



## Mrs. Rebecca Owens Smoak

August 4, 1954 - April 13, 2023

This obituary is posted as a courtesy to local family and friends, Mrs. Smoak is the mother of Pastor Trae Smoak of Eastside Holiness Church, Hartsville.

Mrs. Rebecca Owens Smoak, 68, wife of Rufus Smoak, Jr. passed away Thursday, April 13, 2023, at her home surrounded by her family.

Mrs. Rebecca was born on August 4, 1954, in North Charleston, daughter of the late Charles Alton Owens, Sr. and Lillian Brandon Owens. She was a member of Pocalla Holiness Church in Sumter, where she was a longtime Sunday School Teacher. Rebecca was a very loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and homemaker.

She is survived by her loving husband of 51 years, Rufus Francis Smoak, Jr. of Scranton; children, Cynthia (Robert) Knotts of Hartsville, Rufus "Trae" Francis (Stacey) Smoak, III of Scranton, Grace (John) Fuller of Cedar Bluff, VA.; grandchildren, Kymberly (Lane) Oliver of Chesterfield, Kristen Knotts of Florence, Kyle Smoak and Ryan Smoak both of Sumter, Landon Smoak of Scranton; great grandchildren, Lillian "Lily" Oliver and Tuff Oliver both of Chesterfield.

Mrs. Smoak was preceded in death by her sisters, Vivian "Honey" Johnson

and Linda O, Schilkowski; brother, Charles A. "Buddy" Owens, Jr.

Funeral services will be 2:00 PM, Sunday, April 16, 2023, at Pocalla Holiness Church, 6 Dink Street, Sumter, South Carolina, with burial to follow at church cemetery.

The family will receive friends 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Saturday, April 15, 2023, at Carolina Funeral Home, Scranton, South Carolina.

The family would like to extend a special Thank You to Mrs. Donnell and Mrs. Catherine with Amedisys for all their caring services.

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Love and Prayers*



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**Rev. Hazel Mixon** - April 15, 2023 at 02:14 PM

MB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.  
Laverne and Miriam Brown*



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**Miriam Brown** - April 15, 2023 at 12:18 PM

DG

“ *My sincere condolences to the Smoak family. I  
know that she's shouting in heaven right now! I  
love y'all* ❤️



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**Debra Gainey** - April 15, 2023 at 11:37 AM

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“ *To the family, we are so sorry for your loss. May  
each of you find comfort in the days, months  
and years to come. We will keep you all in our  
thoughts and prayers. Wayne and Patricia  
Gainey Rhodes.*



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**patricia gainey** - April 15, 2023 at 09:04 AM

JS

“ *Jamie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Owens Smoak*



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**Jamie Smith** - April 14, 2023 at 10:24 PM

JS

“ *Jimmy & Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Owens Smoak*



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**Jimmy & Linda Smith** - April 14, 2023 at 10:14 PM

RF

“ *Trae, Stacey and family. We are so sorry to hear the loss of your mom. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We love yall*



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**Rod, Cathy Felkel** - April 14, 2023 at 02:33 PM