



## Margaret Leona Smith

February 22, 1928 - September 14, 2024

Margaret L. Smith, 96, of Chattanooga, left her earthly home and transitioned to her heavenly home on Saturday, September 14, 2024, at her residence. She was born February 22, 1928 to James and Prudence Hickman. She was reared in Bakewell, Tennessee and educated in the Hamilton County School System. Miss Margaret was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, class of 1946. She united with New Mt. Annie Baptist Church in her early teen years. She was a faithful and committed member. She was an active and willing Christian worker, serving and participating in various ministries. She served on the Missionary Society, was the former Church Clerk, and served on the Kitchen Committee. During her active years, Margaret attended church as much as possible until she no longer was able to be there in person due to her declining health. Today, she is still a member of New Mt. Annie Baptist Church. Margaret was married to Newell B. Smith who preceded her in death. Her oldest son, Thomas "Milo" Smith also preceded her in death 4 days prior to her passing. But she is once again with them. She is also once again with her parents, James and Prudence Hickman; 9 siblings; a granddaughter, Andrea Swafford; and son-in-law, James C. Swafford, Jr. Survivors who will cherish memories of her are 4 daughters, Linda Swafford, Yolanda Davis, both of Soddy Daisy, TN, Margaret "Ann" Smith, and Darlene Davenport, both of Chattanooga; one son, Gralin Smith of Chattanooga; a loving daughter-in-law, Althea Word Smith; 12 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; a special

“sister” friend, Mrs. Oralee Moore; and her New Mt. Annie Church Family. Margaret will lie-in-state on Saturday, September 28, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. in the chapel with Pastor Tyrus Chislom as the eulogist. Burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Bakewell, Tennessee.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Bakewell, TN

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

SEP 28. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

## Service

SEP 28. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TO

“ *May The God of All Comfort, comfort you.  
Love you all!* 🙏

*Teresa Smith Ogilvie & Family*



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**Teresa Ogilvie** - September 28, 2024 at 01:16 PM

HE

“ *Praying for the entire family during this difficult season of bereavement. May God continue to strengthen and keep you all in perfect peace. Pastor Henrietta Erskine, Olivet Baptist Church* ❤️  
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**Henrietta Erskine** - September 25, 2024 at 12:49 AM

CS

“ *Cecelia Smith lit a candle in memory of  
Margaret Leona Smith*



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**Cecelia Smith** - September 24, 2024 at 10:45 PM

CS

*Aunt Margaret, you now rest in the arms of our Heavenly Father. Rest in Peace.*

*Condolences to the family.*

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**Cecelia Smith** - September 24, 2024 at 10:49 PM

DR

“ *Deborah Ray lit a candle in memory of Margaret Leona Smith*



Deborah Ray - September 21, 2024 at 10:32 AM

CR

“ *CHERYL ROWE lit a candle in memory of Margaret Leona Smith*



CHERYL ROWE - September 21, 2024 at 07:17 AM

TR

“ *The Harris Family offer our condolences to the entire Smith family! May the LORD continue to bless, keep and strengthen you during this difficult time! Keep the faith and continue to hold on*



The Harris Family (Rev.Ronald, Rosalind) - September 20, 2024 at 11:32 PM

JJ

“ *Jackie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Leona Smith*



Jackie Johnson - September 20, 2024 at 07:08 PM

JJ

*My prayers and condolences to the entire Smith Family.*

**Jackie Johnson** - September 20, 2024 at 07:08 PM

MW

“ *Maxine Ware lit a candle in memory of Margaret Leona Smith*



**Maxine Ware** - September 19, 2024 at 05:04 PM

SK

“ *Sophie King lit a candle in memory of Margaret Leona Smith*



**Sophie king** - September 19, 2024 at 04:45 PM

GL

“ *Grandmother you will be missed:(*



**Granddaughter, Lisa** - September 19, 2024 at 09:23 AM

TD

“ *Tonia Swafford Davenport lit a candle in memory of Margaret Leona Smith*



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**Tonia Swafford Davenport** - September 18, 2024 at 10:29 PM

RT

“ *Richard Thurman lit a candle in memory of Margaret Leona Smith*



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**Richard Thurman** - September 18, 2024 at 05:33 PM

SS

“ *Sherry Simmons lit a candle in memory of Margaret Leona Smith*



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**Sherry Simmons** - September 18, 2024 at 04:53 PM

DS

“ *Daphne Swafford lit a candle in memory of Margaret Leona Smith*



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**Daphne Swafford** - September 18, 2024 at 01:58 PM

DS

*Grandmother I lite this candle in your honor God gave you your wings to fly to a better place where you have no more worries You will always be missed and talked about.. Spread your wings Grandmother and take a rest Love you to the moon and back*

**Daphne Swafford** - September 18, 2024 at 02:09 PM

WT

“ *Wanda Swafford Thurman lit a candle in memory of Margaret Leona Smith*



**Wanda Swafford Thurman** - September 18, 2024 at 12:46 PM

EB

“ *Evelyn Willis Baker lit a candle in memory of Margaret Leona Smith*



**Evelyn Willis Baker** - September 17, 2024 at 04:31 PM

DR

“ *Deborah Ray lit a candle in memory of Margaret Leona Smith*



**Deborah Ray** - September 17, 2024 at 12:35 PM

RA

“ *Rose Arnwine lit a candle in memory of Margaret Leona Smith*



Rose Arnwine - September 17, 2024 at 09:47 AM

KA

“ *Love to our family*



Kara Mayo Avent - September 17, 2024 at 06:33 AM

SK

“ *Sophie King lit a candle in memory of Margaret Leona Smith*



Sophie king - September 17, 2024 at 02:59 AM

SK

*My deepest condolences to the family.*

Sophie king - September 17, 2024 at 03:00 AM

RA

*My deepest condolences to the family.*

Rose Arnwine - September 17, 2024 at 09:46 AM

VD

“ *Rest In Heavenly Peace!*



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**Viola Douthit** - September 16, 2024 at 10:11 AM

JJ

“ *Jackie Johnson lit a candle in memory of  
Margaret Leona Smith*



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**Jackie Johnson** - September 14, 2024 at 05:51 PM