



Ms. Suzanne Smith

May 1, 1941 - August 16, 2022

Suzanne Smith, 81, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 16, 2022.

Born May 1, 1941, she was the daughter of the late James Abner Smith and Margaret Stuckey Smith. She graduated from Hartsville High School in 1959 and went on to obtain degrees in history and political science from both Agnes Scott College and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

After finishing graduate school, Suzanne began a rewarding career with the Social Security Administration that would span over 40 years. She served in various roles in offices across South and North Carolina before finally settling in as the District Manager in Rock Hill, where she proudly led her team for 30 years. Because of her service to others, Suzanne was selected to serve several terms as a member of the SC Human Affairs Commission, which strives to promote fair treatment and eliminate discrimination.

Suzanne was a longtime member of St. John's United Methodist Church, Rock Hill, where she served on multiple committees and taught Sunday school classes for youth and senior adults. In her retirement, she enjoyed playing bridge and sharing her love of reading with her Castalian Literary Club friends.

Suzanne is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Katherine and Alex Bryant, and her three beloved grandsons, Jackson, Reeves, and Brooks, who lovingly called her Queenie.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 19, 2022, at Shandon United Methodist Church in Columbia, SC. The family will receive

friends following the service at the church. The burial will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, August 20, 2022, in Magnolia Cemetery, Hartsville, SC. Memorials may be made to the York County Library, 138 E. Black St., Rock Hill, SC 29730 or Agnes Scott College, 141 E. College Ave., Decatur, GA 30030.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 19. 4:00 PM (ET)

Shandon United Methodist Church
3407 Devine St.
Columbia, SC 29205

Visitation

AUG 19. 4:45 PM (ET)

Shandon United Methodist Church
3407 Devine St.
Columbia, SC 29205

Graveside

AUG 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Magnolia Cemetery
140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Tribute Wall

GJ

“ Katherine, Alex and boys,

I was so saddened to hear of your Mom's passing. She was my manager at Social Security for many years. She was great to work for. I was so thankful three years ago before this terrible pandemic we were together for a retiree luncheon in Conway. It was wonderful seeing her as it had been many years. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God hold you close during this difficult time!



Glenda Johnson - September 13, 2022 at 08:18 PM

WW

“ I didn't know Suzanne, but she was the daughter of my Latin teacher in high school, Mrs. Margaret Smith. Prayers of comfort to all her family.

Wayne Wallace - August 20, 2022 at 11:33 AM

BH

“ Suzanne was my good friend and across the street neighbor when I was a child in Hartsville. She shared her Nancy Drew and Bobbsey Twins books with me and taught me to play board games, Parcheesi in particular. I envied her superior talent in drawing and was never able to match it, try as I may. Her sweet parents were always so welcoming to me. Margaret made spaghetti for us and Papa Jim had us walk with books on our heads so he could assess our posture. I lost touch with Suzanne when I moved to North when I was ten years old. I've always regretted that. I'm happy to learn that she had such a successful and full life. I'm looking forward to meeting her daughter and family. Bonnie Holstein

Bonnie Holstein - August 18, 2022 at 12:32 PM

JH

“ John Hartnett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Suzanne Smith



John Hartnett - August 18, 2022 at 07:22 AM

AG

“ Suzanne was like a member of our Coker family. Our parents were great friends. We spent many days playing together when we lived on Greenwood Avenue. When she lived in Greenville, we were in a bridge group together. I would get to see Suzanne when we came to Rock Hill. She belonged to the church that many of my Hollis family were members. She was so smart, and such an avid reader! Great memories of you, my friend!

Anne Coker Garrett - August 17, 2022 at 09:49 PM

CT

“ Cheryl Cromer Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Suzanne Smith



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JG

“ Jimmy And Judy Gainey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Suzanne Smith



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - August 17, 2022 at 03:52 PM