



Jean Myers Smith

December 30, 1924 - November 18, 2006

Name for heading: Jean M. Smith

Dateline: Greer

Jean Myers Smith, 81, of 113 Peachtree Dr., died November 18, 2006 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Simpsonville, she was a daughter of the late Eugene Judson and Mamie Richardson Myers. She was a graduate of Furman University, an Elder in the Presbyterian Church where she was a member, and an active leader in numerous religious and charitable organizations.

Surviving is her husband, Senator, J. Verne Smith.; one son, Jefferson V. Smith, Jr. and his wife, Sallie of Greer; one daughter, Carole Jean Smith Olmert and her husband, Henley of Greer; Grandchildren, Jefferson Ashley Olmert and wife, Susannah Sigaloff Olmert, Travis Verne Olmert and wife, Jennifer Ross Olmert, Capt. Edmund Bradley Hipp and wife, Heather Lohr Hipp, Eve Darrington Hipp and Catherine Olmert Hipp and Great Grandson, Timothy Alexander Olmert two brothers, Marvin Richardson Myers of Simpsonville and Edwin Judson Myers of Richmond, VA.; one sister, Mary Alice Myers Hardee of Hollywood, SC.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church Greer conducted by the Rev. Wayne Cole. Private committal services will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Neil Myers, Mark Myers, Tim Myers, Alex Clayton and Brad Clayton and Raymond Teaster.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Monday evening at Henley and Carole Olmerts' home, 119 Peachtree Dr., Greer, SC 29651. Because of his health, Senator Smith will not be able to attend the visitation. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 101 School St., Greer, SC 29651

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com

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Previous Events

Service

NOV **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Greer
100 School Street
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall



“ Jean Smith left an indelible mark on the lives of the people of Greer with her warmth, her kindness and her generosity.

She will be missed but never forgotten.

To the Senator and to the family, our warmest thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Evans & Sylvia Medlock##imported-end##

December 06, 2006 at 03:13 AM



“ Dear Verne, Carole, Jeff, Henley, and Sallie - and the rest of this sweet family.

With you, my heart grieves over the loss of this precious lady. Just in the past few days have I recognized the vast expanse of her mission field. As one of those who had the privilege of making her prayer list, I feel as if I have lost my "direct line" to health! She was definitely a rare jewel in a sea of regulars. We were blessed to have had the privilege to know her. I am thankful this Thanksgiving to have known her and been able to call her friend. May God hold you tight in his arms as you travel through this difficult time. I love you! Rita##imported-begin##Rita Burch##imported-end##

November 22, 2006 at 09:38 AM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. The love of this family goes out to each of you.##imported-begin##Matthew, Brandi, and Ellaree Grace Van Patton ##imported-end##

November 21, 2006 at 11:46 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow, and we grieve with you in the loss of one so dear. Yet "we sorrow not, even as others which have no hope."###imported-begin##The Mann Batson Family##imported-end##

November 21, 2006 at 07:45 PM



“ Dear Senator Smith,
Many of us who revere the Governors School for the Arts and Humanities, like you and Jean, were so saddened to learn of her untimely passing. I am sending this note while enroute to Los Angeles, but will hope to correspond or visit with you at a later date. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely,###imported-begin##Harris Pastides##imported-end##

November 21, 2006 at 04:49 PM



“ My condolences to Senator Smith and the family. I know that her faithful companionship has been the rock that supported your very successful career in state government. So, in a sense, she too was just as important to me as a member of the board at the Governor's School fo the Arts. We will all miss her dearly, and remember her fondly.
Leo Twiggs###imported-begin##Leo Twiggs##imported-end##

November 21, 2006 at 01:48 PM



“ *To the smith family
may the lord bless you and your intire family.*

*Buddy Stasney and family
Lincolnton NC###imported-begin###Buddy Stasney###imported-end##*

November 21, 2006 at 10:15 AM



“ *Senator Smith and family: My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I remember my mother, Lottie Gibson, speaking very highly of Mrs. Smith during their days in the Democratic Party. I know she will surely be missed. Please know that God is a comforter at all times. And your trust in him will strengthen you when you don't even realize it. May God bless each of you!###imported-begin###Judge Gaybriel Gibson###imported-end##*

November 21, 2006 at 10:01 AM



“ *Jeff:*

May we extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to you and your family on the loss of your mother. May God be with you during your time of need.###imported-begin###Joyce and Char Johnson###imported-end##

November 21, 2006 at 09:54 AM



“ Mrs. Smith taught me how to care for roses while I was a student at Bob Jones University. She taught by example. I will always remember her for her love for God's beautiful creation. Every time I tend to my roses, I think of Mrs. Smith. Working for Mrs. Smith on her rose garden was definitely a pleasure, and not a job! Thank you for your kindness to me, Mrs. Smith!###imported-begin###Gary Rickett###imported-end###

November 21, 2006 at 07:06 AM



“ Our sincere sympathy to your Family.
May the peace of the Lord be with you all at this time.###imported-begin###Bill and Connie Bobo and Family###imported-end###

November 21, 2006 at 12:53 AM



“ Senator, Carol, & Jeff :

Nothing is so profound in life than losing your Mom, and I cannot even imagine the loss of a spouse. Mama Smith was one of a kind. She embodied all of the graces and virtues of a true Christian lady. My short years of working for Mama Smith while at BJU were some of my fondest memories of college. Senator & Mama Smith's graciousness through the years after college are deeply cherished by both of us. Our prayer for you is that the Peace that passeth all understanding be in each of your hearts.###imported-begin###Andrew & Julia Art###imported-end###

November 20, 2006 at 11:09 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Dianne James Watford##imported-end##

November 20, 2006 at 03:58 PM



“ Our hearts are heavy with love and thoughts durning your time of sorrow. We will keep you in our prayers dailey. Please know we are as near as the phone and will handle anything you may need.
Love,
Keith & Donna Smith##imported-begin##Donna O. smith##imported-end##

November 20, 2006 at 03:20 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.
Miss Jean was a true Southern Lady in every way.
May God bless you at this time and the days ahead.

Sincerely,
Carole S. Cole##imported-begin##Carole Stewart Cole##imported-end##

November 20, 2006 at 02:15 PM



“ Senator Verne and family, My heart and prayers go out to evryone. My mother, Velma Gresham, always spoke highly of Jean. All the years I've known her, since music lessons with Carol, she has been a great person. I will truely miss running into her.##imported-begin##Wanda Gresham##imported-end##

November 20, 2006 at 12:17 PM



“ Carole,
I am so sorry to read about the death of your Mom. I just lost my Daddy last week November 12th so I feel the pain you are experiencing now. It is hard to lose a parent. That is one person that has unconditional love for us and we have had it our entire life!

May you find strength and comfort from your friends and family at this time.

God Bless,

Becky Burnette White (High School Friend)##imported-begin##Becky Burnette White##imported-end##

November 20, 2006 at 10:59 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jean will be greatly missed by everyone that knew her.##imported-begin##Danielle Woodward##imported-end##*

November 20, 2006 at 10:49 AM



“ *I would like to express my deepest sympathy on the loss of Jean. She was a kind, loving person and will be missed by many who knew her.##imported-begin##Lewis R. Vaughn##imported-end##*

November 20, 2006 at 10:29 AM



“ Joyce and I were saddened to read about Mrs. Smith's death while reviewing obituaries on the internet this morning. Please know that your family will be in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Richard & Joyce Strawhorn
Calhoun, Ga###imported-begin##Richard & Joyce
Strawhorn###imported-end##

November 20, 2006 at 09:47 AM



“ Carole and Jeff,

I'm sorry to hear about your mother's death. I remember her well from growing up at First Presbyterian Church. Although our family moved to Charlotte in 1964, I still have fond memories of First Presbyterian Church and the people I knew. I especially enjoyed knowing you, Carole, in Sunday School and at Kindergarten at First Baptist Church. I still have the picture of our Kindergarten class that was taken 50 years ago.

My deepest sympathy goes out to all of you, especially your father. I'm sorry to read that his health is not good. He was one of the adults I really admired at First Presbyterian Church.

Brant Hart
Charlotte###imported-begin##Brant Hart###imported-end##

November 20, 2006 at 08:37 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Mrs. Smith's death. Anytime I saw her she was always smiling. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Hold onto the memories, death cannot take them away. God Bless You. Mary Susan###imported-begin##Mary Susan (Woodruff) Pearson###imported-end##

November 20, 2006 at 08:30 AM



“ We extend our deepest sympathy in the passing of your loved one. We are sure you will miss your Mom, Grandmama, and whatever she was to each of you. We are friends of John & Mary Alice. Wyman(Bo) and Ouida Gray Meggett, SC###imported-begin##Ouida Gray###imported-end##

November 20, 2006 at 08:12 AM



“ Dear Verne , Carol and Family,
I am so sorry to hear about Jean. She was a very special person. I will always remember her as the one who introduced me to genealogy and I have been hooked ever since. She was a dear, sweet lady who will be sorely missed. Our prayers are with you.
Your distant cousin,
Steve White###imported-begin##Steve White###imported-end##

November 20, 2006 at 05:33 AM



“ In our time of need, God protects and comforts us with his Almighty Power. May God bless the family and we will keep you in our prayers,###imported-begin##Wayne Foster###imported-end##

November 20, 2006 at 02:01 AM