



Bette Larrimore Smith

May 7, 1928 - October 8, 2017

Bette Larrimore Smith of Chestertown, MD, died on Sunday, October 8, 2017, at her home. She was 89.

Mrs. Smith was born on May 7, 1928, the daughter of the late William and Mary Plummer Larrimore. She was a lifetime resident of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties. She graduated from Church Hill High School in 1945 and attended Beacon College.

Her early employment was with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, DC. During her husband's tour of duty with the Air Force, she followed him throughout the country to various military assignments.

Upon returning home, after the Korean War, she and her husband lived in Church Hill. She was employed as the secretary to Dr. Harry C. Rhodes, who was superintendent of the Queen Anne's County School System. Upon the birth of their first child, she devoted her time to raising her children. She later returned to work in Chestertown with the David Haacke Accounting Firm and later with the Chestertown Bank of Maryland.

Bette dedicated her life to her family. Never was she happier than when she was with them. She was also an accomplished bridge player and enjoyed meeting with her friends at the bridge table. Bette was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher

and a longtime member of the altar guild. She was also a member of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club. She served for a number of years on the Kent Youth Advisory Board.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband of 66 years, Rogers Smith; a son, Mark Smith; a daughter, Lisa Falls (Bill); five grandchildren, Kristen Smith, Kelsey Smith, Kyle Lindstrom, Corey Lindstrom, and Katie Falls; a great-grandchild, Kylie Purse; and a brother, William Larrimore, Jr. (Betty).

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2017, at 1:30 pm at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Chestertown.

Contributions may be made in her memory to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD, 21617 or Emmanuel Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 875, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **14**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
101 N. Cross St.
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Bette Larrimore Smith*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Bette Larrimore Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Bette Larrimore Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Maryann & Max Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Bette Larrimore Smith*



Maryann & Max Ruehrmund - October 25, 2017 at 04:08 AM



“ *condolences to Bill and Betty, in your loss*

Dan and Nancy - October 17, 2017 at 10:25 AM

BA

“ *Barbara Allen lit a candle in memory of Bette Larrimore Smith*



Barbara Allen - October 13, 2017 at 10:11 PM

BA

So sorry to hear of Mrs. Bette's passing. Thoughts and prayers for her family at this difficult time.

Barbara Allen - October 13, 2017 at 10:13 PM

CR

“ *Thinking of you in your time of loss thoughts and prayers the Reagans*

carolyn,donna,and karen reagan - October 13, 2017 at 04:04 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bette Larrimore Smith.*



October 13, 2017 at 09:04 AM

BC

“ Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers, during this time of sorrow.

"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday."

Beth Collins, KCDSS



Beth Collins - October 12, 2017 at 04:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bette Larrimore Smith.



October 11, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bette Larrimore Smith.



October 11, 2017 at 02:14 PM

SE

“ Rogers,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and
your family.
Spencer and Barbara Everett



Spencer & Barbara Everett - October 11, 2017 at 08:47 AM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in
memory of Bette Larrimore Smith



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - October 10, 2017 at 07:46 PM

CL

“ Cindy Licata lit a candle in memory of Bette
Larrimore Smith



Cindy Licata - October 10, 2017 at 12:39 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the
family of Bette Larrimore Smith.



October 10, 2017 at 12:14 PM

JW

“ Dear Rogers, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember Bette so well during my years of growing up in Church Hill. I believe the last time I saw both of you was in the restaurant down near the river in Centerville. I believe the two of you were together from the 1st grade, or at least it seemed that way. I will remember you in my prayers in your time of sorrow.

Sincerely,

Joe Willis

25 Stonewater Drive

Simpsonville, SC 29680

joseph b willis - October 10, 2017 at 10:45 AM

EJ

“ Rogers, I am sorry to hear of you losing Bette.. have not seen you both in ages but always had fond memories. My deepest sympathy, Evy Hyer Jacobs

Evy Jacobs - October 10, 2017 at 09:53 AM

JB

“ Rogers I am so very sorry to hear about Betty...sending hugs and prayers.



Joyce Benton - October 10, 2017 at 08:39 AM

GP

“ Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Bette Larrimore Smith



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - October 09, 2017 at 10:34 PM

GP

Mr. Smith and family: Thinking of you in our prayers and thoughts in the loss of Ms. Bette. She was a sweet lady and always enjoyed chatting with her. May God give you the love and strength to get through this difficult time. God Bless, Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene Palmatary - October 09, 2017 at 10:37 PM

SC

“ Sally Massey Coursey lit a candle in memory of Bette Larrimore Smith



Sally Massey Coursey - October 09, 2017 at 09:25 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bette Larrimore Smith.



October 09, 2017 at 09:19 PM

GC

“ *Guy & Susie Comegys lit a candle in memory of Bette Larrimore Smith*



Guy & Susie Comegys - October 09, 2017 at 07:57 PM

MK

“ *Bill & Bette, sorry for your loss, our prayers for you. Marlene & Jimmy*

marlene knotts - October 09, 2017 at 07:47 PM

NL

“ *Nancy Bordley Lane purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bette Larrimore Smith.*



Nancy Bordley Lane - October 09, 2017 at 07:12 PM

KS

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Kristen Smith - October 09, 2017 at 05:44 PM

JA

“ *Judy Goodman Adkins lit a candle in memory of Bette Larrimore Smith*



Judy Goodman Adkins - October 09, 2017 at 05:42 PM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Bette Larrimore Smith*



Marie Usilton - October 09, 2017 at 05:22 PM

MH

“ *Prayers for peace from our Heavenly Father. May you be comforted by the arms of our loving Savior.*



Martha & Herman - October 09, 2017 at 03:38 PM

JA

“ *Jane Anthony lit a candle in memory of Bette Larrimore Smith*



Jane Anthony - October 09, 2017 at 12:41 PM

JF

“ Jane Davis Feigleson lit a candle in memory of Bette Larrimore Smith



Jane Davis Feigleson - October 09, 2017 at 10:45 AM

JP

“ JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Bette Larrimore Smith



JoAnn & Royden Powell - October 09, 2017 at 10:33 AM

DH

“ Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Bette Larrimore Smith



Denny and Judy Hickman - October 08, 2017 at 05:13 PM

DS

“ Dave And Donell Smith lit a candle in memory of Bette Larrimore Smith



Dave and Donell Smith - October 08, 2017 at 04:47 PM

JC

“ *June And David Clark lit a candle in memory of Bette Larrimore Smith*



June and David Clark - October 08, 2017 at 01:50 PM