



## Johnnie Sue Smith

April 4, 1933 - July 12, 2020

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Mrs. Johnnie Sue Smith, 87, of Southaven, MS passed away Sunday, July 12, 2020, at Baptist Memorial Hospital – Memphis, TN. There will be a private family service held Friday, July 17, 2020, at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven. Interment will be at Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens, in Southaven. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Smith was born in Chattanooga, TN, on April 4, 1933. She was a graduate of Central High School in Chattanooga and attended Northwest Community College, where she obtained her Associates degree as a registered nurse. She was a long-time member of Carriage Hills Baptist Church in Southaven. Mrs. Smith's greatest loves were her husband, Don, for whom she was married for 55 years; and her children. Mrs. Smith enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She was an avid traveler and did so every time she could. She also enjoyed reading and working puzzles in her free time. She was a compassionate, caring person and proudly worked at St. Francis Hospital as a registered nurse for about 15 years. She also enjoyed acting as a nursing preceptor and training upcoming nursing students.

Mrs. Johnnie Sue Smith is survived by her son, Brett Smith of Olive Branch, MS; her daughter, Lori Ray of Southaven; five granddaughters, Tiffany Ray

and Marion Smith, both of Hernando, MS, Ashleigh Ray and Shelly Welsh (Jimmy) Warren, both of Southaven, and Shannyn Welsh (Jeremy) Brown of Byhalia, MS; two grandsons, Dustin Ray of Southaven, and Dalton Smith of Hernando; one great-grandson, Seth Hernandez of Byhalia; one sister, Tommie Jean Smith of Chattanooga, TN; a son-in-law, Billy Welsh and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her loving husband, Donald Smith; her parents, Robert OBarr and Brownie O'Barr Stonecipher; one son, Robin Smith; one daughter, Sherre Welsh; one son-in-law, Ollie Ray; and one brother-in-law, Dewey Ray Smith.

Donations and memorials in honor of Johnnie Sue Smith may be made to NWCC Foundation, NWCC box 7015, Senatobia, MS 38668 Nursing Scholarship Fund or charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be left on her Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens

290 Goodman Rd E  
Southaven, MS 38671  
<http://www.twinoaksfuneralhome.com>

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Johnnie Sue Smith



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - July 17, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnnie Sue Smith



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - July 17, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - July 16, 2020 at 06:28 PM

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“ *ryhaan A williams purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Johnnie Sue Smith.*

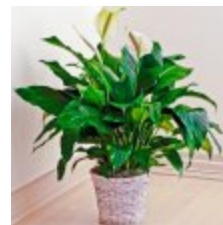


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**ryhaan A williams** - July 16, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Johnnie Sue Smith.*



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July 16, 2020 at 08:27 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Johnnie Sue Smith.*



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July 15, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ *Leslie Fitzsimmons, Mark Garza, John Eisenhower purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Johnnie Sue Smith.*



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**Leslie Fitzsimmons, Mark Garza, John Eisenhower** - July 14, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ *Mildred Page lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Sue Smith*



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**Mildred Page** - July 14, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ *Johnnie was a great friend. We worked together , studied together for the many things that our jobs required and did our hair together. She was so much fun to be around and always had a smile. She was one of a kind and a rare jewel.*

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**Mildred Page** - July 14, 2020 at 06:50 PM