



Margaret Irene Smith

August 31, 1925 - September 28, 2024

Margaret Irene Smith of Chestertown, MD passed away September 28, 2024. She was 99.

Born to Irene Kirby and Denver Clyde Benton on August 31, 1925. A graduate of Montebello High School in Baltimore, MD and Washington College in 1946 earning her degree in education. In October of 1949 she married the late Kirby Smith.

Mrs. Smith spent her educational career teaching third grade with the Kent County Public School system teaching at both Chestertown and Garnett Elementary until she retired in 1984.

She volunteered as a "Gray Lady" at Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital and was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Women's Christian Society, Washington College Alumni, and the Kent County Retired Teachers Association.

She and her husband enjoyed traveling and sailing. They also spent weekends in their younger years dancing with the Chestertown Cotillion Club.

Mrs. Smith also enjoyed gardening, planting and tending to her flowers, afternoon walks with her friends, the occasional glass of wine, and cooking.

She is survived by her children: daughter, Bonnie Smith and son, Lawson Smith both of Chestertown, her grandchildren Christopher Jones, Elizabeth Sabasteanski, and Kirby Virginia Smith, great grandchildren: Mackey Jones, Morgan Jones, Anna Jones, Scout Sabasteanski, Carter Sabasteanski, and Bo Sabasteanski.

Services will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 1:00 PM at Christ United Methodist Church where relatives and friends are invited for a visitation from 12:00-1:00. Interment will be in St. Paul's Cemetery, Kent.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Christ United Methodist Church
401 High Street
Chestertown, Maryland 21620

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Christ First United Methodist Church
Chestertown, MD 21620

Burial

OCT 8 (ET)

St Paul's Kent
7579 Sandy Bottom Rd
Chestertown, MD 21620-4520
(410) 778-1540

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Irene Smith*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 07, 2024 at 08:11 AM

CH

Bonnie & Lawson, my deepest sympathies to you and all your family in the passing of your wonderful mother, "Miss Peggy". She was always cheerful, a bright light to all those coming through the Chestertown, Kent County educational system. My prayers for comfort and strength are with you, especially this month. With my love, Cecelia Hudson, Roanoke, VA.

Cecelia Hudson - December 14, 2024 at 07:19 AM

DC

“ *Bonnie, I am so sorry for your loss! Your mom was so kind! Deb*

Deb Curdts - October 19, 2024 at 10:22 AM

SB

“ *Stefanie&David Blyman lit a candle in memory of Margaret Irene Smith*



Stefanie&David Blyman - October 11, 2024 at 11:09 AM

YC

“ *Your USACS Leadership & CoWorkers purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Margaret Irene Smith.*



Your USACS Leadership & CoWorkers - October 07, 2024 at 10:31 AM

JN

“ *Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Irene Smith*



Joyce Nicholson - October 06, 2024 at 09:16 PM

LP

“ *Lee Phillips lit a candle in memory of Margaret Irene Smith*



Lee Phillips - October 04, 2024 at 05:02 PM

MM

“ God Bless Ms. Peggy. She as my third grade teacher in 1966. She was great and one of my favorite teachers. We continued our friendship for the following 58 years. Such a wonderful lady and friend. She will be missed here but is now with her Kirby again forever. Bonnie you have been a blessing looking out for Mom for a very long time. Condolences to all the family.



Mark Mumford - October 03, 2024 at 05:07 PM

MW

“ Marian Walbert Wyble lit a candle in memory of Margaret Irene Smith



Marian Walbert Wyble - October 03, 2024 at 09:11 AM

CF

“ Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Margaret Irene Smith



Connie Fithian - October 02, 2024 at 08:05 PM

BS

“ *Billy And Patricia Sutton lit a candle in memory of Margaret Irene Smith*



Billy and Patricia Sutton - October 02, 2024 at 02:14 PM

SN

“ *Such good memories of Mrs. Peggy and my grandmother Sutton.*



Susan and Phil Nickerson - October 02, 2024 at 12:46 PM

DH

“ *Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of Margaret Irene Smith*



Donna Hollett - October 02, 2024 at 06:58 AM

DN

“ *Debbie Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Irene Smith*



Debbie Nickerson - October 01, 2024 at 09:09 PM

DJ

“ *Darlene&Sam Johnston lit a candle in memory of Margaret Irene Smith*



Darlene&Sam Johnston - October 01, 2024 at 07:34 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary,Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Irene Smith*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary,Centreville - October 01, 2024 at 07:20 PM

GP

Mrs. Smith was a great lady and always enjoyed chatting with her. Prayers and blessings to the family at this time. God Bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary,Centreville.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary,Centreville - October 02, 2024 at 03:45 PM



“ *Sharon Crew lit a candle in memory of Margaret Irene Smith*



Sharon Crew - October 01, 2024 at 03:04 PM

FL

“ *Bonnie, Lawson and family. We are so sorry to see you have lost your Mom. She was such a remarkable lady and always a pleasure to talk with.*



Frankie and Cathy Legg - October 01, 2024 at 02:23 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Margaret Irene Smith*



Jeanette Stubbs - October 01, 2024 at 02:12 PM