



Mrs. Bonnie Louise Smith

March 29, 1930 - June 5, 2023

Bonnie Louise Smith, 93, wife of the late Sidney Albert Smith, of Salem, SC passed away on Monday, June 5, 2023, at the home of her son, Byron Smith of West Union, SC.

Bonnie was a devoted SDA Davidian and a loyal servant of God. Bonnie spent her life as a witness for God and she was a testimonial of her faith.

Bonnie is survived by her son and only child: Byron Smith (Cynthia) of West Union, SC; two granddaughters: Olivia Smith of Walhalla, SC and Sylvia Smith Garza (Joel) of Salem, SC; two great-grandchildren: Naomi and Thomas "Tug" Garza.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 AM, Thursday, June 8, 2023, at Salem Davidian Seventh Day Adventist Church Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Salem Davidian Seventh Day Adventist Church

170 Shallow Ford Road
Salem, SC 29676

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bonnie Louise Smith.*



June 16, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Phil Debbie Garrett lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Smith*



Phil and Debbie Garrett - June 09, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ *She was so sweet, always a kind word and a smile. A joy to know. She will be missed here below.*

Loretta Burrell - June 08, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ *Deborah Bearden lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Smith*



Deborah Bearden - June 08, 2023 at 05:52 PM

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“ Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Smith



Frankie Burrell - June 07, 2023 at 04:36 AM



“ Joan and Dwight Fretwell lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Smith



Joan and Dwight Fretwell - June 07, 2023 at 01:42 AM

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“ Judy Hines lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Smith



Judy Hines - June 06, 2023 at 05:35 PM

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“Bonnie Louise Smith was born in Seattle, WA on March 29, 1930. Her family moved to Texas when she was 7 years old. She met her husband there at the age of 26. Bonnie Smith has been a resident of Salem S.C. since around 1988. She had visited the area before because she had had friends here for years. She moved to Salem with her husband Sidney, and they decided to settle down in the area shortly after their granddaughters were born. She was a loving grandmother that blessed, taught, and showed us about God and how to treat others. She had many stories about her life growing up during the Depression, and life moving around the United States. She delivered a speech at Baylor University about her experience on Mount Carmel, Waco Texas during the Depression and World War II. She would take us traveling sometimes. She was an evangelist and was always happy to give her testimony. When someone had a question about scripture, they would ask her, and she would share her knowledge. She was a loving, kind, and generous Christian woman, who loved her family and friends. She was always thinking of others and lending a helping hand in any way she could. She would encourage and give hope to people. Her Christian faith was of the utmost importance to her. She loved everyone and wanted to visit them especially on Sabbath. She learned how to play an accordion and piano while she was young and loved to sing, draw, and paint. She had beautiful handwriting and even studied calligraphy. Bonnie encouraged her granddaughters and great grandchildren to pursue their interests in music, art, and any healthy and beneficial hobbies. She was a health enthusiast and cooked for many years. She was able in her youth to lift a 100-pound bag of flour. She enjoyed God’s creation by going on nature walks and watching National Geographic. She was an animal lover and very much disliked bugs. She always looked forward to spending time with family and friends. Her favorite holiday was Thanksgiving. For birthdays she would call and say, “Thank You, God, for preserving (him/her) another year.” She had family and friends all over the United States and all over the world. She was known for her love for the Lord and faithful til the end. Bonnie’s father Abram George Smith and mother Alice Rosalee

Grownemiare had 4 children Betty, Clifton, Bonnie, and Rosalee. When Alice died Abram remarried Marie Lillian Smith and they had a child named Grubbs. Bonnie remembered her stepmother, Marie, telling her about the Trail of Tears her grandmother had to walk. Marie described how beautiful Jocassee Gorges was, and Bonnie went to see it years later before they flooded it for a lake. Bonnie married Sidney Albert Smith. She had 2 children Abe Cobren Smith (still born) and Byron Dwight Smith. Byron had 2 daughters, Olivia Smith, and Sylvia Garza (Joel Garza). Sylvia had two children, Naomi, and Thomas Garza.

Sylvia Garza and Olivia Smith - June 06, 2023 at 02:59 PM