



## Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith

February 5, 1930 - June 29, 2022

Mamie Blanche Smith, 92, wife of the late William Otto Smith, of Salem, passed away on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at Lila Doyle.

A native of Oconee County, SC, Mrs. Smith was the daughter of the late Sam and Josephine Barker Murphree. She was a faithful member of Stamp Creek Baptist Church. Throughout the years she served as a pianist, Sunday school teacher, secretary, treasurer, vacation bible school teacher and choir member. She was a kind and beautiful lady that made everyone feel loved and special, she always looked for the best in others and showed interest in their lives. She took care of many of her family members and was eager to do anything that was needed. She was always a servant. She will long be remembered for her beautiful gardens, her famous chocolate pudding and her hospitality. If anyone visited, she would always offer something to eat or drink. Even during her last days, she wanted to cook for and serve others, but she will be most remembered for her Christ-like heart.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her son: Roderick "Rod" Smith (Irene) of Salem, SC; brother: Ray Murphree (Tomi) of Salem; grandchildren: Jason Smith (Susan); and great-grandchildren: Rowan and Campbell Smith.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her great-granddaughter: Emerson Rose Smith; brothers: Tom and Bill

Murphree; and sisters: Esther Murphree and Lucille Lee.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Saturday, July 2, 2022, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow at Stamp Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1:00-2:00 PM, Saturday, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Emerson Rose Heart Foundation, P.O. Box 935, Clemson, SC 29633 or at [www.erheart.org](http://www.erheart.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
(864) 638-3611  
davenportfhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



**Davenport Funeral Home** - June 30, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Phil And Debbie Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



**Phil and Debbie Garrett** - July 03, 2022 at 11:53 PM



“ *Sharon Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



**Sharon Martin** - July 03, 2022 at 08:29 AM



“ *Dean Crane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



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**Dean Crane** - July 02, 2022 at 08:31 PM

SH

“ I don't know why I have not written any thing until now but I just haven't. Maybe it's because I don't want to believe you have really left us. I'm happy for you Blanche but sad for the rest of us.



I just came from your funeral and it was beautiful and filled with love.

When Campbell tried to read the words she wrote about her beautiful Grandma she just couldn't. Instead of words she shared her tears. But I'm sure every tear meant as much to you as her words. They sure grabbed at my heart.

Jason, I've heard the headlight story and the chubby boy story a few times but laugh each time!

Grandmas do things like that you know! We like to tell grandchildren stories!

I've known you over 20 years now Blanche and have consider you a good friend since day one.

You've always been so beautiful inside and out.

Who could not love you?!

You have taught all of us how to be good Christians just by the way you have lived your life.

I'll always think of you when I eat a Wendy's chocolate frosty and your favorite "She-crab soup"you loved so much from the country club at Keowee Key!

(BTW) I was planning to pick up of that soup to bring to you the morning I got the call from Kay that you passed in your sleep.

That was another thing we use to talk about. Going to sleep here and waking up in heaven! Looks like you got your wish first!

Pray for me and wait for me. God's timing is perfect! He will see to it that we will be together again someday with Joe and Tiny!

RIP my friend! I miss you and ❤️U!! Sherrill

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Sherrill Hernandez - July 02, 2022 at 05:10 PM

BO

“ *Bo And Lou Orr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



Bo and Lou Orr - July 02, 2022 at 02:16 PM

LT

“ *Leland And Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



Leland and Richadene Talley - July 02, 2022 at 02:07 PM

GW

“ *You all have my deepest sympathy in the passing of Blanch. Bill Murphree and I were good friends and we visited Blanch every few weeks before Bill passed. They were very close and it was obvious that she was a speciqal lady. Just imagine the reunion in heaven. Mary and I will have you in our prayers,  
George Whelchel*

George Whelchel - July 02, 2022 at 01:49 PM

SM

“ *What a blessing to us to have Blanche as our neighbor. While we did not know her for many years, we found a generous and loving friend in her. She was truly an angel here on earth and will be missed until we meet again.*



Sue Musser - July 02, 2022 at 12:06 PM

KJ

“ *Kathy Littleton Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



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**Kathy Littleton Jenkins** - July 02, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *Virginia Winchester lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



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**Virginia Winchester** - July 02, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ *She was my Sunday School teacher at Stamp Creek*



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**Virginia Winchester** - July 02, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ *Virginia Winchester lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



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**Virginia Winchester** - July 02, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *Virginia Winchester lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



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**Virginia Winchester** - July 02, 2022 at 10:37 AM

GW

“ *Gene & Virginia Winchester lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



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**Gene & Virginia Winchester** - July 02, 2022 at 10:33 AM

MG

“ *Blanche was a very special lady. I worked with her . I am blessed to have known her. We should all strive to be like her. Sincere sympathy to all her family. Clark and Margie Green* ❤️🙏

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**Margie Green** - July 02, 2022 at 09:37 AM

MG

“ *Margie Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



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**Margie Green** - July 02, 2022 at 09:33 AM

GO

“ *Gwen Owens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



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**Gwen Owens** - July 01, 2022 at 09:51 PM

JP

“ *Jerry & Joyce Poore*



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**Joyce Poore** - July 01, 2022 at 08:04 PM

BH

“ *Brad Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



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**Brad Hendrix** - July 01, 2022 at 07:57 PM

HA

“ *Harold Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



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**Harold Alexander** - July 01, 2022 at 06:32 PM

RC

“ Roger & Wilma Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith



Roger & Wilma Cobb - July 01, 2022 at 06:24 PM

BH

“ Brad Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith



Brad Hendrix - July 01, 2022 at 03:40 PM

BB

“ Barbara Cantrell Burrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith



Barbara Cantrell Burrell - July 01, 2022 at 03:10 PM

UM

“ United Tool and Mold purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith.



United Tool and Mold - July 01, 2022 at 10:47 AM

KA

“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



kathy addis - July 01, 2022 at 01:52 AM

PF

“ *Price Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



Price Family - June 30, 2022 at 11:51 PM

JL

“ *Jess&marcella Langston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



jess&marcella langston - June 30, 2022 at 09:30 PM



“ *Lucas Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



Lucas Wilson - June 30, 2022 at 09:20 PM

LO

“ *Lavon Orr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



**Lavon Orr** - June 30, 2022 at 07:58 PM

GG

“ *Glenda Grant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



**Glenda Grant** - June 30, 2022 at 07:22 PM

RS

“ *Richard Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



**Richard Stewart** - June 30, 2022 at 07:02 PM

FC

“ *Heaven has gained another Angel ...Sweetest soul has gained her Wings ... Sympathy and Prayers for her Family and Friends. God Bless*



**Frank and Judy Crowe** - June 30, 2022 at 06:51 PM

SB

“ *Sandra Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



Sandra Burrell - June 30, 2022 at 05:12 PM

EM

“ *Eddie And Greta Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



Eddie and Greta Moore - June 30, 2022 at 04:49 PM

WL

“ *Wanda Long sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



Wanda Long - June 30, 2022 at 03:10 PM

FI

“ *Foothills Machining, Inc. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith.*



Foothills Machining, Inc. - June 30, 2022 at 02:09 PM

JW

“ *Jeanette Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



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**Jeanette Wilson** - June 30, 2022 at 01:09 PM

JB

“ *Jimmy And Jeannie Barker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



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**Jimmy and Jeannie Barker** - June 30, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith.*



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June 30, 2022 at 11:58 AM

LR

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this. She was a beautiful lady with such a sweet spirit. She was my Sunday school and Bible school teacher when I would visit Stamp Creek with my grandmother (Ruby Albertson). My thoughts and prayers are with you. Lisa Ford Reeves*



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**Lisa Ford Reeves** - June 30, 2022 at 10:41 AM

JC

“ Jerry Frieda Cobb sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith



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**Jerry Frieda Cobb** - June 30, 2022 at 10:30 AM

NF

“ Neil & Geraldine Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith



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**Neil & Geraldine Ford** - June 30, 2022 at 09:31 AM

LQ

“ Ms. Blanche was a special lady. She always had a smile and you felt blessed knowing her. Family you have our sympathy and know Heaven has been made a sweeter place.

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**Linda L . Quarles** - June 30, 2022 at 08:12 AM

EC

“ Eddie Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith



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**Eddie Collins** - June 30, 2022 at 07:09 AM

FB

“ Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith



Frankie Burrell - June 30, 2022 at 03:32 AM



“ Myrtle Coward sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith



Myrtle Coward - June 30, 2022 at 12:16 AM

MW

“ Rod, Irene and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss and are lifting  
you all in prayer for peace and comfort.  
Michael, Teresa and Mack Whitmire



Michael, Teresa and Mack Whitmire - June 29, 2022 at 09:49 PM

SV

“ Sylvia Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith



Sylvia Vaughn - June 29, 2022 at 09:35 PM

LL

“ Leonard Loudermilk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith



Leonard Loudermilk - June 29, 2022 at 09:18 PM

JH

“ Judy Hines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith



Judy Hines - June 29, 2022 at 08:52 PM

LE

“ Linda W. Earnhart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith



Linda W. Earnhart - June 29, 2022 at 08:24 PM

DL

“ Dawn C Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith



Dawn C Lusk - June 29, 2022 at 07:56 PM

WT

“ Rod,Irene and family .. our prayers are with you today and the days ahead .. Rod your mother was so beautiful. Thinking of you my friend and the family.. Wanda Thomas

Wanda Thomas - June 29, 2022 at 07:20 PM

KJ

“ Kenneth Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith



kenneth jones - June 29, 2022 at 06:44 PM

RT

“ Randy Tilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith



Randy Tilson - June 29, 2022 at 06:36 PM

JB

“ James And Teresa Barker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith



James and Teresa Barker - June 29, 2022 at 06:35 PM

ML

“ Mike & Wanda Lemons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith



Mike & Wanda Lemons - June 29, 2022 at 06:07 PM

WR

“ Precious lady! Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief!



Wesley Ramey - June 29, 2022 at 06:02 PM

JB

“ I worked with Blanche at Grow industries for several years. The sweetest and kindest lady I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. A true Christian. The gates of heaven are receiving a true child of God. Rest in peace Blanche. 🙏❤️🙏



Jean Evans Barnaby - June 29, 2022 at 05:15 PM

RA

“ Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith



Rod & Katherine Albertson - June 29, 2022 at 05:11 PM

TC

“ *Thurman/Myrtle Winchester Coward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



Thurman/Myrtle Winchester Coward - June 29, 2022 at 05:06 PM

DS

“ *Diann C Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



Diann C Smith - June 29, 2022 at 04:56 PM

BJ

“ *Our thought and prayers are with y'all . So sorry for your loss .. She will be missed by many .*



Barbara Jones - June 29, 2022 at 04:53 PM

BN

“ *Billy And Ralph Nix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith*



Billy and Ralph Nix - June 29, 2022 at 04:47 PM

KL

“ Precious Lady ,Loved by All.....Sympathy and Prayers to this Family.



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**Keith & Louise Lusk** - June 29, 2022 at 04:30 PM

SW

“ Steve & Tammy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mamie Blanche Smith



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**Steve & Tammy Wilson** - June 29, 2022 at 04:17 PM

AB

“ I met her at Stamp Creek church. She was very friendly. Prayers for the family.



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**Audrey Barker** - June 29, 2022 at 04:12 PM