



## Mrs. Mary Ethel Huggins Smith

November 11, 1918 - January 7, 2016

Memorial services for Mary Ethel Huggins Smith, 97, of Hartsville, SC will be held Saturday, January 9, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the First Church of God of the Reformation at 1823 Kelleytown Road, Hartsville, SC. The Reverend Bizand Gainey, Reverend John Payne, and Reverend John Kakish will officiate and Brown Pennington Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. Memorials may be made to the First Church of God of the Reformation. The family will have visitors on Friday, January 8, 2016 from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. at the home of JoAnn and Karl Smith at 532 Colony Road, Hartsville, SC.

Mrs. Smith died Thursday, January 7, 2016. Born in Bishopville, SC, the twelfth of thirteen children, she was the daughter of the late John Wiley Huggins and Mary M. Colvin Huggins. She was a graduate of Ashwood-Central High School, married Thomas Bruce Smith of Bishopville in 1936 and had five children. She and her husband founded BoSmith Furniture Company of Hartsville and she worked with her husband in the business until his death in 2001. She continued to work for BoSmith Furniture thereafter until 2010.

Mrs. Smith was a devout Christian and instrumental in organizing the First Church of God of the Reformation of Hartsville on Kelleytown Road where she worshipped for over sixty-seven years. She was active in the State Church of God Association and represented the South Carolina Ministry at the national conventions for over thirty years. Mrs. Smith was predeceased in death by her husband (2001) and her oldest son, Thomas Bruce Smith, Jr. (2015).

Surviving are four of her five children; daughters Lynn Gainey (Howard) of

Hartsville, SC, Sara Odom (Phillip) of Hartsville, SC, and Argent Jacobs (Dillard) of Columbia, SC, son Karl H. Smith (JoAnn) of Hartsville, SC and her oldest son's wife, Dorothy Tedder Smith, of Oates, SC. Her grandchildren are Mary Keels (Chris) of Greenville, SC, Rev. Bizand Gainey (Melissa) of Vero Beach, FL, Liston Gainey (Clarissa) of Greenville, SC, Kim Vogt (Brian) of Winter Park, FL, Tina De'Laine Smith of Conway, SC, Fritz Smith (Donna) of Bishopville, SC, Marshall Odom (Kylee) of Hendersonville, NC, Dr. William Odom (Jess) of Irmo, SC, Col. David Odom (Michelle) of Okinawa, Japan, Marla Payne (Jon) of Charleston, SC, Bobby Barfield (Laurie) of Port St. Lucia, FL, Stacey Brown (Joey) of Spartanburg, SC, Scott Barfield (Leslie) of Asheville, NC, Brantley Barfield (Tonya) of Stanley, NC, Jo Nelson (Scott) of Hartsville, SC, Courtney Smith of Mirimar, FL, Zachary Smith of Hartsville, SC, Heather Ridgeway (Zeke) of Colfax, NC and Lori Curtain (Chase) of Austin, TX. She was predeceased by two grandsons, T. Bruce "Thres" Smith, III and Karl Miller Smith. Mrs. Smith also had forty-four great grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren. Special thanks to caregivers: Frances Isaac, Evelyn Williamson, and Frances Soon.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

JoAnn & Karl Smith's Home, 532 Colony Rd.  
532 Colony Rd.  
Hartsville, SC 29550

## Service

JAN 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Church of God  
1823 Kellytown Rd.  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall



“ *Judy Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Huggins Smith*



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**Judy Lane** - January 13, 2016 at 06:19 PM



“ *Jo Lynch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Huggins Smith*



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**Jo Lynch** - January 11, 2016 at 10:07 PM



“ *Karl and JoAnn, Howard and Lynn; Phil and Sarah we are so sad to hear the news of Miss Mary's passing. I personally spoke to her Thursday the 31st of December and she was consoling me on the loss of my mother who considered Mary a friend. I am sure mother was glad to see her again. Our prayers are with you all.*

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**Jo Lynch** - January 11, 2016 at 10:07 PM



“ *Janice Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Huggins Smith*



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**janice griggs** - January 09, 2016 at 07:44 PM

CF

“ *Chanda Fenters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Huggins Smith*



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**chanda fenters** - January 09, 2016 at 07:44 PM

CP

“ *Dear Billy and Jess,  
Our sincere condolences go to you and your family.  
Cindy and Stephen Pero.*

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**Cindy Pero** - January 09, 2016 at 01:54 PM



*Thoughts and prayers to Karl and your family! Vicky and David Williams*

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**Vicky Williams** - January 10, 2016 at 12:46 PM

DM

“ *Doug And Scarlett Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Huggins Smith*



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**Doug and Scarlett Mason** - January 09, 2016 at 06:58 AM

RK

“ *Richard And Sue Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Huggins Smith*



Richard and Sue Kelley - January 09, 2016 at 06:03 AM

RK

*Lynn and Howard we are so sorry to hear about your Mother. Will have you in our prayers.*

Richard and Sue Kelley - January 09, 2016 at 06:04 AM

VH

“ *Virginia Huggins Howle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Huggins Smith*



Virginia Huggins Howle - January 08, 2016 at 06:34 PM

JJ

“ *James And Cheryl Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Huggins Smith*



James and Cheryl Jackson - January 08, 2016 at 03:36 PM

JJ

*We are so sorry for your loss she was a great lady and will be missed.*

James and Cheryl Jackson - January 08, 2016 at 03:37 PM

JD

“ I was privileged to meet Ms. Smith several years ago at our COLVIN FAMILY REUNION.

She was such a sweet lady and I have never forgotten her. She shared so much "family information" with us. I love and appreciate the Smith Family in Bishopville. My sympathy goes out to her family.

*Jennie K. Darity, Bishopville*

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**Jennie K. Darity** - January 08, 2016 at 03:20 PM

DW

“ Dianne Webb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Huggins Smith



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**Dianne Webb** - January 08, 2016 at 02:03 PM

BH

“ Bobbie & Tony Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Huggins Smith



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**Bobbie & Tony Huggins** - January 08, 2016 at 11:56 AM

WJ

“ William & Dot Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Huggins Smith



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**William & Dot Jones** - January 08, 2016 at 09:52 AM

WJ

“ *William & Dot Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Huggins Smith*



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**William & Dot Jones** - January 08, 2016 at 09:52 AM

DB

“ *Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Huggins Smith*



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**Dick Brown** - January 08, 2016 at 09:08 AM

DT

“ *Darlene Tyner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Huggins Smith*



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**Darlene Tyner** - January 08, 2016 at 08:35 AM

EW

“ *Edna Faye Warr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Huggins Smith*



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**Edna Faye Warr** - January 08, 2016 at 08:28 AM

RW

“ *Rebecca Wadsworth Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Huggins Smith*



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**Rebecca Wadsworth Walker** - January 08, 2016 at 08:00 AM

HC

“ *Hilda Norris Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Huggins Smith*



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**Hilda Norris Crawford** - January 08, 2016 at 07:51 AM

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Huggins Smith*



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**Rebecca Skinner** - January 08, 2016 at 02:11 AM

GO

“ *THIS WAS ONE OF THE SWEETEST LADIES IVE EVER KNOWN, LISTON, AND FAMILY ALL OF YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS DURING THIS TIME.*

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**Grady O'Neal** - January 07, 2016 at 11:59 PM

KH

“ *Karen Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Huggins Smith*



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**Karen Harrison** - January 07, 2016 at 10:10 PM

CG

“ *Cynthia Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Huggins Smith*



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**Cynthia Gardner** - January 07, 2016 at 09:40 PM

JW

“ *I have very wonderful memories of "Aunt Mary and Uncle Bruce" visiting Carroll Anne and me in Richmond on their trips. Mary was a very special lady. She was always so kind and generous to me. Her memory will live in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. God bless you all. Jack Wickham, Murrells Inlet, S.C.*

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**Jack Wickham** - January 07, 2016 at 08:46 PM

PS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

*Pam and Jerry Sansbury*

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**Pam Sansbury** - January 07, 2016 at 08:13 PM

SH

“ *Sandra Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Huggins Smith*



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**Sandra Huggins** - January 07, 2016 at 04:23 PM

SS

“ *Stephanie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Huggins Smith*



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**Stephanie Smith** - January 07, 2016 at 03:42 PM

SS

*So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*

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**Stephanie Smith** - January 07, 2016 at 03:43 PM

GP

“ *When I was young we would watch t v on Sunday afternoons and eat. We would go to their Church for vacation bible school and sing Onward Christian Soldiers marching around the church I have such good memories of those days. She and my father started looking so much like each other the older they got.*

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**gloria huggins phillips** - January 07, 2016 at 03:29 PM