



Harriet Louise Smith

July 7, 1938 - September 20, 2025

Harriet Louise Smith, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, daughter and friend, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 20, 2025 at SCRMC surrounded by her family, at the age of 87. She was born on July 7, 1938 to Wylie and Viola Smith Queen in Neuse, North Carolina.

Harriet was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Ralph B. Smith, Sr. of 70 years, her infant daughter, Debbie May Smith, and her sister, Rylee Hendricks.

Harriet is survived by her three loving sons, Ralph B. Smith, Jr., (Kameye) of Waynesboro, MS, David A. Smith (Suzanne) of Soso, MS and James L. Smith of Laurel, MS and nephew, Lowell Hendricks of Lakeland, GA. Seven grandchildren, Ralph B. Smith, III, Jarred Hankins, Cara Arender, James Smith, Brooke Webb, Eden Browne, and Taylor Smith, as well as a host of great grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Harriet was a devoted member of Franklin Methodist Church and a longtime member of the Eastern Star. Her legacy of devotion, strength and love will live on through the lives she taught and the family she so deeply cherished.

Franklin Methodist Church Sunday Class are honorary pallbearers.

Pallbearers will be James Smith, Ralph Smith, III, Sammy Ray, Jon Arender, Lance Taylor, and Dakota Smith.

Visitation will be at Franklin Methodist Church on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. until service begins at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be at Sunset Gardens. Rev. Steve Wade will officiate.

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

Cemetery Details

Sunset Gardens Cemetery

1206 Wansley Road
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Franklin United Methodist Church
805 Northview Drive
Laurel, MS 39440

Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Cricket, sorry for your loss, prayers to you and the family. 878*

Billy Cope - September 24, 2025 at 10:17 AM

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“ *Cricket, praying for your families during this trying time.*

Joe Daniels - September 23, 2025 at 10:34 PM