



Mrs. Rachel Ann Smith

February 27, 1939 - September 11, 2017

Rachel Ann Smith, 78, of Plant City, Florida, born on February 27, 1939, entered into eternal rest on September 11, 2017. She is survived by her husband, Benjamin Smith; children, Cynthia Butner (Richard), Benny Smith, and Lori Highsmith (Terry); sibling, Marvin Brown; grandchildren, Lynsey, Matthew, Candice, Sawyer, and Allie; beloved dog, Cookie; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Joy Brown; siblings, Everett Brown, Roland Brown, and Delmer Brown; and daughter, Victoria Lynn Smith Lokey. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, September 19 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where a Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, September 20 at 11:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Bethlehem Cemetery, Dover. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Cemetery

Bethlehem Rd
Dover, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Rachel Ann Smith



Hopewell Funeral Home - September 23, 2017 at 03:48 PM



“ I miss you



Candice Butner - March 30, 2018 at 05:11 PM



“ Cindy, Walt, Ariel, & Tyler Otto purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Rachel Ann Smith.



Cindy, Walt, Ariel, & Tyler Otto - September 18, 2017 at 11:11 PM

CB

“ My mama I love you so much. I can't believe you're gone. You'll always be in my heart and I'll never forget you saying my Cindy can do anything.. just wait till she gets here. I know you're in heaven right now with sister and Big walking the streets of Gold. One day I'll be there with you to walk the streets of Gold. My momma I'll always love love love you with all my heart ❤️ Also I will always take care of Daddy so you don't have to worry. Love, your Cindy

Cindy Smith Butner - September 14, 2017 at 05:15 PM

BH

Cindy my deepest sympathy to all of the family! Growing up next door to y'all was such a blessing... your Mom and mine had their hands full, but now they rest high on that mountain in eternal rest and peace, praising God for that assurance!
Love you my friend!
Barbara Roberts Hawkins

Barbara Roberts Hawkins - September 15, 2017 at 11:40 PM

JH

“ Ben and Family, so sorry to hear of Rachel's passing. We had many wonderful times in the choir at Trinity United Methodist Church. Rachel always had a smile on her face. We had many a wonderful time at Trinity. I will always remember the smile on her face.
Joey Hinson

Joey Hinson - September 14, 2017 at 02:20 PM

MV

“ Michael Vaughn purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Rachel Ann Smith.



Michael Vaughn - September 14, 2017 at 02:00 PM

MP

“ Rachel was a best friend and a faithful christian. She sang in the choir and also with a trio made up of myself and Sally Brown Taylor. God be with her until we meet again.
Mary Ella Pippin

Mary Ella Pippin - September 14, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rachel Ann Smith.



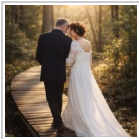
September 13, 2017 at 09:07 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rachel Ann Smith.



September 13, 2017 at 08:57 PM



“ My sweet cousin. I will always treasure my childhood memories of my nana taking me to Rachel and Bens. The house always smelled of wonderful southern food. Summers with cousins at crystal springs. My heart breaks because my family is in pain, but I imagine her embrace with her daughter and all our family in heaven. What a party they must be having. I look forward to the day we are all together again. ♡ Sending love to my family.

Amber Diedrich - September 13, 2017 at 08:52 PM