



Doris June Gordon Smith

June 17, 1934 - July 6, 2021

Doris June Smith, 87, of Laurel, MS went to be with the Lord July 6, 2021. She was born June 17, 1934 in Forrest County, MS to Raymond R. Gordon and Melrose V. (Weathers) Gordon. She was married to Benny J. Smith for 64 years.

Visitation will be held on Saturday July 10, 2021 at 9 a.m. Funeral services will follow at 10 a.m. at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel, MS with interment following at Memorial Gardens. Dr. Randy Turner will officiate.

Mrs. Smith worked beside her spouse for many years at Smith Jewelers in Bay Springs, MS. She later worked as a receptionist for Dr. Mark Massey at his dental office in Bay Springs prior to her retirement. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Laurel where she was an active member, and also sang in the Senior choir. She was a wonderful and loving wife, mother and Mamaw. She enjoyed cooking, quilting, camping and spending time with family and friends.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by the love of her life, her husband Benny J. Smith, her parents, Raymond and Melrose Gordon and her brother Franklin A Gordon.

She is survived by her brother Clifton R Gordon of Summerfield, FL, sister

Daisy Nell West of Laurel, brother Rev. Charles W Gordon (Ina) of Laurel, sister-in-Law, Ava Ann Arinder of Wichita Falls, TX, son Mark Smith (Amy) of Dover, AR; daughters, Phyllis Walters (Blane) of Laurel, and Dianna Everett (Mike) of Forest, MS; grandchildren, Amanda Smith of Richland, Washington, Wesley Smith of Fayetteville, AR, Hunter Everett of Forest, MS, Anna Thornton (Jody) of Hattiesburg, MS, Alana Blackledge (Royce) of Laurel, Alan Walters (Kiersti) of Laurel, Kristen Hutchinson (Bennie) of Pulaski, MS, Kayla Mason (Cody) of Starkville, MS; great-grandchildren, Reese Walters, Lana Walters, Alliegh Walters, Kiley Buse, Addie Blackledge, Hank Blackledge, Bo Blackledge, Lila Kate Thornton, Derek Thornton, Carter Hutchinson, Easton Hutchinson, and Ellie Mason.

Pallbearers will be Alan Walters, Hunter Everett, Royce Blackledge, Jody Thornton, Wesley Smith, Bennie Hutchinson, and Cody Mason.

Special thanks to all her care givers over the past few years and all the nurses, aids and staff at Jones County Rest Home.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2151 US-184
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 9:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
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Tribute Wall



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Doris June Gordon Smith.*



July 09, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *Mike and Jerilyn Smith purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Doris June Gordon Smith.*



Mike and Jerilyn Smith - July 09, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *Nan and Keverer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Doris June Gordon Smith.*



Nan and Keverer - July 09, 2021 at 02:38 AM

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“ Mere words can't describe what Mrs. Smith meant to my family and especially to me growing up. She was my 2nd Mother and was always there for me. I saw how true friendship works and the blessings received as a result. How family isn't always about blood. What a role model she was to so many lives. I never could call her June when I grew up, she was always Mrs. Smith who I respected as such. She gave me a friendship ring when I was 8 years old. I still wear it. She was loved dearly and we will see her again. Prayers for her wonderful family and peace that only the Lord can give.

Nancy Mayfield Shows and James Shows



Nancy Shows - July 09, 2021 at 02:32 AM

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“ So very sorry. Sending love and prayers.
Paula, Penny, Keenan, Ben and Eli Phillips

Paula Elaine Walters Phillips - July 08, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Doris June Gordon Smith.



July 08, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Doris June Gordon Smith.*



July 07, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ *From Clifton Gordon purchased the A Full Life for the family of Doris June Gordon Smith.*



From Clifton Gordon - July 07, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ *With Love, -Cynthia and Jim Cook purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Doris June Gordon Smith.*



With Love, -Cynthia and Jim Cook - July 07, 2021 at 09:08 AM