



Syble T. Smith

October 5, 1929 - August 25, 2020

Syble Thompson Smith was born on October 5, 1929, the third child of the late Ruth Barnett Thompson and Wade Maxwell Thompson in Taylors, SC and passed away on August 25, 2020.

Syble was very proud that she was raised on the Southern Bleachery Mill Village in Taylors. She loved talking about times growing up with many, many kids on that village and making lifelong friends from that era of her life. For anyone that knew her she sure loved a great joke and her memory could be jogged very easily from a story and tell a joke that she hadn't thought of in years. She graduated from Taylors High School in 1946 and Draughton's Business School. Syble retired from Fluor Daniel where she had numerous friends that were like family to her. Syble was a charter member of Five Forks Baptist Church in Simpsonville, SC.

From her first marriage to Izzie Phillips came two daughters she adored! Kitty Diane Phillips Ayers who passed away on March 15, 1974 and Sara Adella "Dell" Phillips Kapp. Syble was later married to Franklin Smith who predeceased her in 1996.

Surviving her is her daughter, Dell, a cherished son-in-law Al Kapp, cherished grandson, Andrew Phillips Kapp and his fiancé Lacy Pendleton, and a precious, adorable great-granddaughter, Adella Rae Kapp.

Syble was predeceased by Kitty, a granddaughter, Kady Diane Kapp, siblings, Elizabeth Thompson Snow, Arbutus Thompson Burrell, and Maxwell Otis Thompson, and a step-son, Kaye Smith.

Funeral services will be held 2:30 p.m. Friday, August 28, 2020 at Five Forks Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Tim Huckaby and Dr. Howard Foster.

Burial will follow in Cross Roads Baptist Church Cemetery.

Honorary escort will be the Fellowship Class of Five Forks Baptist Church.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, August 27, 2020 at Five Forks Baptist Church.

The family is at the home of Dell and Al Kapp.

Flowers are accepted but memorials are encouraged to Connie Maxwell Children's Home, P.O. Box 1178, Greenwood, SC 29648-1178.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Cross Roads Baptist Church Cemetery

705 Anderson Ridge Road
Greer, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Five Forks Baptist Church
112 Batesville Road
Simpsonville, SC 29681

Service

AUG 28. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Syble T. Smith*



The Wood Mortuary - August 26, 2020 at 07:31 PM

FP

Beautiful tribute to a very special lady!! Always thinking of others!!

Frances and Charles Painter - August 26, 2020 at 10:14 PM

JB

We enjoyed seeing these pics of Syble throughout her life. We never met her until she already had that pretty white hair and she was always blinged out. LOL She was a lovely lady, sassy, chic, and very pleasant. She loved to make you laugh by telling you some of her favorite jokes, even drawing them sometimes. Yes, quite a lady!!

Joyce & Mike Bell - August 26, 2020 at 10:41 PM

TL

So sorry for your loss. Your momma was precious

Trick Lister - August 27, 2020 at 12:10 AM

HF

Was sorry to hear she will be missed by all who knew her ,loved her. We have so many precious memories.

Bro. Henry & Evelyn Farmer

Henry Farmer - August 27, 2020 at 11:36 AM

MA

Wow, how our family loved Syble and fondly called her ChaCha, because she seemed to have adopted us all! We will miss ChaCha so much!

Mike and Lane Ayscue and family

Mike and Lane Ayscue - August 27, 2020 at 03:26 PM

DS

So sorry I am gonna miss this sweet lady. Dell you and the family are in our prayers 💕🌸

Donna Southern - August 27, 2020 at 06:31 PM

DJ

It was fun to see so many pictures of Syble having a good time. I think your mom & you share that fun loving spirit. We will really miss her & think of her often.

Deb Jones - August 27, 2020 at 09:46 PM

SH

Beautiful tribute to a beautiful friend. Always a smile on her face and she loved everyone. Will miss her. Sherry

Sherry - September 02, 2020 at 10:15 PM

LC

I so enjoyed watching these pictures of your family throughout Sybil's life. I have so many memories of being in your home as a child with Kitty and your family. I remember Sybil calling me out of the blue probably 15 years ago when my son was at Columbia Bible College. She had gone there to visit someone and she recognized that he was my son and called me. I had not seen or talked to y'all since Kitty's death. It meant so much to me that she called. I will always have wonderful memories of your family.

Linda Cannon - September 03, 2020 at 07:41 AM

JH

Beautiful tribute to your mom!

Jewell Hudson Hall - September 03, 2020 at 10:27 AM

RT

“ So sorry to hear about Syble's passing. It was years before I really realized that Syble wasn't another of my aunts and Kitty and Dale weren't cousins.

Rick Turner

Rick Turner - September 03, 2020 at 07:29 AM

AC

“ Dell, I learned of her passing yesterday and am so sorry for your loss. She was a remarkable person who had a kind and generous personality. Like so many others on this list, when I think of your mom I immediately smile. I feel very fortunate to have known her. Take care.

Allen Clardy

Allen Clardy - September 02, 2020 at 10:11 AM

GK

“ Gary & Victoria Kapp purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Syble T. Smith.



Gary & Victoria Kapp - August 27, 2020 at 04:46 PM

MH

“ What a wonderful lady with a great sense of humor. Working at Daniel with Sybil was a great time. So glad we all met for lunch last year. Dell, I am sorry for your loss and hope you find comfort in your memories. Mary Huff

Mary Huff - August 27, 2020 at 10:11 AM

TL

“ *Trick Lister lit a candle in memory of Syble T. Smith*



Trick Lister - August 27, 2020 at 12:08 AM

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“ *Trick Lister lit a candle in memory of Syble T. Smith*



Trick Lister - August 27, 2020 at 12:06 AM

AG

“ *Dell, I am so sorry to hear about Syble. She was a wonderful friend and we had some fun times in the past. I know you will miss her so much, because yall were always together. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*
Ann Gay

Ann Gay - August 26, 2020 at 09:47 PM

NI

“ *Syble, thanks for all your kind words, teaching and friendship. Will miss you!! Dell you and yours are in my prayers, what a wonderful Mither!!! Love Nivia*

Nivia - August 26, 2020 at 07:49 PM

JH

“ Tommy and I extend our sympathy and prayers to you, Dell and Al and your Family. Syble was always so special to my Mom & Dad! I'm sure they have had a great reunion now!



janice holcombe - August 26, 2020 at 07:34 PM

S)

“ My condolences goes out to you Dell and AL. I remember Ms Syble as “mother “ . On Saturdays mother ,myself , Dell , Al , and Denise would all pile up and go to yard sells on Saturdays in the van . She was so funny and ALWAYS fancy. Mother loved her red lip stick and her jewelry . I will always remember mother with the red lipstick . She and Dell were besties . I love you Dell and I am so sorry for your loss.



sharon (st francis) - August 26, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ 80 files added to the album LifeTributes



The Wood Mortuary - August 26, 2020 at 07:27 PM

YM

“ Sybil was such a wonderful lady and she will be missed by all who knew her. God bless all her family. My heart goes out to all of them.
Walter and Yvonne Mcgee

Yvonne McGee - August 26, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Syble T. Smith.



August 26, 2020 at 03:50 PM

AJ

“ Syble was a special lady. Always said you are so special and I would respond just knowing you makes every one special. Dell am keeping you and Al in my prayers. Love you very much and miss seeing you.

Azalee Jones - August 26, 2020 at 03:32 PM

PB

Dell, my heart goes out to you! Your Mom will be missed by so many! May God give you peace as only He can. You have both been such a blessing to Bob and Me! I am sure she is probably telling him a joke even now and maybe he is raising vegetables to share with new arrivals!

Peggy Blackwell - August 26, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ *Frank Mayfield lit a candle in memory of Syble T. Smith*



Frank Mayfield - August 26, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ *Sybil was a very special friend. She always made me feel welcomed in her home. When she visited mom and dad she could make us laugh and smile.*
Sybil was loved and will be missed.

Vickie Kemp - August 26, 2020 at 12:48 PM