



## Mrs. Virginia L. Smith

November 19, 1957 - April 17, 2021

Virginia Smith of Magnolia, Arkansas passed unexpectedly on Saturday, April 17, 2021, at the age of 63.

Virginia was born November 18, 1957 in Youngstown, Ohio. She is the daughter of Nancy Byrd, and stepfather, Joseph Byrd.

Virginia went to school in Campbell, Ohio. She attended Reed Elementary School, Gordon Jr. High School, and Campbell Memorial High School.

Virginia married the love of her life, Ernest Smith, on December 24, 1998.

Virginia was employed as a domestic caregiver.

Virginia was very creative. She enjoyed cooking and baking.

Virginia was a loving daughter, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She had a way of making you feel better, she was full of love and joy. She also enjoyed going to church and studying her word.

Virginia leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Ernest Smith; her parents, Nancy and Joseph Byrd of California; two daughters, Shellanda Byrd, and Tinasha Sullivan both of California; one son, Kenneth Longmire

(Chaquita) of Texas; 11 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, mother-in-law, Christine Salsberry, 3 sisters, Geraldine Thomas, Linda Moore, and Beverly Diamond, 2 brothers, Fred Jefferson, and Chester Longmire, and a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, and family.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Jalen Jazz Murphy.

We love you queen, rest well.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, May 1st, 2021, at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 p.m., with limited seating of 75 people only. This is strictly enforced. Burial will follow at 23rd Psalms Cemetery in Magnolia, Arkansas, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Eulogist Rev. Tony Smith.

Visitation will be Friday, April 30th, from 1:00 -3:00 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, "Everyone Is Required to Wear A Mask While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours". This ensures safety for you and others. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## Cemetery Details

### 23rd Psalms Cemetery

Columbia Rd # 30 East  
Magnolia, AR

## Previous Events

### Celebration of Life

MAY 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel  
100 HWY 79 NORTH  
Magnolia, AR

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Mary S. Pickings lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia L. Smith*



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**Mary S. Pickings** - April 30, 2021 at 11:10 PM

BW

“ *We offer our deepest condolences to the Smith family. May God bless and keep you is our prayer.*



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**Billy & Patricia Williams** - April 20, 2021 at 07:59 PM

FC

“ *God has called one more of his Angels to walk the streets of Gold. I will miss your kind and loving ways that you always seem to express upon every visit that I make home. Will meet you there. God Bless  
Your Aunt Fannie Cooper-Barhams and Family in Indiana*



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**Fannie Cooper-Barhams** - April 20, 2021 at 10:12 AM

SB

“ *Sylvia Briggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia L. Smith*



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**Sylvia Briggs** - April 18, 2021 at 04:48 PM

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“ *Sylvia Briggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia L. Smith*



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