



Marlene Witt Smith

March 15, 1942 - December 6, 2020

Saluda, SC

Marlene Smith

Marlene Witt Smith, 78, died Sunday, December 6, 2020 at Saluda Nursing Center.

Born in Saluda County, and a daughter of the late Alton Witt and Maggie Lou Green Witt, she was the wife of Joe Ed Smith. Mrs. Smith was retired from Banking and was a member of Good Hope Baptist Church where she played the piano for 50 years and she taught piano lessons to individuals.

Surviving are her husband, Joe Ed Smith, a son, David Lee (Hope) of Mississippi, three step-children, Donna S. Davis (Jerry) of Saluda, Kathy S. Royston (Chet) of Greenwood and Danny Smith of Saluda, a special family friend, Christy Troutman, a brother, Wayne Witt (Terry) of North Carolina, a sister, Brenda Witt of Greenwood, a brother-in-law, Jones Butler of Saluda, nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by a son, Mark Lee, a sister, Annelle Butler and a granddaughter, Abigail Lee.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 10, 2020 at Good Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Jeremy Beauford officiating. Interment will follow in Mayson Memorial Cemetery. A viewing will be held thirty minutes prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Abby Acres Christian Camp, 50771 Old Highway 25 South, Amory, Mississippi 38821.

Cemetery Details

Mayson Memorial Cemetery

1738 Greenwood Highway
Saluda, SC

Previous Events

Funeral

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Good Hope Baptist Church
1738 Greenwood Hwy.
Saluda, SC 29138

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Marlene was one of the sweetest souls I've had the pleasure of knowing. She always had a smile on her face. I loved hearing her play paino at Good Hope. Prayers and thoughts for her family.*

Clyda Herndon - December 14, 2020 at 01:52 PM

MJ

“ *Miss Marlene was one of the strongest, kindest & most compassionate Christian women I have ever known. Her music came from her beautiful soul. I will miss her gentle smile and warm hugs and knowing she is not here but I know where she is and the beautiful reunion she is having now. I love you Miss Marlene. Millie*



Millie Justice - December 09, 2020 at 11:51 PM

MD

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Marlene. A very sweet Christian lady who loved her family. Prayers for comfort.*

Melvin & Alice Derrick - December 09, 2020 at 07:45 PM

MB

“ *My mama taught her and she taught others. My mama played at her church for over 50 years. So did Marlene. Such a sweet friend. Reunited with her family. Happy Day in Heaven.*

Marcia Swindler Baxter - December 09, 2020 at 06:45 PM

SW

“ *Sincerely, Arlene Taylor (Friend of Terry and Wayne Witt) purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Marlene Witt Smith.*



Sincerely, Arlene Taylor (Friend of Terry and Wayne Witt) - December 09, 2020 at 02:18 PM

FJ

“ *Faye Faulkner Johnson lit a candle in memory of Marlene Witt Smith*



Faye Faulkner Johnson - December 09, 2020 at 11:49 AM

PH

She taught my two youngest children how to play the piano. She was a very sweet lady. My prayers for the family. Patricia Harmon

Patricia Harmon - December 09, 2020 at 02:06 PM

MS

“ *MaryAnne Smith lit a candle in memory of Marlene Witt Smith*



MaryAnne Smith - December 08, 2020 at 07:03 PM

JS

“ *Growing up in the Good Hope community with the Witt family was always a special memory for me ...Senig love and prayers in your time of grief.*

Jerolene Shealy - December 08, 2020 at 10:51 AM

SB

“ *The Alton Witt family and their children including Marlene were a big part of my growing up life in the Good Hope Community of Saluda County.*

Later in life, she married my cousin Joe Ed. I am so very sorry to hear of her passing. She was a beautiful lady and a talented pianist and organist and forever I Will remember her on one side of the sanctuary and my aunt, Maude Polatty on the other as they offered beautiful music to the congregation and the glory of God. Blessings and love to all the family.

Selma Smith Bettis - December 08, 2020 at 09:46 AM