



Grace Turman

March 27, 1931 - October 18, 2023

Annie Grace Smith Turman passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at Copiah County Medical Center in Hazlehurst, Mississippi. A visitation will be held on Saturday, 11:00 am -1:00 pm at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs. The service will follow at 1:00 pm in Stringer Family Chapel with burial at Old Crystal Springs Cemetery.

Grace was born on March 27, 1931, in Houston, Mississippi, to John E. and Annie Bell Doss Smith. In 1950, she met and married Jack Thompson Turman, and they were married on August 12 of that year. In 1952, they moved to Crystal Springs where Jack accepted employment as a welder at Kuhlman Electric Company as one of their first employees. Grace held employment at Bernstein's garment factory, as a clerk at Jitney Jungle, Sunflower and Piggly Wiggly grocery stores, and Hamilton's Bakery until she retired.

Grace loved and excelled at sewing; and, she and Jack worked the flea market circuit in the '70's and '80's, displaying and selling her handmade dolls. She also had a great love for flowers and vegetable gardening. One of her greatest honors was being selected "Yard of the Month" five times by the Crystal Springs Garden Club, all received in her later years. She loved her church family and Sunday School class at First Baptist Church, where she was a longtime member. Grace loved her daily telephone visits with her

friends, and was known as a “prayer warrior” to all who knew her. She loved writing birthday cards and notes of encouragement to her friends and family.

At 92, Grace lived longer than all 14 siblings. Predeceasing her are her parents, sisters: Era Mae Huffman, Estelle Easley, and Louise Rhea; brothers: Tommy Lee Smith, Reuben E. Smith, Limmie E. Smith, Edward Smith, Milton Smith, Quitman Smith, Robert P. Smith, and William Albert Smith, and three infant siblings.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie and Eldon Pitts, son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Dori Turman, and her granddaughter, Elizabeth Nicole Pitts Chandler.

The family would like to express their appreciation to Grace’s family physician, Dr. James Ervin and his staff; and to the physicians and nursing staff of Copiah County Medical Center for their expert care of Grace during her recent stay in the hospital. Also, a thank you to special caregivers, Gail Odom and Lynell Lotts, for their help during her hospital stay.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 300 S. Jackson Street, Crystal Springs, MS 39059, or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs
PO Box 431
26141 Hwy 27
Crystal Springs, MS 39059
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Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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