



Claudette Smith Austin

November 4, 1935 - July 16, 2016

Claudette Austin from Lexington, SC, passed away peacefully at McCall Hospice House in Simpsonville, SC on July 16, 2016. She had been a resident of Thrive Assisted Living in Greer, SC.

A Greenville native Claudette, 80, was the daughter of the late Sherwood and Eula Smith. She was a graduate of Greenville High School and was the wife of the late Dr. Barney C. Austin.

Surviving are her children, Cynthia Austin of Norfolk, VA, Mary Susan "Bird" Austin of Greer, Barney Austin, Jr. of Lexington and Amy Austin Mayfield and husband, Scott of Greer. Also surviving are her three grandchildren, Sydney, Caleb, and Hannah Grace Mayfield.

Claudette was also predeceased by her infant sister, Ann Smith, and her brother, Dr. Sherwood Smith, Jr. and his wife, Jeannie.

When someone came in contact with Claudette, you knew she was someone special. She had that "sassy thing" about her personality that captured everyone's heart.

Visitation will be held 10:00 until 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at Riverside Baptist Church in Greer, SC, followed by the service at 11:00 a.m. Graveside services following at Oakland Cemetery in Gaffney, SC at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to McCall Hospice House, 1836 West Georgia Road, Simpsonville, SC 29680.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Gaffney, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Riverside Baptist Church
1249 South Suber Road
Greer, SC 29650

Service

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Tribute Wall

BG

“ Wayne and I are old friends of the Smith family. So sorry to learn of this loss. We are praying for the children that they will no the comfort of the love their family had for them. God bless all of you. The parents of Claudete and Lucky were the first to see my engagement ring and many memories of their witness to us of Jesus Christ. They gave us the example of living for God.

Bobbi Cook Grant - August 18, 2016 at 09:43 AM

RL

“ Claudette was fun loving, kind and always brought a smile to my face! She loved to cut up and keep everyone laughing! She will be so missed by all of us. Loved her dearly. Keep your memories close. Thoughts and prayers. Rita Lynch.

Rita Lynch - July 19, 2016 at 10:01 AM

PC

“ Her hand will be on you still as you go through life. God only made one Claudette. Love you all.

Paige Campbell - July 17, 2016 at 01:18 PM

RC

“ I am so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I am praying for your family. Rochelle Conits

Rochelle Conits - July 16, 2016 at 09:14 PM

LC

“ *Bird Im so very sorry to hear of your Moms passing. We've been out of touch for a few weeks and I didnt know she was at McCalls. Bless you friend and your family.*
Lynn Culbertson

Lynn Culbertson - July 16, 2016 at 07:32 PM