



MS. RITA S. SMITH

September 29, 1959 - November 28, 2024

Funeral services for Ms. Rita S. Smith will be held at 2 PM Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. John E. Stephens officiating. Interment will be in Cedar Lawn City Cemetery. Visitation will be 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at John E. Stephens Chapel.

Ms. Smith, 65, passed away Thursday, November 28, 2024, at her home in Philadelphia, MS. She lived most of her life in Neshoba County and was Baptist by Faith. Her hobby was painting ceramics.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Paul Smith and parents, Henrietta and Louye D. Anderson.

Survivors include her daughters, Tiffany Bozeman and Amey Spears (James) both of Philadelphia; sister, Tracey Massey (Tom) of Brandon; brother, Richard Walters (Lisa) of Flowood; (7) grandchildren; (6) great-grandchildren; (3) nieces; (1) nephew.

Pallbearers will be James Spears, Christian Spears, Jordan Spears, Brandon Spears, Nate Bozeman, Jake Boatner

Previous Events

Visitation

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CEMETERY

DEC 4.

East Lawn Cemetery
Philadelphia, MS

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of MS. RITA S. SMITH.

December 02, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of MS. RITA S. SMITH.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of MS. RITA S. SMITH.

December 02, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ Calm & Comfort Bouquet for Sympathy - Florist C hoice was purchased for the family of MS. RITA S. SMITH.



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“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of MS. RITA S. SMITH.*



December 01, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ *When I think of Rita, I always remember her beautiful smile. Prayers for her family...Marie Brewer,Cousin.*

Marie Brewer - December 01, 2024 at 07:53 AM



“ *Donna lit a candle in memory of MS. RITA S. SMITH*



Donna - November 30, 2024 at 03:38 PM