



Mary Ellen Smith

August 22, 1943 - June 4, 2024

Mary Ellen Lowe Smith, 80, wife of the late Wilson D. Smith, went to be with her Lord and Savior on June 4, 2024.

Born in Greenwood, South Carolina in 1943 to the late Claude B. and Thelma Thompson Lowe, she was a longtime member of Lee Road Baptist Church and The Gleaner's Bible Study Class. She served in various ministries and especially loved The Joy Club for seniors. She worked for many years at Liberty Life (RBC). Bowling was something she enjoyed and was on the 1980's show "Bowling for Dollars."

She was blessed with two sons, Stephen D. "Steve" Smith and Derek J. Smith (Linda); three grandchildren, Dalton Smith (Michelle), Parker Haden Smith (Sheridan), and Kalie Smith; four step-grandsons, Chris Hickman (Robin), Kevin Hickman, Connor Hickman, and Jeff Hickman; a sister-in-law, Ruth Anne Lowe of Lexington, Kentucky; many nieces and nephews in Kentucky; and one niece in Greenwood.

Mrs. Smith was predeceased by her brother, Charles B. Lowe, in 2004.

A private graveside service will be held at Greenville Memorial Gardens.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 22, 2024, at Lee Road Baptist Church, 1503 East Lee Road, Taylors, SC 29687. All families and friends are invited to this Celebration of Life service.

Memorials may be made to Lee Road Baptist Church, 1503 East Lee Road, Taylors, South Carolina 29687, American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, Maryland 21741, Alzheimer's Association, 123 West Antrim

Drive, Greenville, South Carolina 29607, or the charity of one's choice.
Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

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

Lee Road Baptist Church
1503 East Lee Road
Taylors, SC 29687

All family and friends are invited to this service.

Tribute Wall

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“ Shannon W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ellen Smith.

Shannon W. - June 21, 2024 at 01:50 PM

KL

“ She was a beautiful person, inside and out. Very devoted to the church and the Lord.
Karen Lewis

Karen Lewis - June 17, 2024 at 05:11 PM

JL

“ We were friends for about 64 years. We met through our late husbands, Danny Butler and Wilson Smith. Mary's first born, Steve, and my first born, Donna, are about the same age. I will miss my dear friend so much. Unfortunately, I can't be at the Celebration of Life, but my prayers and condolences are with the family. Love always, Jean Butler Leopard !!!

Jean Butler Leopard - June 17, 2024 at 03:02 PM

SS

“ She was the World's Greatest Mom, except when I stayed up late at night.

Steve Smith - June 14, 2024 at 12:14 PM

JF

“ I knew Mary Ellen from work at Liberty Life Insurance .Although we were in different departments she was always so helpful if you needed help! A wonderful person!

Jamie Factor - June 07, 2024 at 12:02 PM