



Virginia "Kathy" Smith

October 19, 1950 - November 4, 2024

Virginia Kathleen (Kathy) Smith, 74 of Gallant, AL passed away Monday November 4th with her family by her side. She was born on October 19, 1950 in McDonough, Georgia but later her family moved to Boaz, AL where she lived until getting married. She had been battling lung cancer for almost two years.

She is survived by her husband of almost 55 years, Gary Joe Smith; daughter -Sharon Skala (John), son- Brian Smith (Alysia); Sister -Doris Jones; Brothers- Jerry Milam (Shirlene), Randy Milam, Tim Milam (Karen); Grandchildren-Aaron Bunt (Tiffany), Jason Patterson, Elisha Baldwin (Jacob), Briana Smith, Allie Smith, Elaina Skala, Jacob Skala (Madison); Great Grandchildren-Aiden Bunt, Collin Bunt, Emma Bunt, Barry Allen Baldwin, Logan James Baldwin, May Yarbrough; and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents Gilmer and Louise Milam of Boaz, AL.

Kathy loved her family and God. She was saved and said she had made everything right with the Lord but wanted to live as long as possible to be with her grandbabies and that was the only reason she was doing chemotherapy and radiation therapy. She always made sure she had a specific goody that was each child's favorite when they came to visit.

She loved watching Jimmy Swaggart Ministries and was adamant about sending in her tithes even when money was tight. She would say something always comes through for us whether it be that we sell more produce than expected or a utility bill is down. She said the Lord always makes up the money for us.

She enjoyed farming and selling produce at the market. She loved all of the friendships she made. She never met a stranger and always had a way with making people feel easy about sharing things with her. Everywhere she went people knew and remembered her. They would always talk about how sweet she was. Please pray for her family as they learn to navigate without her.

The Pastor who was preaching when she was saved and Baptized her will be preaching her funeral-Brother Freddy Keener.

Paul Bearers are Aaron Bunt, Jason Patterson, Jacob Baldwin, Andrew Gulzar, Caleb Holland, Matthew George.

She will have a Graveside Service 2:15 pm at Bethlehem United Baptist Church Cemetery, 10770 Gallant Rd. Gallant, AL 35972, Thursday, November 7, 2024. Visitation will be from 1 until 2 in the church before the service. Flowers will be received at the church on the day of the Funeral

Arrangements are Entrusted to Etowah Memorial Chapel

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery

Gallant, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

bethlehem baptist church
10770 Gallant Road, Gallant, AL
Gallant, AL 35972

Graveside Service

NOV 7. 2:15 PM.

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery
Gallant, AL

Tribute Wall

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“ Ashley Williamson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Virginia "Kathy" Smith.



Ashley Williamson - November 06, 2024 at 01:14 PM