



Mrs. Madge Laverne Smith

May 27, 1943 - March 26, 2026

Mrs. Madge Laverne Smith, 82, of Royston, GA, passed away on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at Northeast Georgia Medical Center in Gainesville, GA.

Mrs. Smith was born on May 27, 1943, in Hartwell, GA, daughter of the late Robert Cleveland Smith and the late Madge Marie Vickery Smith. She was an inspector having worked at Johnson & Johnson of Royston and was a member of Franklin Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church, where she served in the women's ministry.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles E. Smith; brothers, Herman Smith and Cleveland Smith, Jr.; and sister, Cherry Smith Howard.

Survivors include her son, John Smith (Thyda) of Clarkesville, GA; daughters, Wanda Carey of Royston, GA, and Sonja Blalock (Rick) of Commerce, GA; brother, Dorsey Smith of Seattle, WA; sisters, Dot Davis of Lavonia, GA, and Charlotte Chapman of Columbus, GA; and grandchildren, Keeley Carey, Calvin Ngov, Collin Knight, Conner Knight, Anden Blalock, Colt Holloway, and Hunter Holloway.

Funeral services for Mrs. Smith will be held at Franklin Springs Pentecostal Church on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. with Rev. Harrison Lampley

officiating. Interment will follow in Franklin Memorial Garden-South.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday evening. During other times, the family will be at 222 Willow Bond Circle, Royston, GA.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memorial Gardens - South

Dovetown Road
Royston, GA 30662

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home
47 Franklin Springs Street
P.O. Box 465
Royston, GA 30662
(706) 245-7234
pruittfh@bellsouth.net
<https://www.pruittfhroyston.com/>

Service

MAR 31. 3:00 PM (ET)

Franklin Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church
260 Spring Street
Royston, GA 30662

Tribute Wall

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“ *Laverne is forever in our hearts. We had a mutual admiration for each other and it was a delight to share time with her at a meal, church service, shower, women’s gathering or visit 😊
She was a precious generous soul who said what she thought.
Precious thoughts of Laverne.*

wanda Lampley - March 30 at 03:19 PM

WM

“ *Praying for you John and Sonja, I remember all the good times I had working in the powder department at J&J with Laverne, she always had a smile on her face and spoke to me everyday at work.*

Wayne Minyard - March 29 at 08:55 PM

TF

“ *Sending prayers to her children and family
she was sweetest fly high sweet Angel*



Theresa @ Tony Fowler - March 28 at 04:43 PM

JB

“ *Sorry to hear of Laverne’s passing! She was such a caring person
and always had a special smile! Praying for
Gods blessings and comfort for the family at
this time and in the days ahead!*



Johnny and Maggie Banister - March 28 at 02:07 PM