



## Frances Smith

August 5, 1925 - December 18, 2007

Heading: Frances Smith

Dateline: Greenville

Mary Frances Barnette Smith, 82, of 5 Woodcove Court, died December 18, 2007 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Born August 5, 1925 in Campobello, S.C., she was a daughter of the late Samuel S. and Grace Gibson Barnette. Mrs. Smith also lived in Greenville and Clinton.

Mrs. Smith graduated from North Greenville Junior College, Tigerville, S.C., received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee, and studied at Woman's Missionary Union Training School (now part of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary), Louisville, Kentucky. Her pre-missionary experience was teaching school in Wagener and Clinton, S.C. She married Allen Smith on August 15, 1947.

They were appointed Southern Baptist Missionaries in May 1959. They were stationed in Angeles City on the Philippine island of Luzon where she was a church worker in the Sunday school and Training Union and with Woman's Missionary Union. She helped develop the library at Clark Field Church, which served Filipino pastors as well as the church's English speaking congregation. They resigned in 1974 and were reappointed in 1978. Mrs. Smith was a church and home worker in Angeles City, Philippines, 1980-1983 then transferred to Zambia, August 1, 1983, where she was also a church and home worker in Lusaka, Zambia. She was active in International Baptist

Church, acting as librarian at the seminary and also worked in the mission business manager's office. Allen and Frankie retired July 1, 1988.

She was a member of member of Hampton Heights Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband of 60 years, Rev. J. Allen Smith, born in Seneca, S.C., June 6, 1925; three sons, Steven A. Smith of Gaffney, Stanly B. Smith of Philippines, and Scott D. Smith of Greer; two daughters, Susan C. Floyd of Concord, North Carolina and Sandra S. Worthington of Seneca; three sisters, Elizabeth B. Runyan of Greenwood, Grace Gambrell of McCormick, and Margaret Ann (Jackie) Brunson of Greenville; ten grandchildren, Dustin Smith, Ryan Smith, Ian Smith, Joshua Floyd, Kara Floyd, Luke Floyd, Micah Floyd, and Nicole Floyd, Whitney Garland, and Tory Garland.

Mrs. Smith was predeceased by one sister, Aletha Hood.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Hampton Heights Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens in Spartanburg, S.C.

Visitation will be held 9:00-11:00 a.m. Saturday at the church.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Hampton Heights Baptist Church Lottie Moon Mission Offering, 2511 Wade Hampton Blvd., Greenville, S.C. 29615.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hampton Heights Baptist Church  
2511 Wade Hampton Blvd.  
Greenville, SC

## Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of Frankie's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family##imported-begin##Helen Crawford, Barbara Bollman, Anne Carver, Rose Weeks##imported-end##

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December 23, 2007 at 01:35 PM



“ Vivian Styles and I are very sorry about Frankie, she was such a wonderful person, we feel she is spending Christmas with Jeus. Sorry we could not come. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Julia Whitfield##imported-end##

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December 22, 2007 at 01:43 PM



“ Dear Family, we are remembering you all in our prayers. I , Nancy, remember so well the calls your Mom made to the Eastwood Library. We had a bond through those calls, and were prayer warriors together for Steve at a certain point in his life. They were certainly answered, and she and I were thankful to our Lord for that. God Bless you all! I will see you at the graveside. Love in Christ, Nancy and Dave##imported-begin##Nancy and Dave Rilling##imported-end##

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December 22, 2007 at 09:31 AM



“ Brother Allen:

*My deepest condolences are with you and each member of your family. When Paula and I were in the PI under your careful watch we grew immensely. The sermons that you preached touched each of us in a very special way. Frankie, she was an incredible witness of God's Amazing Grace to each of us at Clark Field Baptist Church. It is because of the Love and God's Grace that Frankie and yourself shared that ministered to Paula, Kristina, Timothy and myself. It is in a large part of who Frankie and yourself are that led me to serving the Lord on a full time basis.*

*After retiring from the Air Force I went to seminary at Luther Rice in Atlanta, Ga. From there I am now serving as Chaplain in one of the largest Hospice's in the nation. Although Paula and I are no longer together I have been able to keep my eyes fixed on Christ and He has taken me through some very hard times and also some very good times. I am the Chaplain of over 130 people who are on Hospice plus their families. Each family is unique and each has its own idea of the deity of Christ. God has allowed me to lead over 20 people to Himself within the last year.*

*I will continue to remember Frankie in a special way. Now she is with Josie Hansel and I can just imagine what those two ladies are doing together in Heaven. Yes, many of us from Clark Field will one day be together again as we join together in one chorus. Even Paul Fries and I will be given a Heavenly voice.*

*Allen, my prayers are with each of you. May God anoint you in a very special way as you grieve the loss of your soul mate. It will only be temporary as compared to eternity as you will once again be with Frankie.*

*May God Bless You,*

*Tom and Norma Grace Miller*

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Grace Miller##imported-end##*

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December 22, 2007 at 08:49 AM



“ Dear Allen and Family,

*Kathy and I share in your grief during the death of your wife and precious mother. We also join you in giving thanks to God for her faithful witness and rejoice with you in knowing that she rests in the presence of Jesus and fellowships with those that came to know Him through her service to Him.*

*We love and appreciate all of you and are grateful for the impact that the witness of your family has had in our life.*

*In Our Savior's Love,*

*Bill and Kathy Cashion  
Clarksville, GA##imported-begin##Bill and Kathy  
Cashion##imported-end##*

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December 21, 2007 at 08:34 AM