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Nellie Smith was born January 8, 1928, to Wyatt Hopsie Mahon and Lillis Hallman of Crystal Springs, MS. She passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, at her home in Terry, MS on December 3, 2022, at the age of 94.

She married Ernest G. Smith, Sr. December 21, 1945, and has 6 children. The two were married for 38 years until he passed away October 2, 1983.

Nellie enjoyed working at Walmart as a door greeter for 22 years. She enjoyed playing bingo, going on various church trips, listening to music, and singing and dancing any time she could. She loved seeing and interacting with her community. As much as she adored greeting friendly faces, her relationship with Jesus always came first, which has shown in the way she loved and cherished her family

Nellie provided comfort, love, compassion, kindness, wisdom, and shelter to her children and grandchildren. She would always be there for anyone that needed help. Those who encountered her recall how her sweet spirit blessed them and filled their hearts with happiness and joy. Her blue eyes and beautiful smile would light up a room and in an instant, you would feel peace

and calmness by being in her presence. Next to Jesus, being with her family was her favorite thing. She loved all her children, grandchildren, greats and great-greats, they were her proudest accomplishments. She would often say, "I was blessed with the prettiest family, I don't have one ugly one." Her favorite season was Christmas, and it is no surprise God called her home during this season of giving and love. She was the rock who held us together and she will be deeply missed. We find comfort knowing she is our guardian angel and in the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Nellie had a special bond with her great-grandchildren. The love she instilled in these great-grandchildren will forever be engraved in their hearts.

Nellie is preceded in death by her parents, husband, 7 brothers, and 4 sisters. She is survived by 6 children, Ernest G. Smith, Jr. (Alisa), Jimmy Smith (Melinda), David Smith (Terri), Janice Smith Robinson, Roger Smith (Paula), and Lisa Smith Vance (Mike), 13 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services for Nellie Smith will be held at First Baptist Church of Crystal Springs on Wednesday, December 7, 2022, with visitation from 11am-1pm and celebration of her life at 1pm. Graveside service will immediately follow at Lakewood Memorial South Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood South

430 McCluer Road
Jackson, MS 39212

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Nell "Nellie" Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Many prayers for comfort during this time I loved Aunt Nellie she was such a blessing to us all. She will be missed and I know she knew she was loved beyond measure by all.*

Carrie Tyson-Barrentine - December 06, 2022 at 02:36 PM



“ *Freeman Water Treatment Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruby Nell "Nellie" Smith.*



Freeman Water Treatment Family - December 06, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ *Buddy cooke purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruby Nell "Nellie" Smith.*



Buddy cooke - December 06, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ruby Nell "Nellie" Smith.*



December 06, 2022 at 08:11 AM