grandchildren, April, Chris, Lee, William, Amanda (Sam), David (Sarah), Daniel (Hannah), and Stephen.

Seven great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild

Sisters, Judy Riggin of Pulaski, TN

Alma Ruth Myers of Bodenham, TN

The family would like to send a special thank you to all the staff at Tender Care for their help and support.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements for Joan Smith Tomerlin.

Cemetery Details

Giles Memory Garden

140 Bethel Road
Pulaski, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ 139 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - December 09, 2024 at 10:32 AM

GH

“ *Mrs Joan was like a second mother to me when Betty and I were growing up. Always smiling, and always welcoming. So sad for her passing, but I know she, Mr W. C. and Betty are all together again. Prayers and thoughts to all the family.*

Gail Williams Horner - December 07, 2024 at 12:31 AM

CW

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



Carl (Woody) Woodard - December 06, 2024 at 05:16 PM

JS

“ *W.C. and Joanne were my neighbors for a very long time. They were the best. Joanne was a active lady up until about 2 or 3 years ago. She loved the outdoors and very active in her vegetable garden. She and W.C. always shared some of that with us. I have missed and will miss both of them so much.*

Judy Sanders - December 06, 2024 at 09:47 AM