



Sarah Smith

September 14, 1933 - October 16, 2025

Sarah E. Smith was born September 14, 1933 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She was educated in the Hamilton County School system.

Sarah loved playing the piano. She played for many churches in the local Chattanooga area including her church home, New Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

Among those who preceded Sarah in death were her husband of 59 years, Cody Smith; sons, Larry Smith; Ricky (Joyce) Gordon of Chattanooga, TN, father, Grover Hogg; mother, Exie Godfrey; brother, Archie Hall; sisters, Gloria Pierce, Jessie Malcolm, and Linda Goins.

On Thursday, October 16, 2025, in the Hospice Care Center of Chattanooga, Sarah departed this earthly life at the age of 92. Cherishing her memories include her special daughter, Alfreda Smith of Chattanooga, TN; grandchildren, Garry (Sandra) Smith of West Palm Beach, FL, Kimberly (Bernard) Durham of Charlotte, NC, and Barbara (Jacoby) Smith of West Palm Beach, FL; 7 great-great grandchildren; sisters, Barbara King, Jackie Jones all of Chattanooga, TN; very special friends, Oscar (Phyllis) Parks, Pastor Tony (Susan) Walliser and Ann Jackson; a host of other relatives, and friends.

She will lie-in-state on Friday, October 24, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Saturday, October 25, 2025, at 12 noon in the chapel with Pastor Wayne Johnson as the eulogist. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

1954 Greenwood Road
Chattanooga, TN 37406-2658

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Burial

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Greenwood Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



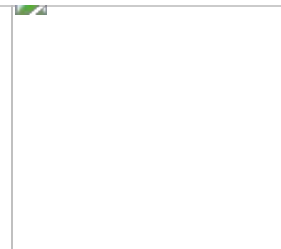
“ Jackie Wood lit a candle in memory of Sarah Smith



Jackie Wood - November 13, 2025 at 12:44 AM



“ I remember Mrs Sarah part of my upbringing from NewHope Baptist Church the late Rev J S Hamilton. I remember Mr Cody and Larry also. Rest in heaven Mrs Sarah and praying for her family



Jackie Wood - November 13, 2025 at 12:44 AM



“ Aunt Sarah my you rest in Paradise. I love you and you will be truly missed.

From your niece Debra Pierce❤️🙏❤️



Debra Pierce - October 25, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ Rest in peace Aunt Sarah. You are rejoicing with your sister Gloria, Linda, and your brother Archie now. Your beautiful soul and spirit is at peace. God have given you your wings ☐🙏 rejoice with your family.



Marlene - October 24, 2025 at 06:34 PM

NW

“ *Rest in paradise aunt Sarah*



Nequita Wright - October 24, 2025 at 06:17 PM

LW

“ *Linda Francis and LeTawndra Wilkins purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sarah Smith.*



Linda Francis and LeTawndra Wilkins - October 24, 2025 at 10:04 AM

SF

“ *Smith and Williams Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sarah Smith.*



Smith and Williams Family - October 24, 2025 at 09:11 AM

TS

“ *Tina Smith purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sarah Smith.*



Tina Smith - October 23, 2025 at 05:51 PM

LF

“ *Leslie Orr & Family lit a candle in memory of Sarah Smith*



Leslie Orr & Family - October 23, 2025 at 03:56 PM

BS

“ *Sincere sympathy to the family during this difficult time, may the Lord give you strength and comfort!*
Beulah Stoudmire and Beverly Harris Silva



Beverly Harris Silva - October 23, 2025 at 03:53 PM

KS

“ *Rest in heaven Grandma Sarah,*

Thank you for everything. Forever in my heart.

Love,

Tina Smith

Katrina Smith - October 23, 2025 at 01:10 PM

TF

“ *The Goins family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sarah Smith.*



The Goins family - October 23, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Sarah Smith.*



October 22, 2025 at 12:00 AM